

are all Ontario and Quebec bred, a fine pair from A. Thompson, Allan's Corners, P.Q. I have a very fine Pekin drake from Myers of Kossuth. My ducks are mostly Rankin stock. I expect to exhibit in the fall at two of the Provincial exhibitions, St. John and Halifax.

A. G. GOODACRE.

It would give us pleasure to hear more frequently from the extreme east.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., EXHIBITION

is this year to have a new poultry building for its show, to be held from September 14th to 24th.

## CANADA'S EXPORT OF EGGS.

Canada last year exported 6,520,670 dozen eggs, of which 5,585,725 dozens were sent to Great Britain and 894,989 dozens to the United States. Of the total Ontario contributed 2,231,648 dozens, Quebec 8,433,111 dozens, Nova Scotia 56,739 dozens, and P. E. Island 872,111 dozens.

## MR. L. G. PEQUEGNET

reports having had a good season with his partridge Cochins, of which he has a grand lot of youngsters.

## NEW ASSOCIATION IN INGERSOLL.

Kindly insert the following notice in your valuable paper. We have every prospect of a strong club, and expect to have a good winter show next January. S. A. GIBSON, Secretary:—

There was a fair attendance of poultry-men at the council chamber, for the purpose of organizing a Poultry and Pet Stock Association. On motion, R. Elliott was appointed chairman, and S. A. Gibson, secretary pro tem. The following officers were appointed:—Hon. President, F. Wixson; President, R. Elliott; 1st Vice-President, J. C. Hegler; 2nd do., James Cain; Secretary, S. A. Gibson; Treasurer, J. B. Capron. Executive Committee.—Andrew Stevens, W. F. Galloway, Ralph Williams, James Kerr, Byron Jacobs, H. O. Lindsay, T. M. Mayberry, N. P. Bevins, S. Elliott, H. M. Thompson, Charles Dewitt, Samuel Richardson, George Smith. On motion the membership fee was placed at \$1, and a strong committee was appointed to canvas for members. The secretary was instructed to procure a copy of the rules of the Toronto Association. It was decided to hold the regular meeting

on the first Thursday evening of each month. Those present were very enthusiastic in the matter, and the prospects are that a strong organization will be effected. The next meeting will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

## THE FANCIERS GAZETTE

of England, the "grand old" paper of the fancy in the old land, has been purchased by a new firm, and is now published in Idle, Yorkshire. From the bright and newsy appearance of the first few issues under the new regime, we should judge the old *Gazette* is about to take a new and lengthy lease of life.

## OUR SYMPATHIES

are with Mr. Richard Oke, the well-known breeder of London, in the recent death of his mother. We had known Mrs. Oke for many years, and on our many trips to London, not the least pleasant remembrance is the motherly solicitude of Mrs. Oke for the writers comfort. Mrs. Oke was one whose work was never done, owing to her own extreme activity, and her presence will be greatly missed by a much larger number than the immediate members of her own family. Our greatest regret is that an opportunity was not afforded us of paying the last sad respects at the funeral service. Not a little part of Mr. Richard Oke's success in the show room was due to his mother's appetizing little tit-bits to the chicks. Too few sons have such a mother.

## THE GREAT CANADIAN HEN.

I sing to the praise of the great Canadian hen.  
Did ever theme so grand claim the poet's rhyming pen?  
She's a layer—  
She's a stayer—  
And she hatches many a brood.  
Oh! she hatches,  
And she scratches,  
And she gets them choicest food.  
Yes, she picks  
For her chicks  
Oily grubs and worm and grain;  
And she tends them,  
And defends them,  
And then starts to lay again.  
When at last she's getting stale,  
And her eggs begin to fail,  
For the market they prepare her gentle reader;