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NOTES.

The only incubator in operation at Toronto, was the "Gerred," which though early in the season successfully brought forth the *peeps*.

Through an error in cooping, Mr. R. H. Trimble's best Black Red Hen was shown in his breeding pen at Toronto instead of in the open class.

Fanciers who attended the Provincial Exhibition at London, will be pleased to see that Mr. W. H. Garner, the obliging and efficient Secretary has again been elected to the post.

Next month we hope to commence a continued series of articles on the "Diseases of Poultry" by our old friend, Pea-Comb, and trust they may prove of much interest and value.

To the many friends who have congratulated us upon the improved appearance of the REVIEW, we hereby tender our most sincere thanks, and hope that each one may take this as personally addressed to himself or herself.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Poultry Association, it was decided on motion, that the score of breeding pens should be the *total* score of the pen; not the score of the male and average score of females combined. This is somewhat out of the usual course and will be noticed with interest.

We had the pleasure of a long conversation with Professor Saunders of the Central Experimental Farms, while in London. The Professor intends practically experimenting with several of the leading varieties of fowls as to their usefulness in the way of egg production and meat, and laying the statistics before the public through the medium of the governmental Bulletin. We await with interest the result of his observations, as we know his statistics will be based on a thoroughly unbiassed test.

ST. CATHARINES ITEMS.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS &c.

The Judge on Pit Games was Mr. P. Maloney, who gave general satisfaction.

We regret to learn that Mr. Dudley has lost several of his best birds. He sent a boy from the office to kill some of the culls, who in mistake dispatched some of his prize winners.

Several new fanciers have sprung up; the direct result of the show. They came out on the right side after paying for the coops, which is a right good showing. They intend to go in heavy next year, and are likely to try for the Ontario.

In the Prize list last month, Mr. F. Wixson should have been given credit on best breeding pen of White Leg horns, and should also have had best pair of Brown Leghorns, instead of R. Hamill. Mr. A. W. Bessy had also a fine exhibit of Poultry Appliances for which he received a silver medal. He had one of his new Incubators in full

operation hatching chicks during the show.

The St. Catharines Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. President, J. C. Rykert, M. P.; President, W. M. Black; 1st Vice-President, Jas. Lawrence; 2nd Vice-President, W. R. James; 3rd Vice-President, Theo. W. Woodruffe, Niagara Falls, South; Secretary R. Hamill; Treasurer T. E. Dudley. Executive Committee, Messrs. W. H. Crowie, J. Wiley, A. Pay, D. O'Malley, Geo. Wilson. Auditors, S. Smith and J. M. Butler.

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held in London, on the 13th January, 1887. The President, Mr. Allan Bogue in the chair, a large attendance of members being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On the President asking for the Auditors report, Mr. Wm. Moore, Treasurer, stated that the amount received from Guelph (where the show was last held) was 90c.

It was then moved by C. Bonnick, seconded by C. F. Wagner, and unanimously carried, that the next show be held in London.

Mr. T. H. Scott, Secretary of the St. Thomas Association, then, by request of the President, took the chair, when a cordial vote of thanks was tendered on motion of Mr. Doel to the retiring President, Treasurer, Secretary and