

Crevecours.—1st and 2nd, R Oke, W M & J O Smith.

Bantams, Sebright, golden.—R Oke, Wm McLeod, R Oke. Sebright, silver.—All to R Oke. Black-breasted.—R Oke, Bonnick & Co., W H Crowie. Pile.—1st and 2nd, Bonnick & Co., W M & J C Smith. Duck-wing, game.—1st and 2nd, W M & J C Smith, A Gibbs, London. Japanese.—All to R Oke. Black, African.—All to R Oke. Pekin.—R Oke, Geo. Bedggood, R Oke.

Turkeys, any color.—Jas Palmer, W M & J C Smith, Jas Palmer.

Geese, Bremen.—1st and 2nd, Jas Mann. English-grey, and common.—Wm McLeod, W H K Talbot. Wild.—W M & J C Smith. Any other kind.—R Oke.

Ducks, Aylesbury.—1st and 2nd, A Bogue, Jas Mann. Cayug.—1st and 2nd, A H G Luxton, W M & J C Smith. Rothen.—All to Jas. Mann. Pekin.—A Bogue, Wm McLeod A Bogue.

Guinea Fowls.—All to A G H Luxton. Any other variety.—A Bogue, W H Dunston, A Bogue. Collection of young poultry, Silver Medal, A Bogue.

PIGEONS.

Carrier.—All to Wm Fox, Toronto. Pouter.—1st and 2nd, Wm Fox, Wm Bogue. Tumbler.—Wm Bogue, 2nd and 3rd, Wm Fox. Jacoblin.—1st and 2nd, Wm Fox, Wm Hislop. Fantail.—All to Wm Fox. Barb.—All to Wm Fox. Trumpeter.—All to Wm Fox. Collection, Silver Medal, Wm Fox.

RABBITS.

Long eared.—All to Wm Fox. Common.—All to Wm Fox.

For the Poultry Weekly:

The Poultry Exhibit at Ottawa.

THE Central Canada Exhibition Association has just closed its second annual meeting which may be considered a success. Still improvements may be made in the various departments.

There seems to be a general objection to the system now in use by the various associations of placing the name of the exhibitor on the article exhibited. The reasons assigned being that it might in a case of close competition have an influence on judges award, there may be some grounds for this objection. Still the judges are men supposed to be unknown to the exhibitors.

I now purpose giving you a general statement of the exhibits in the poultry department. The exhibits this year I consider taking them all through both as regards number, variety, and quality, were superior to those of last year. Still some birds exhibited as you will note were not deemed by the judge to be worthy of prizes. In some cases these birds were exhibited by parties entering and competing in nearly all the varieties. The total number of fowl exhibited

exclusive of turkeys, geese and ducks was close to 260. The Leghorns and Bantams predominated, the games taking all the varieties came next. Plymouth Rocks and Black Spanish held their own, to give the exact number of each variety competing would be a matter I fear of little interest to the general reader.

The Experimental Farm this year decided not to make an exhibit much to the disappointment of those interested in the raising of poultry. The disappointment was caused partially by their seeing elaborate accounts in the Poultry Weekly of what crosses were best adapted for stable fowl and for egg purposes. Certainly the public had a right to expect it, but I have no doubt that the worthy Supt. of this branch can and will give a satisfactory explanation. I now subjoin the awards in the various classes.

Yours respectfully,
A. VISITON.

OLD BIRDS.

Dark Brahmas.—1st, W. Cooch, Forth & Sons of Glen Buel. Light.—1st and 2nd, Luxton of Hamilton; 3rd, Forth & Sons.

Cochins, Partridge.—1st, Cawdon, Ottawa; 2nd, Luxton. Cochins, White.—1st, Cawdon. Langshans.—1st, Luxton. No award for 2nd or 3rd as birds were not considered worthy.

White Dorkings: 2nd, Bedlon. This was the only pair exhibited and were only considered worthy of the 2nd prize.

Houdans.—1st, Luxton. Silver Wyandotte.—1st, Perly; 2nd, Luxton, other birds not deemed worthy of 3rd.

Plymouth Rocks, Barrad.—1st, Nevin, 2nd Suxton, 3rd Switzer. Plymouth Rocks, White.—1st, Howison Brockville. In this class the other birds were not worthy of 2nd or 3rd.

Black Breasted Red Game.—The competition for 1st place was close, it was no easy matter to say which should be awarded the 1st place, finally the result was as follows: 1st, and 2nd, Bonneville, Danville; 3rd, Luxton.

Brown Red Game.—1st and 2nd, Cooch. Duck Wing Game.—1st, Cooch, 2nd, Edwards, 3rd, Bonneville. Pile Game.—1st, Cooch, 2nd, Bonneville.

Black Hamburgs.—1st, Luxton. Silver P. Hamburgs.—1st, Odell, 2nd, Bedlon, 3rd, Cummings.

Black Javas.—In this class a pair of chicks were entered to compete against old birds. The judge rightly ruled them out and the owner lost a prize in the chick class by it. 1st, Luxton.

Black Spanish.—1st, Forth & Sons, 2nd, Bedlon, 3rd, Luxton.

Andalusian.—1st, Luxton, 2nd, Osborne.

White Leghorns.—1st, Howison, 2nd, Stewart, 3rd, Gill. Brown Leghorns.—1st and 2nd Bedlon, 3rd, Forth & Sons. Black Leghorns.—1st, Garrett.

W. C. B. Polands.—1st, Forth & Son. Silver Bearded Polands.—1st Garrett, 2nd and 3rd, Forth & Sons. Golden Polands.—1st and 3rd, Forth & Sons, 2nd, Luxton.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.—This exhibit was good and the judge had no easy task in making his award. 1st, Oldreves, 2nd,