

I would like to say a word about white Javas, now I am at it. Our, or I had better say, some of our Ottawa friends have a prejudice against this variety and tell us they are only mongrel white Rocks. What I wish to say is I have white Java pullets that were hatched out June 1st, 1897. Commenced to lay Nov. 9th and weigh  $6\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. Can our blue blooded white Rocks beat that? My black Leghorns have always carried off the banner for early laying but Miss Java is away ahead this season.

We would like to hear from our eastern friends oftener, by that means we will get an exchange of ideas beneficial no doubt to both east and west. We will try and climb up to the 2000 mark with entries next year but our friend Benjamin must see to it that we have not got to use a ten foot step ladder to see our birds at Ottawa's big show in 1898.

C. J. DANIELS.

Toronto.

#### TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON, AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above association was held in Temperance Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 8 o'clock with the President, Mr. Essex in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were proposed for membership and accepted:—Messrs. H. C. Williams, R. Thompson, C. Coulter, Mr. Schlenker, F. Powell, P. Goldsack, C. McDonald, E. J. Otter and Mr. Webb.

The judging competition is to be held on Thanksgiving Day, at Exhibition Building, Mr. L. G. Jarvis, the popular judge is to judge all specimens, after which any member making entry can compete. A committee of three, Messrs. Donovan, Essex and Dilworth have been appointed to compare the competitors cards with Mr. Jarvis' and bring in a report at the annual meeting which will be held Dec. 9th.

The following members were nominated for officers for the ensuing year.—Hon. President, Mayor Shaw, acclamation; President, C. Bonnick, acclamation, 1st Vice-President, J. Chambers, C. Grimsley and Mr. Barker, 2nd Vice-President, E. W. Gill and C. Mick; Secretary, R. Durston, acclamation, Treasurer, E. J. Dewey, acclamation, Auditors, J. Dilworth and J. R. Wilson, acclamation; Executive Committee, W. H. Chambers, F. Spry, F. Coulter, C. Mick, J. Dorst, C. J. Daniels, E. J. Dewey, W. Barber, Dr. Bell, R. Durston, J. Dilworth and W. J. Watson; Delegates to

Industrial Exhibition, J. Dundas, R. H. Essex, J. Brown, Wm. Fox, and J. Barker, Delegates to Western Fair, Wm. Barber and C. J. Daniels.

It was moved by Mr. Grimsley and seconded by Mr. Mick that this association make application for the Ontario Show next year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Spry. that Mr. Essex be nominated as President of the Ontario Poultry Association. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15.

R. DURSTON,  
Secretary.

#### WOODSTOCK SHOW.

THE Secretary writes:—The show promises to be a very large one. In addition to the large number of coops we built last year we have added a lot more, also a number of fine Bantam coops. By the large number of inquiries as well as those who have intimated their intention of making a big entry I expect we will need all our coops, but we have a good big reserve to draw on should we need them. You see the secret of our success is in the fact that we did all we promised last year and every exhibitor that came to Woodstock, went away pleased." A large list is promised and that is what tells. Entries close on Dec. 22, and those wanting a list have but to drop a postal card to the Secretary.

#### NEW HAVEN, CONN., POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

WILL you kindly allow me to announce that our society has decided not to give a show this season. Of course those of us who have raised several hundred prize winners, more or less, as the deeds of our farming lands put it in mentioning acreage, do not take kindly to this state of things, but there are others—other shows—ten of them at least booked for the same dates as those we had chosen, so no one ought to suffer, the choice is large. We are very sorry to disappoint those who have exhibited with us in past years and wish them all the success elsewhere which they are justly entitled to, which we feel sure will be considerable.

N. D. FORBES,  
Secretary.