

Competition to be in charge of resident members of the Committee.

Several improvements will be suggested to the board including a sidewalk to connect western entrance of building with main walk, and the addition of a new wing to accommodate the overflow.

Entries to close August 26th, and positively no variation to be made from this rule

Exhibition tickets to be issued free to those whose entry fees amount to three dollars or over.

The following new class was opened for cage birds, Canaries, Belgian cock, do, hen, Scotch Fancy cock, do, hen, any Other Variety cock, do hen; Goldfinch, Bullfinch, Linnet, Thrush, Blackbird, (English), Parrot, Paroquette, Magpie, Mocking bird, with prizes of \$2 and \$1. Silver Medal for best collection of cage birds, entries in foregoing sections to be allowed to compete.

The following judges were appointed: Mr. Sharp Butterfield, who takes the classes he had last year and Brahmas; Mr. L. G. Jarvis, last year's classes, Andalusians and Leghorns; Mr. T. H. Smelt, last year's classes and Wyandottes; Mr. I. B. Johnson, Pigeons, Ornamental class and Cage Birds. The Poultry Committee will decide the awards in poultry appliances.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Daniels for his work in the past, and he was again recommended as Superintendent. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

H. B. DONOVAN,
Secretary of Meeting.

LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

REGULAR meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in their rooms, Albion Block, on the evening of the 16th inst., President McNeil in the chair, with a fair attendance of members. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and orders drawn on the Treasurer for accounts passed.

A communication was read by Mr. Stockwell from the local Pigeon Association, coupled with the names of A. T. Stockwell, L. Sage, S. Taylor and others, stating they wished to unite with this Association, and desired to know under what conditions they would be received. The President in reply stated that no doubt the members of this Association would be pleased to have them come in, each applicant to be proposed and balloted for in the usual way, whereupon two were proposed and received.

Considerable time was again taken up on the subject of scoring as now practised at the winter shows, but no further action was taken for the present.

A pair of black-red Game Bants, recently imported from Ireland by J. S. Niven, M.D., were brought up for inspection, they being noted winners at Belfast and other large shows where they had been exhibited.

Mr. McNeil favored the meeting with a lengthy report of Poultry Committee meeting in connection with the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, where he had been in attendance the day previous. If the suggestions of the Committee are adopted by the Board it will no doubt greatly improve this already great branch of their exhibition.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Receipts for the evening, \$5.00.

London, March 20th, 1893.

R. OKE, Sec'y.

POPULAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PRACTICAL POULTRY MEN.

QUR fourth question is "What system do you adopt for the raising of chicks?"

I take the chicks out of the nest when they are one day old, feed them bread crumbs, boiled rice and dry oatmeal for one week, then I begin to feed small grain, cornmeal and then good grain.

Bowmanville.

W. H. DUSTAN.

Keep them in a pen about a week, feed bread and milk, then let them out for a run when the weather is find, then put hen in a coop on a grass run.

Owen Sound.

JAS. McLAREN.

I hatch chickens both with hens and a Monitor Incubator with good results from each. My Incubator and brooder last season hatched and raised a larger percentage of chicks than the hens with a great amount less trouble. I have used different methods with my hens, sometimes setting them on earth, also on short straw with earth underneath for moisture and sometimes on short cut straw alone. I have found that a certain amount of earth gives the best result.

Collingwood.

H. FOREMAN.

Let chicks run with hen, first week feed chopped egg and bread, sour milk, boiled rice, baked cornmeal and small wheat and a good run of grass.

New Hamburg.

F. GOEBEL.

I have coops made for the purpose to keep the hen in and the chicks have their liberty I can shut them all up if I wish to.

St. Thomas.

JNO. AXFORD.