

Elliott. Other variety of Game, 1st, Thomas Elliott; 2nd, W Mathias; 3rd, Thomas Elliott.

#### HAMBURGS.

Go'den-spangled Hamburg Fowl, 1st, John Graham; 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, James Baptie; 2nd and 3rd, John Graham. Golden-pencilled Hamburg Fowls, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Silver-spangled Hamburg Fowls, 2nd, Mrs L Glover. Chickens, 2nd, John Graham; 3rd, Henry Bullen. Silver-pencilled Hamburg chickens, Jas Saulter. Black Hamburg fowls, 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Mrs L Glover; 3rd, George Hope.

#### POLANDS.

White-crested Black Poland fowl, 1st, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, George Hope. Golden-spangled Poland fowls, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, George Hope. Silver-spangled chickens, 1st, John Graham; 2nd W Kerr.

#### BANTAMS.

Black-breasted Red Game, 1st and special prize, W H Doel; 2nd, R Hall; 3rd, H Denne. Brown Red Game, 1st, George Hope. Golden Duckwing Bantam, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, R Hall; 3rd, W H Doel. Red Pile Bantams, 1st, Joseph Mitchell 2nd, George Hope; 3rd, Joseph Mitchell. Other varieties, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, George Hope.

#### DUCKS.

Aylesbury Ducks, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, David Quantrill. Grey Ducks, 2nd, Mrs L Glover. Rouen Ducks, 1st, W H Doel.

#### GESE AND TURKEYS.

Any variety Turkeys, 1st and 2nd, Thomas Bell; 3rd, Mat Walton. Geese, any variety, 2nd, Mrs L Glover; 3rd, Mat Walton. Best Brown Leghorn Cockerel, 1st and special prize, Edger Walton. Heaviest chicken, any variety, 1st, James Baptie.

#### CANARIES.

Singing Canary, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, W Hinchliffe. Best plumage, 1st and 2nd, J H Roper.

The special prize for the best display by one exhibitor, winning birds only to be counted, 1st, George Hope, one silver jelly stand, value \$10; 2nd, W H Doel.

The Directors of the Midland Central Poultry Association beg to tender to Sharp Butterfield, Esq., of Sandwich, their warmest thanks for his services as Judge at their late Exhibition, having given entire satisfaction to every exhibitor. His frank, genial manner has made him a favorite with poultry fanciers in this locality.

JAMES SAULTER, Secy.

Peterboro', Feb 21, 1879.

**A CURIOUS INCIDENT.**—Four Homers, that formed part of Mr. Van Opstal's late importation, escaped from their basket in latitude 32°, or when about half way on the voyage. Two of them returned to the steamer after flying six successive hours, and were caught at night. The other two were lost.

### Homing Antwerp Stations.

The following gentlemen have kindly offered to receive, properly care for, and liberate as instructed, any Antwerps intrusted to their care:—

St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.

Paris, Ont.—J. A. Chase.

Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.

Strathroy, Ont.—Jas. Fullerton.

Toronto—Chas. Goodchilds.

Port Hope—Geo. Hope.

Paris—C. B. Capron.

Waterloo—Jas. Lockie.

This list will appear each month, and we hope to receive the names of all who are interested in this fancy, and can attend to the duties set forth above.

#### Editor Review :

DEAR SIR,—

I am pleased to inform you that St. Catharines is not going to be behind in Antwerp flying this year. We have succeeded in organizing a Flying Club, called the "St. Catharines Homing Flying Club." We have two proposed races to start with—one from Port Robinson, on May 24th, for young birds of '79; and another from Hamilton, with old birds, date not yet fixed. The members appear to be taking a great interest in it, sparing no expense in procuring the best birds that can be gotten. I would be pleased to hear of Flying Clubs being started in every town and city in Canada, to encourage this grand sport and pastime. I am sure there can be nothing more interesting to pigeon fanciers than the racing of those little voyageurs.

Now, come, fanciers, wake up! and get the sport a-going. Form a Club, if you don't commence with more than five or six members.

As soon as we get flying some good races, we will have plenty that will join us.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. BESSEY.

St. Catharines, Feb. 5th, 1879.

### Canadian Columbarian Society.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Columbarian Society was held on the 4th of last month, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. B. Johnson; Vice-President, W. Likens; Secretary-Treasurer, James McGrath.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pigeon fanciers to join the society. Member's fee, \$1.00 a year.

JAMES McGRATH,

Toronto, March 5th, '79.

Secretary.