

class, all varieties very well represented, some of the finest, however, were badly in moult and no doubt lost the coveted places through their condition. Messrs Barber & Co with their large number of excellent birds carrying off the highest honors.

Bantams—Who would undertake to describe this exceedingly large and most beautiful exhibit of our diminutive pets of the Poultry yard. The saucy Black Africans, demure Pekins, consequential miniature games, stylish Japs, exquisitely marked seabrights and so on all through the list of these little beauties. Words fail us to give any adequate idea of the beauty of this exhibit. It must be seen to be appreciated.

We do not remember seeing so large an exhibit in all varieties of Hamburgs. The number of fanciers that breed them is not very large, but their enthusiasm is unbounded. We are seldom favored with such a grand exhibit as we have this year at the great Industrial. Among the cream of the exhibit we notice

1st. Golden Spangled.—Cock and hen, a magnificent pair in splendid shape, seldom do we see the Golden so perfectly spangled and rich in color.

Silver Spangled.—First cock and hen also very beautiful pair, finely and clearly spangled, with the rich lustre on the spangle that adds so much to their beauty. Chicks in both classes large and most beautiful exhibit which makes us wonder that fanciers and breeders of these most elegant birds are so few.

Silver and Golden pencilled.—A well filled class, the hens in extra good shape for the season. In young and old birds the whole class is full of good ones and makes a fine exhibit.

Black Hamburgs.—We noticed some very handsome birds among this class. These old favorites are out a little stronger this year and from the style of them they will contrive to fill up the lost interest, and once more become a popular variety. First hen a very rich lustrous black and all winners well deserve their place.

Breeding pens generally in very poor condition, the exceptions being as follows:

Buff Laced Polish looking very nice indeed.

Black Hamburgs, Buff Cochins, Silver spangled Hamburgs all in very good shape.

S. C. W. Leghorn.—One nice stylish pair in very fine condition for the season.

Partridge Cochins.—In tidy shape.

Langshans.—One pen in fine feather for this time of the year. The new building was full of as choice an exhibit as can well be brought together under one roof and all went "merry as a marriage bell." There were no complaints, and all appeared to enjoy the great fair more than ever.

Turkeys.—These noble denizens of the poultry yard made a very fine and large display. The birds were in good condition and fine in quality, several excellent birds were not able to get a place on the list of winners. The immense size of some of the specimens ought to turn the turkey raisers who saw them into ardent fanciers of the thoroughbred.

Geese.—This was one of the principal exhibits and each variety was well represented both as to numbers and quality. Some of the prize

winners were immense, it was an unusually large exhibit of great merit.

Ducks.—This was a larger class than formerly. The Aylesbury and Pekins made an exhibit in themselves, of no ordinary size, the class was very close.

Rouens.—These beautiful birds were a small class but very fine specimens. Other varieties very fairly represented and by birds of good quality.

PIGEONS.

This class was well filled with birds that did not disgrace the fancy. The exhibits amounted to between three and four hundred birds, the principal exhibitors being Mr. W. Fox, Mr. E. F. Doty, C. F. Wagner and Mrs. F. Bell of Toronto; S. P. Jackman and John Fogg, Bowmanville; Mr. George Carrie, St. Thomas; and J. A. Edgar, Forest. Messrs Fox, Doty, Wagner and Fogg being the principal winners.

The Carriers belonging to E. F. Doty were extra fine and won nearly everything in their class. Mr. Fox had a grand display of Antwerps, Turbits, Fantails and Owls in all colors, also one pair of grand Dun Carriers which won both firsts and diploma for best pair of pigeons in show. We noticed a nice pair of red Jacobins belonging to Mr. C. F. Wagner which won both firsts, also the first prize Blue Fan cock, which was a beauty. The Fantails belonging to Mr. Fogg were good but out of condition. This class attracted great attention. The fancy seems to be growing fast and before long will be one of the chief features of the shows. The ladies, especially, favor this portion of the exhibit, and we may say with the Frenchman they "have reason."

Pheasants.—We must not forget to mention one beautiful pair of Golden Pheasants. These were the admired of all beholders for their gorgeous plumage and graceful appearance.

Rabbits.—A few pairs of handsome lop eared rabbits were also objects of universal admiration, especially among the young folks and ladies, who always appear to take to pets as naturally as ducks to water.

For list of prize winners our readers will please see the list of awards at Toronto in another column.

Prize takers at Toronto.

Dark Brahmas.—1st on cock and hen W. D. A. Wright, Richmond Hill; 2nd on cock, 3rd on hen John Miles, Toronto; 3rd on cock, E. J. Otter, Todmorden; 2nd on hen C. Bache, City.

Light Brahmas.—1st on cock, A. Luxton; 2nd J. Dake, 3rd E. Turcotte, Ottawa; 1st and 3rd on Hen J. M. Hern, Bowmanville; 2nd on hen W. C. G. Peter.

Cochins, Buff.—1st on cock and hen M. McNeil, London; 2nd on same A. Bogue; 3rd on hen H. Hett, Berlin.

Partridge Cochins.—1st and 2nd on cock, 1st on hen, A. Bogue; 2nd on hen A. Luxton, Hamilton.

White Cochins.—1st on cock 2nd on hen, W. McNeil; 1st on hen, 3rd on cock H. Hett; 2nd on cock, 3rd on hen A. Bogue.

Black Cochins.—1st on cock and hen W. McNeil; 2nd on same A. Bogue; both 3rds to H. Hett.