

connected with the management. On the day of our visit Professor Flagg was away, but we were shown every possible courtesy by the President and by Professor Brigham. The better one knows the work doing there the more he will appreciate the golden opportunity that such institutions afford.

Rhode Island has been the pioneer in many things, and unless some other State makes haste to rob her of her laurels, Rhode Island will be the pioneer in higher poultry education. But we trust she will be followed in these plans by other States, because we consider the subject important and practical and we know that it has been neglected all too long.

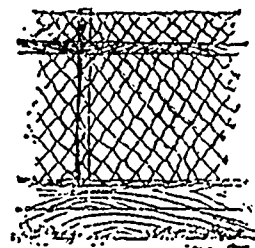
OWEN SOUND AND COUNTY GREY POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

OUR Association met in the Comely House, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, March 8th, when the following officers were duly elected for present year:—Patrons, Hon. Wm. Paterson, M. P., Geo. M. Boyde, M. P., Jas. Cleland, ex-M. P. P., Mayor Thomson, Jas. Lauchlan, Chas. Gordon, W. A. Bishop, D. Comely; Hon. Pres., John Chisholm; Hon. Vice-Pres., John Miller; Pres., Harry Wright; 1st Vice-Pres., W. T. Lee; 2nd Vice, T. W. Douglas; 3rd Vice, Frank Gorwood; Sec., R. R. Cameron; Treas., Jno. Ramsay; Directors, J. Davey, J. Hart, H. Wright, Jr., P. Grier, J. Grimoldby, J. C. Benner, Geo. Preston, Chas Pratt; Managing Director, Wm. Irving. The auditor's report was read showing a good balance on hand after meeting all liabilities of last show in full. They met again on the 15th when it was unanimously decided to hold our 16th Annual Exhibition some week in December next and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with judges. The newly elected officers who are all old experienced heads in the Association are determined that no stone will be left unturned to make this next show far surpass any of its predecessors and the officers of the Ontario will have to get a hustle on if they don't want to take second place in the shows of next winter. Exact dates will be given next month and full particulars advertised in due time in the great C. P. R., that is the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW.

ROBT. R. CAMERON, Secretary.

PROPER WAY TO CONSTRUCT A POULTRY FENCE.

POULTRY netting is now so cheap that it has come to supersede all other kinds of poultry fencing. Where yards are constructed side by side, it is well to have a couple of feet of boarding at the bottom, especially if cocks are to run in the yards. The common plan is to drive posts, nail on the boards at the bottom and a rail at the top. The result is that the hens see exactly where the top of the



IMPROVED WIRE FENCE.

fence is, and will thus give trouble by flying over it. If the rail is placed a foot below the top, as shown in the sketch, this trouble will be obviated, as the hens will be greatly deceived as to the position of the top—a hen not having the most remarkable of discriminating powers. The rail in the position shown will properly brace the fence, and give all needful rigidity to it.

MR. BROWNE'S REPORT

to the Department of Agriculture for Ontario will contain the following digest of the entry. It shows the number in each class at the late Ontario show: Brahmas, 71; Cochins, 75; Plymouth Rocks, 111; Games and Game Bants, 224; Bantams, 141; Langshans, 63; Wyandottes, 135; Leghorns, 152; Andalusians, 12; Hamburgs, 63; Dorkings, 58; Dominiques, 10; Javas, 37; Spanish, 14; Minorcas, 41; Houdans, 23; Creve Coeurs, 6; La Fleche, 8; Polands, 114; Red Caps, 4; Sultans, 8; A. O. V. fowls, 24; Orpingtons, 13; cross breeds, 6; turkeys, 47; geese, 52; ducks, 67; pheasants, pigeons and rabbits, 210; total, 1,809. incubators and poultry supplies, 1 entry.