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A decidedly interesting document received last month was the Annual Reports of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association of the Province of Ontario, 1894. Published by the Department of Agriculture by order of the Legislative Assembly. In Ontario the poultry interests have been arranged in such a way as to secure the very best possible results. There are two Associations, the Poultry Association of Ontario and the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the former receive \$868, and the latter \$400, from the Government, and both are obliged to make proper returns each year to the Minister of Agriculture. They hold an annual meeting at the time of their show, receive the reports from the various officers, and then a number of papers are presented covering various topics of interest to poultry breeders; new officers are elected and finally the place of next years show is decided upon. Careful minutes are kept, and then when the return is made to the Government all of this information is embodied and is printed, thus furnishing Ontario breeders each year a valuable work on the poultry affairs of their Province. The Government oversight is valuable and insures a certain amount of accuracy and stability that could not probably be secured in any other way.

In the preceding paragraph reference is made to the method of conducting poultry matters in the Province of Ontario under government supervision. There may be a suggestion of value in the article for British Columbia fanciers. Have we room for three or four separate and distinct organizations? Can the

breeders afford to support so many different societies? Would it not be far better if a compromise could be effected and one good strong association formed along the same lines as the Ontario societies not forgetting the government help? There is but little doubt that the Dept. of Agriculture would take the matter up and do their share, provided all the fanciers would unite and as one body make the request. A grant has already been allowed but when divided among three or four societies does not amount to much for any one of them. If there was a union probably the previous grant would be increased and the Society's report could easily be included in the annual report of the Dept. of Agriculture. As Nanaimo represents the strongest poultry society it is to them that the rest must look for the first step. It is really to be hoped that something will be done along this line, at once, and in that way a great exhibition will be secured for next year.

The Journal of Proceedings of the American Poultry Association, nineteenth annual session, has been received. The meetings were held in Kansas City, Dec. 20th to 22nd, and most of the business transacted was routine. Among the list of members we note only one British Columbian, Mr. F. S. Timberlake of Vancouver. This is hardly as it should be. The A. P. A. is the great poultry association of this continent, and has done a great deal to advance the interests of the fancy and they should, at least, receive most cordial support so far as memberships are concerned. Write to Theo. Hewes, Trenton, Mo., for constitution and by-laws, and then join.