

No more suitable place could be selected to make it of a thoroughly international character and our Western Ontario men should heartily support such a show if held, and let the fancy see that they can hold their own against all comers, either side of the line.

### BLACK SPANISH, ANDALUSIAN, AND MINORCA CLUB.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the above Club, was held on Feb. the 18th, the President in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and one new member elected. The secretary was instructed to notify all delinquent members, that all back fees must at once be paid up to enable them to retain the power of voting and other Club privileges.

The managing committee was instructed to revise the printed rules of the Club and report at next meeting.

The election of officers then took place, when the following gentlemen were unanimously voted into place—President, A. F. Banks (re-elected); 1st Vice-president, A. De Laporte, (re-elected); 2nd do., W. H. Doel, J. P.; Secretary, E. A. Lawson, (re-elected); Treasurer, E. Lawson, (re-elected) Committee of Management, Messrs. J. Dilworth, A. Gurd, A. McMillan and Jno. Small, M. P.

### MONTREAL POULTRY, PIGEON, & PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

#### OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday February the 3rd, 1887. The committee reported that the late show had been a success both as regards the quality, and also they were glad to say, financially, a result not attained for several years past.

It was decided to have a dinner at the annual meeting and many old members of the society who have given up

the fancy have promised to attend. The rate fixed is a very moderate one and those wishing to take part can obtain tickets from the Secretary.

### MONTREAL NOTES.

#### OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Why can't Quebec get a grant the same as Ontario? is the question agitating the minds of the fanciers at present in this city.

A change of government has taken place and many fanciers are sanguine that the new minister of agriculture will help to develop and further such an important industry in this province.

Mr. A. F. Dawes of Lachine, has called my attention to the fact that the Black Leghorn prizes were omitted from the Montreal show's list. As he was very successful with his birds I assured him that it would be made all right in the next number.

I am sorry to see that the moment the REVIEW does anything but praise fanciers, exhibitors and officials, they immediately kick and feel aggrieved. Now what is a paper to do if it sees anything that can be remedied, but just point out where the wrong is and who is in the wrong. We should all feel that if we do not do our level best as officials at shows that the REVIEW will be down upon us for not doing so. I am tired of hearing men say that they will give up the paper because everything in it does not agree with them.

I noticed in the report of the annual meeting of the O. P. A. that "Mr. Moore's motion to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of framing a Canadian Standard and to report at next meeting was then put and carried." The names of the Committee were not published which I suppose was an oversight. Are they going to invite the cooperation of the rest of the fanciers in

the Dominion in deciding the matter? If the Committee would send a circular to every exhibitor throughout the country they would get the opinions of the fancy besides enlisting their support if such a work should be undertaken.

It must be gratifying to the advocates of the scoring system to read the report of the St. Thomas Show at which a testimonial was presented to Mr. Jarvis and in which are the following words: "wish hereby to express our approval of the scoring system" and then follow the signatures of some of our leading fanciers.

Mr. Hall the Lansdowne Brahma man has moved his poultry yards but they are still in Outremont. He purchased a property some time ago and has built on it a splendid poultry house.

For years the fanciers have been advocating a Canadian Standard and Canadian judges. But how few of the Canadian fanciers comparatively speaking, have been standing up for that which is equally as important viz: A Canadian Poultry Paper. If every fancier in the Dominion would loyally support our *own* Canadian paper and cheer the editor and publisher by letting him feel that every fancier was morally and financially behind him, there would be little fear but that *our* own pages would be second to none on the Continent. Take our own paper first, then as many more as one can find time to read *should* be the motto of every *one* who has the interest of the fancy at heart.

(In connection with above, we might say that the REVIEW will continue upon its course undismayed by anything which may be said against it, and also, it is most gratifying to us to be able to state that Canadian fanciers are every day, more and more, beginning to recognize its importance as a live, interesting, newsy, CANADIAN poultry journal.