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To the Front Again.

THE Mammouth Bronze Turkeys shown by Mr. Bell, of Banda, have scored another victory, winning 1st honors at Brampton under the well known American Judge, J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo. Mr. Bell has every reason to feel proud his success, and glad that he yielded to our long persuasions that first gave him courage to exhibit. There are many too timid to venture, but once "in for it" they generally find, like friend B., that it is too interesting to quit.

The Ontario Show.

THE sixteenth annual exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association was held at St. Catharines from the 7th to the 10th ult. In number of entries and quality of birds it undoubt-

edly excelled any previous show. The number of birds in the room was 1,020. The attendance was excessively meagre, the receipts at the door not being sufficient to pay the door keepers' salary for three days.

Through the influence of the President, J. C. Rykert, M. P., the ground floor of the Empire Roller Mills had been secured for the exhibition. Though situated a block from the main street, it was decidedly an improvement on the place of holding last year's. In the evening the room was lighted by electric light, but on Wednesday evening, when the attendance of the townspeople promised to be good, the wind disarranged the wires and shut off the current, necessitating the closing of the show for the evening.

In Barred Rocks the competition was unusually strong, Mr. Clark, of Dunville being remarkably successful. One of his cockerels approached the nearest to our ideal in color that we have seen. This bird had just returned from an American exhibition where some miscreant had slashed his comb. Yet he scored 90 though cut 5 on comb. Mr. Clark has every reason to be proud of his success.

The most noticeable increase in any one class was in Buff Cochins. Twenty five birds of this variety came under the judges eye, where formerly only sufficient birds were entered to take the prizes.

As usual the largest number of entries were of the popular Light Brahma and in no class was so much improvement noticeable.

In White Plymouth Rocks the cockerels were a very even lot; four of the seven on exhibition tying at 94.

The London fanciers were out in force and as is customary with them