

BUFFALO'S BIG SHOW.

SUCCESS OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN
JANUARY IS ALREADY ASSURED.

AN important meeting of the Buffalo Poultry Association was held at the office of the association 663 Ellicott Square, a few days ago. The honorary vice-presidents for the year and some of the judges for the poultry exposition to be held here from January 3rd to 8th were selected.

The list of officers of the association as adopted by the meeting yesterday, is as follows;

President—W. E. Richmond.

Vice-presidents—Philaander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; James Forsyth, Owego, N. Y.; J. F. Knox, Warren, Pa.; George H. Burgott, Lawton Station, N. Y.; George E. Peer, Rochester; C. E. Howell, Elmira; George A. Lewis, Buffalo; Ezra Cornell, Ithaca; J. Y. Bicknell Buffalo.

Secretary—E. C. Pease, Buffalo.

Treasurer—A. H. Morey, Ellicott Square Bank, Buffalo

Judges—F. B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y.; J. H. Drevnstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; David Nicols, Munroe, Conn.; George H. Burgott, Lawton Station, N. Y.; F. J. Knox, Warren, Pa.

The location of this exposition has not yet been determined, as the size of the show, indicated by the interest evinced will make the use of large quarters necessary. The management has options on several satisfactory locations for the show, and the place will be announced as soon as it is determined how extensive the quarters will have to be.

The Buffalo association has \$3,500 in hand for the regular cash prizes, and a large amount of special prizes for particular breeds have been offered by leading poultry fanciers. It is believed that over \$2,000 in special prizes will be subscribed before the show opens. The money for the regular prizes and every special prize must, by rules of the association, be deposited in the bank and be ready for immediate payment before the show opens. Any of the poultry shows in the country depend upon gate receipts to pay their regular prizes, and take from 20 to 30 days to settle up their prize money. The Buffalo rule will be spot cash.

The premium list for the Buffalo show will be ready for mailing about November 20th. and will be a very handsome and attractive list. The names of a large number of the prominent poultry raisers of the country are already on the

mailing list and the book will be sent to any poultry raiser who will make application to the secretary, Mr. Pease.

The Buffalo show will be what is known as a "comparison show," as distinguished from what is known as a "score card" show. That is, the birds will be judged and will be awarded premiums in comparison with the other birds on exhibition, and not marked as to their relative percentage on a score card as to points in comparison with a theoretically perfect bird.

IN CHICAGO.

MR. C. S. Weaver, who has held the position of Secretary of the National Fanciers' Association of Chicago since the last show, has resigned owing to lack of time, and has been succeeded by W. W. Hogle, of Evanston, Ills. Mr. Hogle is an admirable man for the position, being a thorough book-keeper, a good correspondent and a first class manager. He is a fitting successor to Mr. Weaver.

The premium committee of the Board of Directors has secured from the Association cash prizes of \$10,—each to be placed on best ten birds the property of one exhibitor in many of the leading classes, and in the other large classes silver cups of that value have been placed. On these large classes the committee expects to raise enough cash to offer \$2 on best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen. On the barred P. Rock and light Brahma classes, \$1. for second will probably be added.

The bronze medals added for all firsts and seconds are exceptionally fine. Many prizes are being received for Bantams and the Bantam men ought to turn out in good force.

The Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, whose address is John L. Barwick, Chairman, 110 Franklin Street, Chicago has been looking up hotel rates and is pleased to announce that good accommodations can be had at down town hotels within four blocks of the show building for from \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European plan, where one person occupies a room, and from 50 cents to \$1 where two occupy one room.

An effort is being made to get the Buff Plymouth Rock Club to show here and an invitation is now extended to all specialty clubs to meet here also. If it is wished, rooms for business meetings of these clubs will be provided at one of the leading hotels.

If you want a premium list or anything else, write the Bureau of Publicity.