

only find worms, grubs, and grains, as well as other desirable matter, but they render the manure fine and keep themselves in exercise. If the fine manure be removed occasionally so as to expose the under layers of coarse material the hens will make it much more servicable for garden purposes, especially where fine small seeds are to be sown.

According to published statistics "King Cotton" must give may to the little barn yard pullet. The figures show that for the year 1883, the value of the poultry product of this country was \$560,000,000, or about \$10 to every man, woman and child, to say nothing of the amount imported. This was \$150,000,000 more than the cotton production of that year.

When the fowls are kept in yards, they as a rule receive good attention. There should not be too many together however, as crowding prevents them from thriving. Confinement brings them directly under the observation and notice of the breeder, and should neglect occur, he can only charge himself with any misfortunes that may arise. Judgment is everything in managing fowls, whether they are confined or running at large. If the feed is too carbonaceous, they will not lay. If they are not fed properly and provided with plenty of water, they will cause disappointment. Being confined they cannot assist themselves. Upon the poultrymen will rest all the responsibility, and should failure result, examine yourself and you will find the cause to be due to some fault of your own.

Make nests so that hens can walk in upon them, and not in a deep box or barrel where they will have to jump down to it and break the eggs.

Keep Asiatics on a light diet, if you

want eggs, but in keeping them so, look out that the cock eats food enough to keep him strong and healthy.

Quarrelsome cocks may be subdued by slitting two pieces of thick leather and putting them on their feet.

Never do anything that will cause your friends to doubt you. Broken faith cannot be tied up with red tape.

THE KEMPENFELDT POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening June 6th at the Decorative Parlors of Messrs. Love and Morrison 128 Dunlop Street Barrie. The chair was taken by the 1st vice-president Mrs. W. C. G. Peter with a fair attendance of members.

The meeting was called to order after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, upon a cordial invitation from Mrs. Peter to hold next meeting at her residence in Angus, Mr. P. Love moved that the next meeting be at Angus, which was seconded and carried. At this meeting it is intended to discuss the advisability of holding a winter show the coming winter.

Rev. W.H. Barnes tendered his resignation as president on account of his weak state of health, which deprived him of filling the position as he wished. After some discussion and a feeling of much regret among the members his resignation was accepted. It was moved by Mr. P. Love seconded by Geo. H. Carley that Mrs. Peter be president which was carried. It was moved by Mr. P. Love seconded by Mr. W. Patterson that Mr. J. Barrand be 1st vice-president which was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to push Constitutions and By-laws through the printers hands. There being no further business of importance the

meeting was adjourned till first Thursday in July, or such date as may be fixed. We anticipate a large meeting at Angus in July.

GEO. H. CARLEY,
Barrie June 10th 89. Sec'y.

TORONTO BANTAM, PIGEON AND PET STOCK CLUB.

The above club held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday, 18th inst, the Vice-president, Mr. W. Fox in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. There was a fair attendance of members. It was proposed and carried that the club drop the July meeting. There was an exhibition of Game Bantam hens, all black-reds and Antwerp, Jacobin, Turbit, Tumbler and Dragon Pigeons. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Bantams, 1st, 93; 2nd, 89½, Geo. McDermott. Pigeons, 1st, R. C. Antwerp, W. Fox, 2nd, R. C. Antwerp, A. J. Groves, 3rd red Jacobin, R. Burroughes. Judges Messrs. Bonnick, Thompson and Otter and Messrs. Hobden, Bache and Doty. The prizes being awarded the meeting adjourned. Receipts \$3.00

E. F. DOTY Sec'y.

TORONTO POULTRY PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Ass. was held Thursday June 6th. Mr. Dilworth reported progress in regard to incorporation. We had a lively discussion on holding a show this coming winter, it was decided to lay the matter over till we meet in September. It was also agreed that we adjourn till the 1st Thursday in September.

E. J. OTTER, Sec'y.

USE THE HATCHET.

I have been amused often in reading the different ways and cures given by your subscribers in relation to Gapes,