

Poultry Exhibit at Barrie.

THE new poultry house in the above town called out many fanciers of fine stock and made the exhibit a most excellent one in all varieties. Many Toronto winners were shown and made many fresh conquests in their respective classes. Barrie has always had a good class to fill in the poultry department, and this year is above all others owing to the increased accommodation provided. Messrs. Barber & Co., of Toronto, of course carried all in their varieties, and won the Kempenfeldt Association silver cup for sweepstakes breeding pen, with a fine pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Mr. P Love, Barrie, was the fortunate possessor of the S C B Leghorn pen of chicks, which were awarded the silver medal offered by the same association for sweepstakes B. pen of chicks, and a fine pen they are, but ran very close with a good pen of handsome Silver Grey Dorkings belonging to Mr. Barrett, of Angus. The medal for best collection of pigeons offered by the editor was won by the firm of Carley & Greenwood, Barrie. Though Mr Hughes would have run very close with any single exhibitor.

Dark Brahmas.—The 1st and 2nd Toronto Dark Brahmas were shown in that class and took the honors. Toronto 1st cockerel and 2nd pullet coming in again, in good class.

Light Brahma.—A grand lot as usual in Barrie and in fine shape.

Buff Cochins.—Are good but we have in our eye some of those A-1 birds seen in Toronto, and it makes us judge hard. Still we must say these are very good and better than ever seen here. The first chicks a very fine pair.

White Cochins.—A small class but good birds T Barret of Angus shows 1st chicks a very fine shape, and in perfect condition, will make up extra well we should say.

Partridge Cochins.—We have a larger class than usual and as good quality. W. Patterson, of Barrie wins 1st with a choice pair.

Dorkings.—Are extra well filled classes, and chicks very forward, Mr. Barrett, winning all in S. G. with his fine exhibit.

Games.—In Games as before noted, Barber & Co., of Toronto, have to own no rival, their exhibit is as usual of excellent quality, and the admired of all beholders. They show largely in Game Bantams with a choice collection, and ought to be satisfied with the result to judge from the reds and blues displayed on their coops.

Langshan.—This lordly bird has some fine stock to represent his noble race, T. Barrett's fine pairs winning 1st in old and young, with W. H. Barnes a good 2nd.

S. C. W. Leghorns.—Are out in force: We

wish our London boys could see them,—a splendid exhibit, both in quality and number. Several Toronto winners were in this class and shown by Mr. Wright, of Richmond Hill. 1st pair old and young really choice specimens, 2d chicks, A. Adams, Allandale; perfect beauties, and will soon be up to 1st.

R. C. W. Leghorns.—Are a first rate class all through and look beautiful.

S. C. B. Leghorns.—Are another large and good class. Mr. Wilson of Oro takes 1st on a good pair of old birds, 1st and 2nd chicks taken by two extra pretty pairs shown by P. Love, and others good still left in the ranks.

R. C. B. Leghorns.—All good, and old birds in fine condition, chicks rich in color and good style. Mr. Wilson, of Oro, makes a very long list of his winners in Houdans, S. Hamburgs, S. and G. Polands, Plymouth Rocks etc., making quite a choice exhibit in the ornamental classes.

Barred Rocks.—A large and excellent class. Wright shows fine stock in these, winners all good.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.—Are not out in large numbers this year. some part of our fanciers not showing. The general verdict of the visitors to Barrie poultry house is that it is one of the greatest attractions they have ever had at their exhibitions, indeed few would give a town of its size credit for such a fine exhibit of choice specimens as are to be seen in the poultry house at Barrie. We must not forget the beautiful White Plymouth Rocks shown by Dr. Bennett, of Barrie, winning 1st in their class.

PIGEONS.

Pigeons were a really excellent display about 150 birds. The largest exhibit being in Fantails, Pouters, Jacobins and Antwerps. In Jacobins the blacks took the lead. 1st cock a fine one; yellows won 2nd place on a very nice pair, but just getting into moult. One pretty pair of reds could not be seen to advantage, being too near the floor, and thus in a bad light. The Fans were well shown, good classes all around, and a great credit to the boys. Among the rest we noticed some pretty black carriers, tumblers red and black barbs. Owls were a fine class, 1st and 2nd going to the Blues.

Turbits.—The best classes were the blue and silver winged, and in other classes birds of extra merit were by no means scarce. The whole exhibit is a great improvement on former years and reflects much credit on the pigeon boys of Barrie and vicinity. We will if possible get out the prize list this week, but are a little doubtful as yet. Mr. Hughes made a serious mistake by