

was held in St. Catharines and it was decided that if any surplus remains after the expenses of the show Mr. Hamill be paid his claim, or if not in full whatever balance remains over.

## DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors held on Jan. 8th, Vice-President McNeill occupied the chair. On motion Mr. J. J. Mason was appointed Secretary of the meeting. The chairman explained the objects of the meeting were to elect a permanent Secretary and a permanent Treasurer and to make arrangements to provide prizes for cross-bred fowls, dressed poultry, &c., and called for nominations. On motion of Mr. Bogue, Mr. T. Brown, London, was appointed Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Dilworth, Mr. G. G. McCormick, London, Treasurer; salary of Secretary to be \$75 per annum and that of the Treasurer, \$25.

Moved by Mr. Dilworth, seconded by Mr. Trew that the Association offer the following prizes on dressed poultry: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; to be given for the heaviest and best in each class, fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks, entrance free, and breeders only to compete, not hucksters or dealers. Prize fowls to become the property of the Association. Carried.

It was decided to ask all poultrymen to contribute essays on poultry to be read at the next annual meeting.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Cole that expenses of delegates to interview Minister of Agriculture regarding grant to World's Fair be paid. Carried.

NOTE.—We have authority for saying that no remuneration will be accepted by Mr. McCormick for his work as Treasurer.

## THE BANQUET.

The local Association tendered the visiting fanciers a banquet at the

Bennett House on the night of Jan. 7th, to which about one hundred sat down. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the Dominion Organ Company's Band. The program read: Program of Banquet by the Bowmanville Poultry Association, in honor of the Ontario Poultry Association, at the Bennett House, Bowmanville, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, '92.

## MENU:

Soups—Oxtail, vegetable. Roast—Sirloin of beef and Yorkshire pudding, lamb and mint sauce. Poultry—Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, roast goose, apple sauce, roast chicken, bread sauce. Cold—Boiled spiced beef, boiled spiced tongue, sugar cured ham. Vegetables—Potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, tomatoes. Pastry—Apple pie, mince pie, lemon tart, plum pudding and brandy sauce. Desert—Crab apple jelly, grape jelly, almonds, raisins, walnuts, tea, coffee.

Interspersed with the good things provided by the host was a list of toasts, songs, music, etc. We give a list of toasts, and the names of those who responded. The Queen, Orchestra, National Anthem. The Army, Navy and Volunteers, Dr. McLaughlin, Corp. A. Hobbs. Parliament of Canada, R. Beith, M.P. Agriculture and kindred interests, C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The Poultry Association of Ontario and our guests, J. W. Dutton, W. McNeil, G. S. Oldrieve, C. F. Wagner, G. G. McCormick. Our Municipal and Educational Institutions, Mayor Allen, Reeve Power, S. Burden. Sister Poultry Associations, W. Barber, G. S. Oldrieve, Jno. Cole, L. G. Pequegnat, J. Colson. The Press, H. B. Donovan, W. R. Climie, M. James. The ladies, T. A. Duff, F. C. Hare, E. B. Cale, Porter and J. H. Saunders.

Between the toasts Messrs. Stockwell, J. Halpany and H. Knight favored the meeting with songs.]

About half way through the supper the cups won by the fortunate competitors were presented, when a "goak," was sprung on the ever verdant "Billy" McNeil. Mr. McNeil won a cup for the best white Cochin pullet, and after a few appropriate remarks by the President the donor handed the cup (?) to the lucky winner. "Billy" though taken by surprise took it all in good part and said he feared "it would not fit him," and that he didn't mind such little things," it amused the donor and didn't hurt him. However, Mr. McNeil was not doomed to disappointment, as after the fun had subsided, he was tendered a very handsome hand painted cup and saucer, which we hope will "fit" him better. After "God save the Queen" the meeting dispersed about 2 a. m.



## NEW HAMBURG POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

### SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

THE above was held on the 12th, 13th and 14th January, 1892.

On the morning of the 13th, I left Toronto to visit this exhibition, at Brampton, I met Mr. W. Cole, also bound for same place. It was my first visit to Hamburg, and, with the exception of the President, was a perfect stranger to all the other officers of the Association, however, on getting into the hall I was very speedily made acquainted with them, and was accorded a most hearty welcome.

The hall in which the show was held is quite a large one, well lighted and every way suitable, and I found it filled to its utmost capacity, in fact, I was surprised at the number of birds exhibited.