

### Meeting of the Ontario Poultry Society.

A meeting of the members of this society was held in the Board Room of the Agricultural Association, on Thursday, September 26th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., in pursuance of a notice issued by the President and Secretary. Object: For the consideration of obtaining a charter for the Society from the Government.

There were present; Mr. T. Gowdie, President; Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary; Messrs. E. Morris and — Goldie, Guelph; H. M. Thomas, Dover, Delaware; W. M. Campbell Brooklin; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; G. T. Simpson, Falkland; W. Sanderson, Brantford; G. J. Baker, Trafalgar; A. Bogue, London; D. Allen, Galt; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; W. Stahlschmidt, Preston; W. H. Doel, C. Goodchilds, — Beswick, and Jas. McGrath, Toronto, and a number of others whose names we do not remember.

The president having explained the object of the meeting, desired those present to express their views on the question of a thorough amalgamation of the poultry interests, and the holding of one annual provincial show; this show to receive the entire government grant.

Mr. Sanderson asked if the other poultry societies had been asked to co-operate in the matter. The President thought not; as the Ontario Poultry society was composed of members of all the existing societies, it was not thought necessary.

Mr. Sanderson thought it would have been much better had this been done, and other societies had an opportunity to deliberate on the matter. Such a course would have been most likely to lead to a successful issue.

Mr. Murton explained that the Government official had given him to understand that the grant would in future be given to one society, and that unless proper organization was arrived at the grant would not be put in the estimates for the year. Messrs. Allen and Doe were similarly informed from official sources.

Messrs. Morris, Beswick, Doel, Goldie and Bogue spoke strongly in favor of the unity of all poultrymen in the endeavor to place the affairs of our exhibitions on a better footing, and agreed in the view that this could be best done by the holding of one annual provincial show, receiving the entire Government grant.

Mr. Morris gave a review of the society's career from its organization, and stated that it would be incorporated at an early date in its history but they found it very difficult to get information how to act in the matter. He understood that the proceedings for that purpose were now simplified.

It was then moved by Mr. Doel, seconded by Mr. E. Morris, That Messrs. T. Gowdie, Geo. Murton,

D. Allen, S. Butterfield, Allan Bogue, W. M. Smith, John McClelland, Peterboro; N. Porter, Bowmanville; W. M. Campbell, be a committee to apply to the Government for an Act of Incorporation for the Ontario Poultry Society. The name of W. H. Doel was added. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

*Editor of Canadian Poultry Review,*

DEAR SIR:—

I am pleased to be able to inform you of the successful flight of six of my Carriers from Pittsburg, 300 miles, on October 4th. They accomplished the distance in 5 hours and 55 minutes. These birds are going to participate in the 500 miles race next year, if possible. I shall send them as far as I can this season.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5th.

JAMES GRIST.

### Michigan State Fair.

SEPT. 16TH TO 20TH.

*Editor Canadian Poultry Review.*

Being the only exhibitors of poultry from Canada at the Michigan State Fair we send you a few remarks about the show of poultry there.

About four hundred and fifty pairs were put on exhibition in a building about 20 by 30, which was altogether too small. The competition was not so strong as we expected from our experience of Michigan poultry exhibitions, which have always been very good ones.

The Asiatics were well represented; quite a large number of birds being shown in Light and Dark Brahmas, and Buff and Partridge Cochins, but not many in Black and White Cochins. A large number of the smaller breeds were also shown, principally Houdans, Polands, Spanish and Hamburgs, and many very fine birds appeared in each class.

Mr. W. H. Todd, of Ohio, judged the show, and gave good satisfaction.

We hope that the directors of our Provincial Show will be a little more liberal with their poultry list next year, so that breeders at a distance from the place where the exhibition is held can afford to enter.

Yours, &c.,

W. & J. B. CLARK.

Sandwich, Oct. 5th.

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