

found everything in good order and beautifully clean. Mr. Gilbert labors under a disadvantage in that the houses were built before his arrival on the scene, and while well adapted as show houses, built of the best material and in the best manner, they are illy adapted to practical everyday use, and of course beyond any ordinary breeder's purse. This we learn is to be overcome in part by the building of a specimen practical house and yards as a model. We are indebted to Mrs. Gilbert for her kind hospitality during our all too brief stay. Mrs. Gilbert, by the way, has been asked to judge the dressed poultry at the coming big fat stock show. No one better suited for the task could be chosen.



Mr. M. T. Burn was a large winner at the recent New York State Fair.



We met Mr. Mat. Richardson at the ring side at the dog show in Hamilton. He does not altogether confine himself to feathers.



Mr. J. W. Roberts, St. Thomas, has bought all Mr. W. J. James' stock of black red game and his interest in same.



C. J. Daniels & Co. were awarded \$10 in gold and diploma at Ottawa for display of incubators and brooders. They also had a neat stand and business seemed to be good.



The diploma for best collection of poultry was also won by this firm with Mr Fortier as the runner up

From 6th to 31st of August, the last of the summer months, from fourteen hens Mr. Jas. H. Howson gathered 214 eggs, an average of 8½ per day. Our correspondent omits to inform us what the breed is.



As the next Ontario will positively be Mr. Browne's last show he is most anxious to be able to send the Government a report that will beat all previous records. Our readers, no matter where residing, are most urgently requested to send him brief snappy essays on whatever subject seems to them to be of the most use. Do it at once, and have it off your mind. Choose practical subjects.



We are indebted to Dr. T. Shannon McGillivray, of the Canadian Pheasantry, Hamilton, for a pleasant two hours on a visit to his city some days ago. We there saw young pheasants of various breeds by the hundred, tame and in the best of health and feather, so that proof is not needed that the Doctor's unique method of feeding is a success. A large consignment of pheasants is now on the way from Belgium. A strict account of all expenses is kept, and it is a satisfaction to know that even such a hobby, undertaken purely as a relaxation from the work of a large medical practice, has very much more than paid its own way. As Dr. McGillivray remarked, there are no culls in pheasant breeding, each and every one is saleable.



Mr. Thos. A. Browne desires us to thank every officer and member

of the Poultry Association for the confidence accorded him and adds:

"I am at a loss to know how to act or what to do under the circumstances, there are conflicting interests, but I have been considering my position, and as you are well aware that the Poultry Association of Ontario secretaryship was one of thorough enjoyment to me, and my regard for the members was very great, and I look upon the action of the Directors as only another of the many expressions of their respect for me and appreciation of my services in their behalf.

Having accepted the position at their hands for the coming show, together with their kind expression above referred to, I cannot see any other course open but to fulfil my part of the contract, but it must be on the understanding that at the close of this year I will be permitted to retire.

See to it, therefore that you select a successor for the annual meeting in January next, and let him be, if possible, a non-exhibitor, then give him the same support I received, and all will be well.

I will make all the improvements in the books, etc., that have come to me by my experience of years and leave everything in good shape."



At the invitation of W. E. H. Massey, Esq., president of that immense concern, the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, the poultrymen visiting the Industrial were invited to visit his model farm, Dentonia Park Farm, a little east of the city. A four-in-hand was placed at the disposal of the visitors, and met them at the Woodbine. Amongst those present were: