

Homing Antwerp Stations.

The following gentlemen have kindly offered to receive, properly care for, and liberate as instructed, any Antwerps intrusted to their care:

Brantford, Ont.—Jas. C. Montgomery.
 Chatham, Ont.—Sam. Holmes.
 Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.
 Fisherville, Ont.—G. H. Pugsley, (Cayuga Ex.)
 Guilph, Ont.—John Campbell.
 Hamilton, Ont.—R. Mackay.
 Kingston, Ont.—McAdams & Sawyer.
 Montreal, No. 29, Fort Street.—Fred. Whitley.
 Peterboro', Ont.—Jas. Sauter.
 Paris, Ont.—J. A. Chase.
 " C. B. Capron.
 St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.
 Strathroy, Ont.—Dr. E. Nugent.
 " Jas. Fullerton.
 Toronto, Ont.—Chas. Goodchild.
 " Thomas Adams.
 Waterloo, Ont.—Jas. Lockie.
 Woodstock, Ont.—J. J. Spracklin.
 Yorkville.—Geo. Hope.

This list will appear each month, and we hope to receive the names of all who are interested in this fancy, and can attend to the duties set forth above.

RIGHT THIS TIME.—Mr. Waefelaer's silver cock, four years old, flew 343 miles in 8 hours and 18 minutes. In our February issue the flight was reported incorrectly, and in our last issue, in the attempt to correct, a careless typo made matters worse. Hope Messrs. Waefelaer and Crane will pardon the error. Mr. Waefelaer's birds are among the most "sudden" on the continent.

The Inter-state Concourse.

The tossing for the Inter-state Concourse of 1880, will take place on June 16th, and the race close at 7 p. m. June 17th. Already the fanciers of twenty-one towns and cities have signified their intention of entering birds to participate in it, and have had stations assigned them, as near the 270 miles as possible. From a private letter received a few days ago we learn that the New York and New Jersey fanciers have their birds well on the way already, and that such numbers were never before put in training in America—one prominent fancier commencing his season's operations with one hundred birds.

This concourse is open to Canada also, and we hope that a number of our fanciers will take advantage of the opportunity offered to win a record for the birds at least. Many of the gentlemen who have sent good birds to Canada are anxious to see the owners fly them, and think it strange that Canada is not "heard from."

Entries close on June 10th, at 7 p. m. Those who contemplate entering birds should communicate with Thos. H. Richardson, Green Island, N. Y. who will allot stations, and give particulars.

Answer to Mr. Ayre's Challenge.

Editor Review,

DEAR SIR,—I see by last month's Review that we have a new aspirant for fame in the Homing Antwerp field. He says he "has seen and heard so much about Homing Antwerps, imported stock, and pioneers of the fancy," &c., that he is anxious to have a test. I wonder if he remembers that he issued a challenge. If he does, and did it in sober earnestness, I will make this proposition to him. as I will not fly my birds for money: I will deposit with you the sum of \$10, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a cup, to be presented to Mr. Ayre, if he will produce a bird out of his lofts that will fly home a distance of two hundred miles, from any direction, in two days, any time in the months of April or May. And will, on condition of his paying the necessary expenses that I may be put to, fly some of my birds, in the months of May or June, two hundred miles, and if they do not beat any time made for that distance in Canada, I will place a further sum of \$25 at his disposal, to be given to any of the charitable institutions in the city which he may name.

I must signify my approval of the very sensible advice on matches given in your editorial, and would be only too happy to forward you \$5 at any time in order to get up a prize list for long distance flyers; and I hope that some of our poultry associations will take the matter up at some early day, and get up rules and regulations suited to our country, modelled on the plans of some of the flying clubs in the United States, so that the many owners of homers in Canada could fly their birds in friendly contest, not for the sake of a few dollars of paltry gain, but for the pleasure of the sport.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. BESSEY.

St. Catharines, February 2nd, 1880.

The above communication should have appeared in February issue, but the copy was mislaid, and did not turn up until a few days since.—Ed.

PERSEVERENCE.—We here give another proof of the perseverance with which our feathered messengers strive to regain their home in spite of every obstacle. M. Marant, of Poperinghe, announces to us that on the 22nd instant a pigeon which had been engaged in the race from Rome returned to his dove cot. This fortunate amateur has now regained the two pigeons that he entered for that race, the first to return having gained the 19th prize. We believe he is the only amateur who can boast of having two of the contestants in that race return to him. The birds were liberated on the 23rd of June 1878. These same two pigeons gained respectively the 2nd and 16th prizes in the meeting organized at Dijon, on the 2nd of June 1878, as a preliminary training.—L'EPERVIER, Feb. 29th, 1880.