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MANITOBA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

T the Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Poultry Association, held in Winnipeg during the Industrial Exhibition in July, the following officers were elected:—Hon. President, E. L. Drewry; President, H. A. Chadwick; 1st Vice-President, J. C. Harrison, Brandon; 2nd Vice-President, J. Hettle, Boissevain; Secretary-Treas., W. J. Hinman, Winnipeg; Executive, D. F. Wilson, Brandon; Alex. Lawrence, Morden; H. S. Maw, G. H. Greig, A. Williams, T. Reed, Winnipeg; Auditors, S. Wise, Sr., S. Ling. It is proposed to hold a poultry exhibition in Winnipeg during the coming winter.

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inform us that this year their chicks are doing better than ever before, and most of them, especially the rose-comb Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks of which varieties they have a large flock, are showing much promise. In addition to the varieties they have been breeding Houdans and black Langshans are to be added, indeed as a start in the latter variety about twenty very nice young sters of Kirby & Smith's breeding are now in these yards.

WORLD'S FAIR SHOW.

In answer to our enquiries Mr. Bogue kindly sends us the following information:—

"I have been to Chicago in the interests of the Ontario exhibits and had a talk with Mr. Buchanan, the chief of the department, and Mr. Awrey, M.P.P., the Ontario Commission, but matters are not far enough advanced to give a report of interest to your readers. The chief, Mr. Buchanan, assured me that the Canadian exhibitors should receive fair

play in verything pertaining to the poultry exhibition, but the arrangements are not as yet perfected, re judging and other matters of detail, but has promised that every possible haste will be made, and that I shall be advised at the earliest possible moment. I had hoped to be ready for this month's REVIEW, but will give a full report to exhibitors and others in your issue of October. The Ontario poultry exhibit for the World's Fair surpasses our most sanguine expectations; and if nothing occurs to mar present prospects it will take the best efforts of any country to keep within competing distance of Canadians in the poultry industry this fall. What is required is careful attention to our stock and to do all in our power to bring them up to the "Standard of Perfection." If this is done we will show the world we can raise fowls as well as make cheese, etc. The number of entries in all are fowls, 2,130; pigeons, 193, composed of the following:-

| | Cocks. | Hens. | Cockerels. | Pullets. | Pens. |
|---------|--------|-------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Fowls | 280 | 300 | 341 | 341 | 154 - 770 |
| Turkeys | 6 | 6 | I | I | |
| Ducks | 2 [| 21 | 5 | 5 | |
| Geese | 12 | 12 | 4 | 4 | |
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| | 319 | 339 | 351 | 35 I | 1360 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2130 |

Pigeons 193

This is a very large exhibit indeed when it is remembered that an exhibitor was only permitted to enter one pair of old and one pair of young birds in each section. London, Hamilton and Toronto will be the collecting points."

NO CANADIAN ATTENDANTS.

N. Awrey, Esq., M.P.P., Commissioner for Ontario, under date of August 5th, tells us that "there will be no Super-intendents (caretakers) required in the Poultry Department, as the Chicago authorities provide caretakers and feed at so much per bird."