

**HOUDANS.**—1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**TURKEYS.**—Bronze, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, T O'Brien.

Any other variety.—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J H Spencer.

**GEESSE.**—Bremen, 1st, A & F Burgess. Young: 1st, same; 2nd, W M Smith.

**Toulouse.**—1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith. Young: 1st, A & F Burgess; 2nd, W M Smith.

Any other variety.—1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Decklings: 1st and 2nd, A & F Burgess.

**Rouen.**—1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & F Burgess.

**Ducklings:** 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & F Burgess.

Any other variety.—A & F Burgess.

#### CENTRAL EXHIBITION—GUELPH.

**Cochins.**—1st and 2nd, W H Hill, Beachville. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**Brahmas.**—1st, same; 2nd, John Hewer. Chicks: 1st, John Hewer; 2nd, J Lyons.

**Black Spanish.**—1st, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st, J Lyons.

**Leghorns.**—1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W Sunley, Guelph. Chicks: 1st, W H Hill; 2nd, W Sunley.

**Game.**—1st, W Sparkman; 2nd, W H Hill.

**Chicks:** 1st, J Sparkman; 2nd, W H Hill.

**Hamburgs.**—1st, P Spragge; 2nd, W H Hill. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, John Peck.

**Plymouth Rocks.**—1st, W Sunley; 2nd, W Coulson. Chicks: 1st, W Hill; 2nd, Colson.

**Bantams.**—1st and 2nd, W H Hill.

**Ducks.**—1st and 2nd, J W Coulson. Ducklings: 1st, James Anderson; 2nd, J W Coulson.

**Geese.**—1st, James Anderson. Goslings; 1st, same.

**Turkeys.**—1st, John Taylor; 2nd, Jas Anderson. Young: 1st, Thos Card; 2nd, Jas Anderson.

#### More about Langshans.

While at Toronto attending the poultry display of the Industrial Association, I was present at a meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario, which was not altogether as harmonious a gathering as I should like to see; however it was followed by a Board meeting of the directors to pass the prize-list, fix date of next show, &c. The next day it was stated that the prize-list had been revised, and reduced a matter of \$100 or so, by grouping some varieties and striking out others; but the only class mentioned to me as being struck off was Langshans, the speaker knowing full well I was interested in that breed. On speaking to another officer of the association a few days later about this matter, he stated they were not a distinct breed, and would soon revert to their original type, the Black Cochins, as there was really no difference between them and Black Cochins. Stuff and nonsense! Might as well say strike off Buff Cochins, as they will soon revert to their original type, white or some other color.

In claiming that the Langshan is as distinct in

color from the Black Cochins as the different colored Cochins are from one another, I make no new assertion, as all who have bred pure Langshans know there is not a particle of yellow in their composition, to say nothing of the difference in shape and disposition; and the marked superiority of the Langshan over the Black Cochins as a layer, and also in the quality and quantity of the dressed article.

It is only necessary to look over any of the poultry journal of the day to know that the Langshans are here and have come to stay. (I append the notice to Langshan breeders and trust the efforts to have them admitted to the Standard now being made will be successful.) At Toronto I learned that at the very first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Poultry Association of Ontario, held here last February, the salary of the Secretary was raised from \$100 to \$150 per annum, and that too in the face of the large deficit, and now, to put in an appearance of retrenchment, resort is had to cheese paring the prize list, and the first to suffer are the Langshans, to the tune of \$14. I maintain that \$100 per annum is ample remuneration for the week or two weeks' work entailed upon that officer at time of show, and that the Secretary's office should be in the city where it is intended to hold the show.

F. J. GRENNY.

Brantford, Oct. 5th, 1882.

**NOTICE TO LANGSHAN BREEDERS.**—Active measures are now being taken in the interest of the Langshan fowls; and all breeders and admirers of the breed, who are willing to sign a petition to the A. P. A. for their admission to the Standard are requested to send their names to Major A. C. Croad's agent, Mrs. R. W. Sargent, Kittery, York Co., Me.

#### Langshans v. s. Black Cochins.

Editor Review.

Having read and heard a good deal of discussion in the poultry papers, and by the fraternity generally, as to whether the Langshan was a new breed or simply a "Black Cochins cull," I would like to have the question brought before the fanciers through the medium of your columns, so that persons who buy eggs or fowls may know what they are getting for their money. Langshans are new to us, having been before the fraternity for only a short time, and are said to be natives of Langshan, in North of China, from which place they were shipped and first introduced into England about 1862. Advocates of the Black Cochins claim that the Langshan is what the former was. The Black Cochins, as we now have them, have been brought to their present form by many years of careful breeding, which has thus changed the Langshan like make-up of the fowl to its present