

Mr. Harry Wright spoke at some length in favor of Owen Sound as a location for the show of 1899, but, of course, the meeting could not legally bind itself to support any town for more than the coming year.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW READERS TO ANSWER.

Prof. Mills of the Agricultural College propounded the following questions and we are asked to urge readers of the REVIEW to embody their views as briefly as may be and send them to us for the information of the College and breeders generally. We want a liberal response to this and *at once*. The questions are:

1. Should the largest prizes be given to those classes and varieties of fowl which admittedly possess the greatest value viewed from the standpoint of egg production and table use?

2. Should poultry judges be instructed and required to award prizes in the utilitarian classes on the basis of practical utility, laying comparatively little stress on fancy points in comb, etc?

3. Should buyers be urged to pay for eggs by the ounce or pound and thus encourage farmers and others to keep those breeds and varieties which produce the largest weight of eggs per bird in the year?

4. Should the Eastern Ontario and Ontario Associations be united on a basis similar to that on which the creamery and dairy associations propose uniting?

The feeling of the meeting was strongly expressed in favor of all fowls and eggs being sold by weight.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The following day the directors met in office of the show, Mr. H. B. Donovan acting as Secretary *pro tem*. Mr. Geo. G. McCormick was elected Treasurer and Mr. T. A. Browne, Secretary. It was decided to ask each judge to deliver a lecture on a specified subject at the next meeting. Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell, that next meeting be held the second Thursday of the Industrial Exhibition at 2 p.m. Carried. Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Trew, that this Association petition the Industrial Exhibition Association to reduce time of exhibition of poultry, etc., to former dates, i.e., second week. Carried. The members present were Messrs. Bogue, Senior, McNeill, Mallory, W. J. Bell, Dr. Bell, Burn, Trew and T. H. Scott.

THE SHOW.

The show itself was grand in almost all, in fact we may safely say all classes. A reference to the secretary's report will show the large advance on last years entry. The judges have each promised a report in detail on their classes, if received in time they will appear in this issue, if not, in March REVIEW. A full list of awards is appended. Mr. Browne had his work in perfect order down to the smallest detail, but the judging hung on far too long, and some of the award cards were never placed on the coops. It is proposed next year to have the judging finished by the second day of the show. The hall was large and clean, but rather dark especially in some parts. Mr. Jno. Colson was efficient but had rather too much work crowded on him.

The buff Leghorn classes were really immense, one who knows stated the cockerel class was the best got together in America yet. Pullets also were grand, probably the best color one being the third pullet shown by Mr. Dundas, she is beautifully even all over, good below, but handicapped by being too small.

Buff P. Rocks were also good, Mr. Essex taking most of the prizes. They have greatly improved the past few years. A splendid pair of buff Wyandottes were shown by Mr. Meyer, just imported at a long figure, the pullet was really rare.

White P. Rocks and white Wyandottes were splendid, especially winners with which little fault can be found, it took something good to get even third. Barred Rocks were also well up, but as noted elsewhere the males in several cases lack breast-shape. Females good; a Plymouth Rock should not be all color.

Games, of course, in this hotbed of the fancy, were grand. The duckwing cockerels were the best we have seen, though the shortest feather bird was not by any means the best in color.

Black-red cockerels were good, as no cards were up we are not able to speak as to the relative places of the birds, but a cockerel shown by Mr. McLoud should come in somewhere. He is reachy, hard as nails and short in hackle. The others were good, Pyles fine. Turkeys, ducks, and geese were nearly double the