

Plymouth Rock—White Leghorn.
 Brahma—White Leghorn.
 Plymouth Rock do
 do Wyandotte.
 Brahma—Black Minorca.
 Black Minorca—Black Leghorn.
 Brown Leghorn—Buff Cochin.
 Wild Goose—Common Goose.

The results from some of these crosses will no doubt prove of value and interest to all those concerned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Manager Poultry Department

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
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WYANDOTTE CLASSES.

Editor Review:—

Kindly allow me space in your Journal to make a few remarks regarding Wyandotte fowls, at the Industrial and Ontario shows. I think it an injustice to make four varieties of Wyandottes compete in two classes, while three varieties of them are already admitted to the American Standard. Why give the black and white Minorcas, Red Caps, white P. Rocks, etc., a separate class more than Wyandottes, as they are all newer varieties in this country. I also see at last meeting that Creve-Coeurs and LaFleche were added to the list, which varieties are only bred by a few breeders and in very small numbers, just enough to scoop the prize money at the fairs. Golden and silver Wyandottes compete together. The goldens are new while the silvers have been bred for years, which is not giving the goldens a fair show. The same will apply to the whites and blacks.

There is no variety of fowls in America to-day which commands such a high price and is in such demand as the golden Wyandotte—then why handicap them?

I understand that at the last Ontario

show there was a little feeling against me by a few for patronizing an American show in preference to the Ontario. My reasons for so doing are, I do not consider Wyandotte fowls get a fair show. Another thing I did not consider justice was to allow a few breeding pens to compete while all others were excluded from the show. Allow all to compete for breeding pen prizes, or none. If they can't give money prizes, give a diploma or leather medal, but use all exhibitors alike. In conclusion I am only one of the dozen Canadian exhibitors who patronized Detroit show.

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NEW POULTRY HOUSE AT BARRIE— COLLINGWOOD.

Editor Review :

Some months since I asked the favor to refer in your columns, to the local interest in regard to the poultry industry, with some account of the increased accommodation therefor in the towns of Collingwood and Barrie, and the village of Stayner. By your kindness, Collingwood and Stayner received a short notice of the improvements that have been made in connection with the poultry exhibit at the annual Agricultural Exhibition held in these places. At that time I could not refer to the poultry building at Barrie in complimentary terms, and as I had a great hope that another poultry house would be the order for this year, I preferred to wait, so that the small account might contain the much desired news. I am glad to be able to say that this I can now do. Among the fanciers in this district, the REVIEW has many subscribers, and they will be glad to learn that there is to be a different building, tight and snug, for Barrie show this year. The town of Barrie is widely known as being one of the prettiest in Canada, overlooking

the Kempenfeldt Bay, it is popular as a summer resort, and is besides the County Town of Simcoe, that fact adding the charm of its being a fashionable retreat. The Building in which the Agricultural Exhibition is held annually, is a very handsome structure, nearly new, but already getting too limited for the wants of the people and exhibitors, for Barrie is a popular place with all. The poultry house hitherto has tried the patience of the fanciers awfully, and but for the genial and courteous treatment experienced by the exhibitor from all connected with the Association, the poultry show would have sadly degenerated, as it is, however, Barrie has always had a good show, both as to numbers and quality of stock, and this year entries will be far ahead. The plan at present proposed is to convert the large dining hall under the grand stand, which we may say in passing is never occupied at the time of the fall show, into a new poultry house, plenty of light is to be arranged for, and as the hall is spacious and can be well ventilated, this will be a very warm and large house for the Poultry men's pets, and will be duly appreciated by them. It is to be hoped that the fanciers will show their appreciation of the efforts of the management, and send in such a poultry exhibit as Barrie has not yet seen. Mr. J. M. Bothwell of Barrie, who is an old and enthusiastic fancier, is on the committee for this work, and as he knows what his brother fanciers require so well, and is a good working member, we may well rest satisfied that all will be done for the comfort and convenience of the exhibitors and their pets.

In conclusion allow me to call attention to the great Northern Exhibition, Collingwood. The only drawback to their fine large poultry-house, was that the coops were made with lath fronts and consequently were very dark, and spoilt the look of the whole exhibit. Besides which they were very hard to open.