

manner in which they had entertained those present. Mr. McCormick replied in a neat speech thanking the members for their presence. Before separating we were invited to inspect his new poultry house which is a model of neatness and comfort, all pronounced it immense.

R. OKE, Sec'y.

KEMPENFELDT POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association was held in their rooms Barrie on Tuesday evening, Jan 6th 1890. Mr. Peter the President in the chair with a grand showing of members.

There being no particular communications the applications for membership were considered which resulted in three new members being enrolled.

Several motions were carried to arrange about the Barrie Exhibition Building, it not being large enough to accommodate the show that is expected next fall. It was the unanimous opinion of this Association that they do not agree with the Industrial Exhibition Association in prolonging exhibition of poultry longer than the one week.

Next thing taken up was the judging of Antwerps and Fantails which resulted in a good pair of silver-dun Antwerps winning first prize owned by Mr. W. Patterson and the pair of black Fans owned by Mr. E. G. Bingham winning 1st prize in Fan class, being very closely contested by a pair of blues owned by Mr. H. N. Hughes. The birds for exhibition next meeting are Wyandotte pullets, rose-comb white Leghorn hens, single-comb white Leghorn pullets, Langshan cockerels and hens, also Turbits, Owls, and Jacobins. Our Association is growing fast, having eleven new members the last two meetings.

GEO. H. CARLFY,
Barrie, Ont., Jan. 10th, 1890. Sec'y.

TORONTO POULTRY PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The above Association held its usual monthly meeting on the 16th inst. The President in the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John A. Thurston was duly elected a member. The by-laws as adopted at the annual meeting and revised by the Executive Committee were approved of. There were on exhibition a pair of silver Wyandottes shown by E. F. Doty, but owing to some misunderstanding this class will compete again, when, it is hoped more birds will be exhibited. Mr. W. Fox showed a pair of dun Carriers which won first, and two pairs of dun Barbs which won second and third, there were no other birds on exhibition. There was a debate held on artificial heating for poultry houses for and against. The majority seemed against the idea of heating artificially. Mr. Bache gave us some good information in favor of heating, stating some facts founded on experience. The debate for next meeting will be "Flooring for poultry houses." There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Receipts \$6.80.

E. F. DOTY, Sec'y.

BUFF COCHIN CLUB.

The third Annual Meeting of the American Buff Cochin Club will be held at New York City, in the American Institute Building, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, February 24th, 1890, during the great Poultry Exhibition. Owing to the energy of some members of the Club, together with assistance from other breeders of buff Cochins, the handsome sum of \$72 has been collected for specials at N. Y., \$18 to be awarded for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. As this will draw a large number of breeders and fine birds

here, it is proposed to thoroughly reorganize the Club, consequently it is the duty of every buff Cochin Breeder in America to be present at this meeting of the Club.

Those desiring to become members will kindly send their names to the Secretary.

GEORGE E. PEER.

Secretary and Treasurer of A. B. C. C.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1890.

PEKIN OR COCHIN ?

Editor Review :-

I noticed in the REVIEW, a month or so ago, a letter from Mr Butterfield, in which he refers to the Standard color for Pekin Bantams. I think the proper name for them would be Cochin Bantams. The Poultry Club (English) which issues a Standard for nearly all varieties of fowls has concluded not to issue a Standard for Cochin Bantams or Game Bantams, but breeders of these are to go by the Standards for the large varieties of Cochins and Games, except, of course, the size, which should be as small as possible. I think that the fanciers in this country should try to breed their Pekin Bantams as much like buff Cochins in color and shape as possible. A portrait of a pair of winners, which was the frontispiece to an English journal, showed the cock to be without a tail, being almost "rumpless." I see that the American and English Game Standards are slightly different, or at least the application of the American Standard implies as much. The English Games are the style sought after in Canada, however. I hope to see a friendly controversy re Pekin or Cochin Bantams.

Yours truly,

E. F. DOTY.

Toronto, Jan. 15th, 1890.