

any of that \$150, and they are even worse off than you are, because they did not even get the 18½ cents on the dollar that you got, but have up to the time of writing not received one solitary cent. Yea, more than that, this month I wrote Mr. H. E. Russ, asking to inform me when they intended or if they intended paying this prize money, and he has up to this moment never recognized my letter. I wish to bring those facts publicly to the knowledge of those parties in Grimsby and neighborhood who kindly contributed by their subscriptions to assist the Grimsby association to pay the just claims of those who were entitled to the same, or in so far as their resources would permit them. What have they done with this money? nearly eleven months have elapsed and yet Mr. H. E. Russ or his colleagues, (those big moneyed men—Vanderbilts—he once referred to in the REVIEW) have never attempted to satisfy the just claims of those outside their own small compass at home, but paid this “home circle” as we may call it, 18½ cents on the dollar and gave the strangers nothing. That is a great inducement to patronize Grimsby in any future attempt she may make at a show. Out on such treatment. I can name you plenty of exhibitors who are as dissatisfied as I am, but who do not care to give utterance to their feelings in public print, but thanks Brother Donovan for the liberty of your columns in the REVIEW, which I know are always open to the free discussion of any matter, or the conduct of any association whose management like this Grimsby Show militates against the interests and the pockets of the poultry fraternity in Canada. I will assume no “*nom de plume*” in this letter, and subscribe myself.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. WALLACE.

Woodstock, 22nd Oct. 1889.

(We have considerably modified this letter and it will be noticed by the

date that we delayed it for a month in the hope that we should hear of some definite course of action from Grimsby Association. For this delay we for a short time “fell from grace” in Mr. Wallace’s good opinion,—Ed.)

OUR LETTER TO MR. RUSS.

Toronto, Nov. 18, 1889.

MR. H. E. RUSS, Grimsby.

DEAR SIR,—I have received from Mr. Wallace, of Woodstock, a long letter for publication regarding the non-payment of prize money at your last show, and I may also state that this is not the only complaint I have received in the matter. Will you kindly let me know per return mail, 1st, if you have paid any exhibitors, and if you have paid any in full, 3rd if you intend to pay any now unpaid, and when. I write you as above as a copy of this letter with Mr. Wallace’s communication and your reply will appear in next REVIEW, and I wish to act so that you may have every chance of redeeming your promises.

Yours, etc.,

H. B. DONOVAN.

THE TREASURER’S REPLY TO OUR LETTER TO MR. RUSS.

Editor Review:—

In reply to your letter to Mr. H. E. Russ re the affairs of the Grimsby Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Ass’n I may just say that when we wound up our affairs last year we found that we were only able to pay prize winners 18 cents on the dollar. I as treasurer of the Association commenced to pay prizes at that rate. There was considerable dissatisfaction and the directors appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of raising money to pay prize winners outside of Grimsby a higher percentage than above mentioned. The committee succeeded in getting subscriptions sufficient to raise the percentage to 40 cents on the dollar if it was all paid in, and here I met another difficulty, the list was handed to me

for collection and some of the parties objected to paying because somebody else hadn’t thrown off their prize money as a good many agreed to do. Hence the list is not all collected yet and the chances are that I cannot pay over 35 per cent, and that only 10 persons outside of Grimsby. The fact of the matter is that the whole matter has been held in abeyance in hopes that we might be able to pay a higher percentage and our hopes as yet have not been realized. However I will make up the percentage and commence to pay at once with what money I have on hand.

Yours, etc.,

J. A. LIVINGSTON,

Treasurer G. P. P. & P. S. Ass’n.

Grimsby Nov. 21 1889.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Ass’n held its regular monthly meeting at Richmond St. Hall on Nov. 13th, there being a fair attendance considering the weather. There were three new members added to the roll, Mr. Selby proposed by Mr. Barber, Mr. Norman Spicer, proposed by Mr. Chas. R. Bache, and Mr. Luskin proposed by Mr. Parmeter. The committee appointed to arrange ways and means of improving our monthly exhibits reported to the Association and their report was accepted. The same committee had the power granted to them to classify the report so as to get all the varieties of birds and pet stock in shape for competition for next year and report at next meeting. The Executive Committee were requested to see if they could procure a more suitable place for holding our monthly meeting by the next two months. It was moved by Mr. C. R. Bache seconded by Mr. Thompson that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. H. B. Donovan for the use of his office, carried. Our next monthly meeting is to be held at Richmond Street Hall and