

W McNeill. Hen: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeill. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W McNeill. Pullet: same.
 Silver Sebright—Cock: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, A W Smith. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W McNeill. Pullet: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, A W Smith.
 Golden Sebright—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeill. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, J Main. Pullet: 1st, J Main; 2nd, R Oke.
 Any other variety—Cock: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, F J Grenny. Hen: 1st, W McNeill; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1st, Way & Johnston; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 1st, R Oke; 2nd, Way & Johnston.

TURKEYS, GEESSE AND DUCKS.

TURKEYS—Bronze—Male: 1st and 2nd, J Main. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, C McClure.
 White and black—Male: 1st and 2nd, W & J C Smith. Female: same.

GEESSE—Bremen—Male: 1st, J Main; 2nd, Geo Nicol. Female: 1st and 2nd, J Main.

Toulouse—Male: 1st, Duff & Hodgins; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue.

White and brown Caint—Male: 1st, J Hower, 2nd, J Foster. Female: 1st, J Foster; 2nd, G Nicol.

Ducks—Rouen—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure. Female: 1st, J Main; 2nd, J Foster.

Aylesbury—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Brown & Hodges. Female: 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue.

Polish—Male: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure. Female: 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, C McClure.

RABBITS.

Lopecared—Buck: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Doe: same.

PIGEONS.

Carriers—Black—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, C E Ireson. Dun—Hen: 1st, H B Donovan. Barb—Black—Cock: 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 1st, same. Any other color—Cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers—Any other variety—Cock: 1st, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same. Fantails—Blue or white—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Any other color—Cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Jacobins—Any other color—Cock: 1st, Geo Nicol. Hen: 1st, same. Antwerps—Shortfaced, any color—Cock: 1st, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, same. Longfaced—Blue—Cock: 1st, same; 2nd, A E Ireson. Hen: 1st, A E Ireson; 2nd, C E Ireson. Blue or black chequer—Cock: 1st, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, same. Turbits—Any color—Pair: C E Ireson. Nuns—Any color—Pair: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, G Nicol. Owls—English, blue—Cock: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same. English—Black or yellow—Cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. African—Any other color—Cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Any other variety not specified in the list—Cock—1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Best collection of pigeons on exhibition, not a separate entry—Silver medal, H B Donovan. Best Pigeon on exhibition—Bronze medal, same.

POULTRY APPLIANCES.

Incubator in practical operation—Silver medal, F J Grenny.

Western Fair.

Held 22nd to 26th September, 1884.

The general verdict of all those who had an opportunity of judging is that the show of poultry and pigeons at the Western Fair this season was the best ever held under the auspices of the society, both as to quality of stock and number of exhibits. The only drawback to the complete success of the show was the unsuitableness of the building used for the purpose. The light was very defective, and the floor being of earth, the dust at times rendered a lengthened visit very uncomfortable. The building used last year was much more suitable, and we hope next year to see it again set apart for the poultry, or a new one erected for the purpose under the direction of experienced exhibitors.

Through the courtesy of the superintendent of the poultry department we were allowed the privilege of examining the birds on Wednesday, while the judges were engaged in their labors. We

are thus enabled to give a more extended report than usual of a fall show. The birds being shown in pairs, and the light being defective made judging difficult, but the work was well done, and very little dissatisfaction was expressed by exhibitors.

The superintendent and his assistant earned the goodwill of the exhibitors by their courtesy and the good care given the stock under their charge. There was not a sign of disease of any kind apparent in the birds. Quite a number of sales were effected at good prices.

Dorkings, white, had two entries in old and two in young; cocks good, hens neat and in good condition, but small; the chickens were promising but young. Colored, four pairs fowls and six pairs chicks; 1st pair fowls good, rest medium; chicks not up to our expectations. Silver-grey, a fair class in old and young, females best. Polands, as usual here were a fine lot, especially in White-crested and Goldeu, bearded. There were four pairs W-crested fowls and three young; the old birds well shown considering the season, and the young were promising. The Golden were divided into two classes, bearded and non-bearded; former having three entries in fowls and four in chicks, and the latter four in fowls and five in chicks. Silver-spangled, four nice pairs of old; the pullets were good and cockerels fair. White, two pairs of fine old birds, and four pairs of promising chicks. One pair of good Houdans, old, and three pairs of fair young were all that appeared. The Game classes all through, old and young, was only of medium quality. The Asiatic class was much stronger than usual. Buff Cochins, old, four pairs: 1st and 2nd good; chicks, two pairs, 1st pen contained an excellent pullet. White Cochins, three pairs fowls: 1st and 2nd good, 3rd deficient in foot feathering and not in good condition; chicks, nice birds. Partridge, seven pairs fowls and four pairs chicks; the females best in class, winning hens very fine in marking. There are three good pairs of Black Cochin fowls, and one pair of nice chicks. Langshans, three pairs of fowls and five pairs of chicks, all of fair quality. Light Brahmas, eleven pairs old and nine pairs young; 1st fowls were very good, 2nd and 3rd fair; 1st pair of chicks very fine and well grown, balance of class rather backward. Dark Brahmas, fowls, 5 entries, chicks, 3; in first prize pen there was a very fine cock and medium hen, and in 2nd a fine hen and fair cock, rather out of condition, and not in good shape; rest of class fair. Black Spanish, 5 pairs of old, but of medium quality, and 4 pairs of chicks, 1st cockerel fine in face but off in comb; 2nd better in comb but lacking in size and quality of face; pullets of only fair quality. Plymouth Rocks, 7 pairs fowls and 21 chicks; 1st and 2nd fowls fair; chicks, 1st pair well