

ment these lines occur : " This is the stock lately owned by H. H. Wallace of Woodstock, see his advertisement in last springs REVIEW." Mr. Wallace entirely repudiates this and says that Mr. McKee possesses only a part of his white Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte females and never had a male from him, and also that he had no permission whatever to use Mr. Wallace's name. We have, of course, expunged the objectionable names from the advertisement in this issue and Mr. McKee will be doing a gentlemanly act in apologizing to Mr. Wallace.

FROM MR. WALLACE,

we are pleased to know that he is, so to speak, still in the ring and full of fight. He writes : " I am importing through the agency and influence of Mr. Bragg, the well-known judge, from four or five of the leading water-fowl fanciers in England, the first week in April, 100 Rouen and Aylesbury duck eggs, from their Crystal Palace winners. Mr. Bragg has asked me to report results of the hatch to him for publication in the English poultry papers, as the different breeders there are anxiously interested to learn the success of the shipment, so as to know about the probable percentage that would, generally speaking, result from a shipment of eggs to Canada. The eggs from each breeder will be marked by him, and set separately by me here under different hens, and the flock of each kept strictly apart, and the quality and number hatched in each sitting duly recorded and reported to England. Each of the breeders knows it to be a kind of competitive shipment—as to quality, so Mr. Editor through this rivalry I am looking for something pretty good, and will endeavor to co-operate with other old veteran Canadian duck breeders, such as Brothers Main and Bogue to wrest the laurels in this class from our American cousins at the ' World's Fair.' I will also report in full to your esteemed paper the results of this shipment, if agreeable to your wishes, and will make it short and comprehensive in its details, and try and make amends in the future for Brother McNeil's opinion of me ' as the man that writes the long letters.' " We shall of course be most happy to hear the result of Mr. Wallace's venture, and trust that it may prove successful.

MR. WM. MCNEIL, LONDON,

writes us under date of March 16th : " I have sold out my entire stock of black Cochins and good will to Mr. George G. McCormick of this city. I feel satisfied that in Mr. McCormick's hands they will suffer neither in quality or vigor. I understand that he has already sent off to England to try

and secure some of the noted Crystal Palace and Birmingham winners." Mr. McCormick is to be congratulated on his purchase, Mr. McNeil has bred black Cochins for many years and had worked them up to a high pitch of excellence.

#### MENTIONING MR. MCCORMICK'S NAME

brings to our mind a neat little circular we received from him some weeks ago. It reads thus : " No eggs for sale. Stock only for sale. All shipments are neatly packed. Purchasers within forty-eight hours R. R. distance receiving birds that are not satisfactory, have the privilege of returning same at once, all charges to be prepaid, and purchaser's money will be refunded immediately on receipt of birds. Geo. G. McCormick, London, Canada." What terms could be more satisfactory ?

#### THE ROCHESTER POULTRY AND PIGEON ASSOCIATION

was organized last month with the following officers :—President, W. J. Harrison ; Vice-President, J. Jay Sutton ; Rec. Sec. Frank Hilbert ; Cor. Sec., J. F. Tallinger ; Treas., Fred. Guenther. The Association will hold a show next winter and endeavor to induce Canadian fanciers to exhibit with them. The Association promises to be one of the largest in the States.

#### " A POULTRY COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA."

Commenting on the article under above heading which appeared in a recent issue of the REVIEW the English *Stock-Keeper* says : " We understand that our brethren in Canada are desirous of securing the appointment of a Poultry Commissioner for the Dominion whose duty it will be to instruct farmers which breeds of fowls to keep, how to manage their yards and prepare their dead birds for market, and arrange for the exportation of eggs and poultry. The idea is a thoroughly good one, and we should much like to see a similar experiment adopted in this country."

#### BRANTFORD POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

For some time past the fanciers of this city and vicinity have been talking over the advisability of forming a poultry association, and as their numbers have increased considerably of late, a meeting of all interested was called for 1st March, resulting in the formation of the Brantford Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, at a subsequent meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and officers elected as follows : President, J. W. Buck ; Vice-president, Jas. T. Gofton ; Sec'y.-Treasurer, F. J. Grenny ; Asst.-Sec'y, A. McMeans ; Auditors, G. Watts and H. M. Fullerton.