

to the public how successfully a certain incubator could do the work, and enabled it to take 1st premium over its competitors, a fit and proper person to appoint to judge incubators?

The *Poultry Monthly* says:—"It will be remembered that at the annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association, a motion was passed unanimously condemning the scoring system and abolishing it at the next exhibition, which is to be held at Guelph, 1886. The directors evidently feel uneasy about the matter and have issued the following circular to the fanciers, asking for opinions on this all-important question." &c.

If the "motion passed unanimously" "condemning the scoring system" could be regarded as an expression of the opinion of fanciers, why should the directors "feel uneasy about the matter?" They and every exhibitor knows that the vote at Guelph was not an expression of opinion on scoring, but a vote condemning the system on the ground that it occupied too much time, and for that reason was impracticable, this conclusion being arrived at from the evidence the judging at this show furnished. We fail to see anything in the resolution passed at the last meeting "abolishing it at the next exhibition." The Poultry Association of Ontario has not given scoring a fair trial. Let them do it at the next show, by employing a judge or judges who have had experience in judging by scoring, and are not enemies but friends of the system, and then it will be in order to ask exhibitors for their verdict. The Poultry Association of Ontario should have the best talent in America to judge its shows.

A meeting of the Poultry Committee of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held at Toronto on the 20th of July, to appoint judges for the next exhibition in the poultry department. Among those present from outside associations as delegates were Messrs. A. Bogue, and Wm. McNeil, of London; W. H. Crowie, of St. Catharines; Dr. J. G. Scott, and O. C. Wilson, of Seaford; W. Sanderson, and Thos. Woodcock, of Stratford. The following judges were appointed: on Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Javas and Wyandottes, Mr. J. W. Buck of Brantford; on Games, Hamburgs, Leghorns, French, Spanish, Polands and Bantams, Mr. S. Butterfield of Amherstburg; on Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks and the Ornamental Class, Mr. W. H. Doel, Doncaster; on Pigeons, Mr. J. O. Weldon, of Tempo, and of Poultry Appliances, Messrs. A. Bogue, of London, and C. Bonnick, of Toronto. It was decided to appoint as members of the committee, delegates from the Bowmanville Poultry Association. The meeting was very harmonious, and all present agreed that the prospects for the coming Industrial Fair, and especially the Poultry Department, are better than in any previous year.

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