

it has been in London again and I understand only paying 85 cents on the dollar.

Taking all things into consideration I do not think that the Ontario Poultry Show will pay in any place but Guelph, and it should be centered there. It is the only place where the exhibitors have been paid in full, and where that is done is surely the place to hold the exhibition permanently, and this, in my opinion, is the only way to make the Ontario Show a success, is to hold it permanently in one place with good railway facilities such as we have in Guelph. I see by the supplementary estimates that the Government have placed \$300 to the credit of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, so that the division of the grant is now done away with and the Society will still draw the \$600. The show next year certainly should have gone to Peterborough instead of St. Catharines, though I hope the breeders, and others there, will do their best to make it a success and not only pay 100 cents on the dollar but have a good balance to their credit.

I still think that Guelph is the only place in Canada that can make the Ontario Poultry Show pay 100 cents on the dollar to everybody, there is no place where the show has or ever will be run so economically.

Sorry for troubling you with so long a letter.

I remain, yours truly,

GEO. MURTON.

Guelph, March 27th, 1888.

YET ANOTHER.

OXFORD COUNTY FALLS INTO LINE.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the County of Oxford, was held on the evening of Friday the 6th of April, 1888, at the Royal Hotel, Woodstock, in response to a circular issued by S. O. BURGESS, and H. H. WALLACE.

Moved and resolved, that ANDREW LAIDLAW be the chairman of said meeting.

Moved by J. BUDD, seconded by S. O. BURGESS, that the name of the Association shall be the "Oxford Poultry and Pet Stock Association." Carried.

Moved by J. BUDD, seconded by JOHN MCKENZIE, that S. O. BURGESS be President. Carried.

Moved by S. O. BURGESS, seconded by MR. BUDD, that F. WIXSON, Ingersoll, be 1st Vice-President. Carried.

Moved by S. O. BURGESS, seconded by WM. MUNDAY, that J. BUDD, be 2nd Vice-President. Carried.

Moved by J. BUDD, seconded by S. O. BURGESS, that JOSEPH THOMPSON be 3rd Vice-President. Carried.

Moved by J. BUDD, seconded by JOHN MCKENZIE, that H. H. WALLACE be Secretary and Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by S. O. BURGESS, seconded by WM. MUNDAY, that the annual members' fee of this Association be \$1. Carried.

Moved by H. H. WALLACE, seconded by J. BUDD, that S. O. BURGESS be appointed the delegate to represent this Association at the meeting of the "Industrial" to be held in Toronto. Carried.

Moved by S. O. BURGESS, seconded by J. BUDD, that the next meeting of this Association be held at the Royal Hotel first Monday in May. Carried.

H. H. WALLACE, Sec.-Treas.

There was a good fair attendance, and every one present was thoroughly in earnest to help and push forward the interests of the Society, with the determination to hold a "big" winter show in Woodstock this year, as the central location of this town with two leading lines of railway running into it makes this "*prospective*" city, one of the best in the Dominion for holding a large and successful winter show. The leading and influential business men have also heartily expressed their concurrence in the objects of the Association,

and have promised to assist in every way to make it a grand success, and allow the poultry interest to share in the "big boom" which has these several years past given a large impetus to our commercial prosperity, and made our town the "observed of all observers." Poultry breeders would do well to bear us in mind, and remember not to estimate too lightly the capacity of the Oxford breeders, in case they may get a trifle disconcerted, when they see where the red tickets go. More anon!

H. H. WALLACE, Sec.

[It shall give us pleasure to see this society go ahead and prosper.--Ed.]

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD AT BUFFALO, N. Y., SEPT. 4TH TO 14TH, 1888.

We give this month an illustration of the main building in which this great fair is to be held.

A special building is to be devoted to "the fancy" and designated the "Fancier's Building." On one side fowls are to be shown, and on the other, dogs.

WESTERN FAIR.

MEETING OF POULTRY COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of above committee, the following changes and additions were recommended, viz:—additions to fowls and chicks, white Plymouth Rocks, black Leghorns, any variety French and Pekin Bantams. Additions to Bantam breeding pens, Golden Seabrights, Silver do., black or brown-red Game, Pyle do., Duckwing do., black African, Japanese and Pekin. Additions to Pigeon class, Carriers A. O. V. Tumblers do., Jacobins do., Fantails do., Barbs do., Trumpeters do., Archangels, Owls and Swallows.

Also that first prize in chicks, turkeys, ducks and geese be increased from \$2 to \$2.50.