

three Masonic Lodges in the London district, is also P.D. D.G.M. of the district, and at the present time is G.R. of the G.L. of Ohio, A.F. & A.M. He was one of the first organizers for the I.O.F., and at one time was Supreme Treasurer of the Macabees of the World.

Mr. Jarvis was married twenty-two years ago to Miss Lila Deacon, eldest daughter of Daniel Deacon, J.P., of South Dorchester, now of Brick Street. To them have been born ten children all living, six sons and four daughters, so that in this respect Mr. Jarvis may safely be congratulated as well as on his success as a poultry judge.

As a result of his recent appointment Mr. Jarvis is now selecting stock for his department at the Model Farm. He will start with fourteen varieties namely:—Light Brahmas, barred Plymouth Rocks, silver Wyandottes, white Dorkings, silver spangled Hamburgs, white Cochins, Houdans, W. C. B. Polands, Indian Game, Spanish, Minorcas, white Leghorns, black Javas and Langshans. A record will be kept of the amount of feed and quality of feed each pen consumes during the year, together with the amount of eggs laid, etc. Incubators and brooders will be used as well as hens for hatching and rearing, for which suitable rooms have been provided. Experiments will be made in crossing one or more varieties every year, so as to find out the best market fowl, the ones that will mature the earliest and be the most profitable for the farmer.

HAMBURGS.

BY F. M. CLEMANS, JR.

THE Hamburg has been somewhat overshadowed by the Leghorn for the reason that the latter breed (having yellow shanks) comes nearer the American idea. Americans are proverbially attached to yellow legs, although the common idea that a fowl with slate or black legs must be a poor table fowl is entirely without foundation in fact. Also the Leghorn is larger and more hardy, which fact has helped it in its lead over other non-setting breeds—especially the Hamburg.

The Hamburg is a beautiful little fowl and of undoubted value as an egg producer under the right conditions. It is not to be expected that such a fowl as the Hamburg can succeed as well under the ordinary "slip-shod" methods of the average American farmer as the Plymouth Rock or light Brahma breeds, noted for hardiness and resistance to unfavorable conditions. The Hamburg was evolved from the Campine, which mother breed is now being resurrected and

has been admitted to the Standard. Except in the matter of more correct markings and the established rose-comb the Hamburg does not differ so widely from the parent Campine even at this day. It is not unsafe to predict that the Campine cannot supercede its improved descendant the Hamburg. The points of difference are not well enough marked and experience has taught that two breeds differing but slightly in general make-up seldom flourish at the same time. In England the Hamburg is highly appreciated and was so at one time in America. It is not improbable that the whirligig of time will again bring the breed into great prominence in this country.

NEW HAMBURG ASSOCIATION.

NEW Hamburg Association met at the Imperial Hotel, Oct. 15th, 1894. Members present Messrs. L. G. Pequegnat, C. F. Ernst, Jas. Hamilton, Jacob Lashinger, Fred Goebel, Robt. Winn, Thomas Sterling and Alex. Fraser.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. L. G. Pequegnat. The Secretary, Mr. Louis Peine being absent, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Fraser act as Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Fraser, and seconded by Mr. Lashinger that the annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association be held at one o'clock Thursday, January 3rd, 1895, in the William Tell Hall, for the election of officers and general business. Essays and addresses by prominent visitors and members should take place in the evening of the same date commencing at 8 o'clock in the same place, and a programme of vocal music to be arranged by committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fred Goebel, seconded by Mr. Thos. Sterling that Mr. L. G. Pequegnat and Mr. Jas. Hamilton furnish the prize list and canvas hotels and others for donations. Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. F. Ernst, seconded by Mr. F. Goebel, that this Association grant the Ontario Poultry Association \$12 for special prizes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. F. Ernst, seconded by Mr. J. Hamilton that a committee composed of Messrs. J. Lashinger, F. Goebel, Alex. Fraser and Thos. Sterling should be empowered to remove coops from old show rooms to new hall, and to make all necessary changes at the expense of the Association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Thos. Sterling that we now adjourn to meet again two weeks from to-night at the Queen's Hotel. Carried.

L. G. PEQUEGNAT.