

surprise to those who had not visited the previous shows, to see the crowd that continually thronged the rink. When we state that the door receipts for one day amounted to \$560, most of our readers will agree with us that the Buffalo people have less reason to complain on that score than the managers of many other shows. They richly deserve success, as none could work better than they did to secure it. A better man than the President, C A Sweet, could not be found to manage a show; always on hand, with a keen eye to the smallest details, and a courteous answer to all inquiries. And a more genial and pleasant countenance than that of Mr Lothridge, never graced a Secretary's desk.

The judging of such an extensive show, was a great work, and was not completed until the last day of the exhibition. The verdict of fanciers present was that the birds were generally scored too low. Some of them shown had on several previous occasions passed through the hands of critical judges, and were never figured so low as here, although they appeared in first-class condition. None of those 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ point birds were on hand to make the judges' duties a mere walk-through. Our space at this time will not allow us to particularize.

The aquarium at the front part of the room was a great attraction. Here fish could be seen in all stages of development, from the egg to the well-grown salmon of five years. Near them were the gold and silver Chinese pheasants. More beautiful and brilliant plumage could not be imagined than that of the cocks of the golden variety. The white peacock looked very plain beside them.

Signor Giovanni's trained canaries delighted young and old. It was truly wonderful to see the little fellows come forth at the sound of their names, and do the tricks required of them.

The "Glass Hen," or Oxford's Incubator, was stationed in an ante-room, and hatched out chicks during the entire time of the show. On the gallery above was Mr Halstead's Incubator and Artificial Mother. Through delay in the trains, the eggs Mr H had in readiness for his machine, were subjected to seven hours' severe cold, and consequently the hatching operation did not progress as well as he would have liked; but after all the exposure, several little fellows were induced to come out. We were much pleased with the machine; it is very simple in construction, does not occupy much space, and requires very little attention. The "Mother" would recommend itself to any breeder who desires early chicks.

Canadian exhibitors were, as we predicted, very successful. Mr Daniel Allen, of Galt, maintained his reputation as first among the "Game men."

The Buffalo *Carrier* says of him:—"The gamiest man may be found early at the Rink. A pleasant expression upon his countenance, especially as he views with profitable pride and gratification the numerous prize cards that adorn his coops. A stout, robust Englishman, proud of his blue blood, and his laurels won upon many a hard fought battle field. Such is Mr. Daniel Allen, of Galt, Ont."

Mr Richard McMillan, Galt, as usual, captures nearly all the prizes in Black Spanish, followed very closely in pullets by Mr. Banks, of Toronto. Mr Mc. also stands out pre-eminent in Pencilled Hamburgs.

Mr W J Way, of Toronto, (some wag of the press added the prefix "Rev.", was very successful in the Bantam class, and brought home with him quite a number of the winning fowls.

Wright & Butterfield did not make a large exhibit, but won on most of their entries.

We did not hear of many sales being made. Mr Crowe, of Guelph, bought from Philander Williams the first premium pair of Light Brahma chicks. These will likely appear at the Guelph show, where many of our readers will have an opportunity of passing judgment upon them.

PRIZE LIST.

(Our lists of White Cochins, Duckwing Games, and Black Spanish, have been mislaid, but will appear with balance of list next month.)

ASIATICS.

Judge, H S Bail, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Best collection in class, Philander Williams.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, W H Todd; 4th, H H Lantz, Adrian, Mich. Hen, 1st, Philander Williams; 2nd, same; 3rd, McKeen & Hulick, Easton, Pa.; 4th, W H Todd. Cockerel, 1st, Philander Williams; 2nd and 3rd, same; 4th, W H Todd. Pullet, 1st, Philander Williams; 2nd, same; 3rd, W H Todd; 4th, Philander Williams.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock, 1st, C A Sweet, Buffalo; 2nd and 3rd, same; 4th, Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass. Hen, 1st, C A Sweet; 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, same; 4th, W H Todd. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, George Resseguie, Niagara Co., N Y.; 4th, W H Todd. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Philander Williams; 4th, C A Sweet.

PART-DE COCHINS.—Judge, Wm H Hulick. Cock, 1st and 2nd, C H Crosby; 3rd, Peter Adams, Jr; 4th, W H Todd. Hen, 1st and 2nd, C H Crosby; 3rd, F F Preston; 4th, C H Crosby. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, C H Crosby; 4th, Philander Williams. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, C H Crosby; 4th, W H Todd.

BUFF COCHINS.—Judge, Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass. Best display, Oscar Doolittle, Adrian, Mich. Cock, 1st, W H Todd, Vermilion, Ohio; 2nd, Oscar Doolittle; 3rd and 4th, W H Todd. Hen, 1st, Oscar Doolittle; 2nd and 3rd, W H Todd; 4th, Oscar Doolittle. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Oscar Doolittle; 3rd, F F Preston; 4th, W H Todd.