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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. J. M. McPherson, of the *Kennel Monthly*, Detroit; Mr. W. Roche, Chat-ham; and Mr. "Robbie" Elliott, of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, visited To-ronto last month.

Mr. Sam. O. Burgess, of the late firm of Burgess & Douglass, Woodstock, has again resumed the fancy and may be heard from at some of the winter ex-hibitions.

We learn from a reliable source that the American Poultry Association will meet this year in Indianapolis. Cana-dian fanciers will, no doubt, regret this, as either Rochester or Boston would have proved more convenient.

The *Poultry Keeper* is not publishd in Chicago as we said last month, but in Parkesburg, Pa.

We welcome into life the Toronto Bantam, Pigeon, and Pet Stock Club, and trust its usefulness and profit may more than fulfil the anticipations of its promoters. There is plenty of work for it to do in all its departments. A full report will be found in our pigeon department.

The exhibit of poultry and pigeons at the English Dairy Show, just over, was by all odds the best and largest ex-hibition they have ever had. The grand total of entries footed up to 3,205 ("Kanuck" secretaries, smack

your lips!) viz., poultry, 1,503; pigeons, 1,642; this shows an increase over last year of some 600 entries. In Plymouth Rocks, cockerels numbered 44 and pullets 45, Wyandottes totalled 54, of which 38 were pullets; Leghorns mustered 62, and other varieties in propor-tion.

We were agreeably surprised a few days ago on tabling a brace of black Minorca cockerels to see the amount of flesh on the breast. The breast, al-though not round, is deep, and you get several good large cuts of nice juicy meat. The limbs also were larger than we expected.

The Eastern Ontario Poultry Asso-ciation have fixed on February 14th to 17th as the dates for their show, and have secured the services of Mr. J. Y. Bicknell as judge. From what we can learn everything points to a most suc-cessful exhibition.

We would again draw attention to the first exhibition of the Grimsby As-sociation, to be held Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9. Arrangements have been made so that exhibitors so wishing can have their birds shipped direct to St. Catharines at the close of the show.

Mr. John C. Miller, Secretary of the Manitoba Poultry Association, writes us that they have thoroughly reorganiz-ed their Association and have cut dogs off their list. They hope for a large exhibit on Nov. 15, 16, and 17.

We bespeak for the St. Catharines

Poultry Association the liberal patron-age of our readers. Their dates are from 12th to 16th of December next, and their list, we are in a position to say, will be most liberal. With "Bob" Hamill as secretary exhibitors and their stock are sure to be well cared for.

Do not forget the Massachusetts Poultry Association's show at Boston, January 12 to 18, Canadians particu-larly welcome.

It is with sorrow we have to chronicle the death of an ardent, though quiet, fancier, who departed this life at the early age of 31 years. We allude to the late Mr. E. Harrington, Woodstock, who was suddenly cut off in the prime of life, and who leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

Since penning the above we learn another fancier has passed to that bourne from whence none return. Mr. Ed. Simpson, Toronto, departed this life rather suddenly on Oct. 24th, at 4 p.m. The deceased had been ill with consumption for about a year and had no hopes of recovery for some months past.

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TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The above Association resumed its regular monthly meetings on Oct. 13th. Under existing circumstances it was