

in our power to further the interests of the whole Fair.

There are a large number of fanciers (so called) who do not seem to take interest in poultry business, to attend meetings at this season of the year, and I am sorry to say we have our share of such. We purpose to have at every meeting a short speech, essay, or part of the experience of one of our members, to occupy from five minutes to half an hour, each member to take his turn. I, for one, think it will be interesting as well as instructive, especially to new beginners like myself

Geo. BEDGGOOD, Sec'y.

London, July 6th, 1885.

### Financial Statement of the Poultry Association of Ontario for the Year 1885

Geo. Murton, Treasurer, in account with the Poultry Association of Ontario.

#### RECEIPTS.

Dr.		
To cash, entry-fees, .....	\$ 482 12	
" Members' subscriptions, .....	132 00	
" Special prizes .....	43 50	
" Scoring, &c., .....	5 00	
" Commission on sales .....	5 05	
" Receipts at door, .....	70 75	
" Government Grant, .....	700 00	
		\$1438 42

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Cr.		
By Cash, due Treas. J. James		
for 1884, .....	\$ 9 61	
" Petty cash ac. ....	32 44	
" Judges, .....	66 75	
" Caretakers, .....	33 62	
" Teaming, ac., .....	11 75	
" Gas ac., .....	11 50	
" Wood, .....	20 25	
" Coops, .....	71 19	
" Feed, .....	13 28	
" Sundry small ac's, ..	9 34	
" R. Stewart, use hmb'r	13 34	
" Ontario Bank, inter'st		
on note, .....	19 37	
" Printing ac., .....	83 45	
" G. Murton and Thos.		
Gowdy, ex. to Toron-		
to re Gov'm't. Grant,	6 00	
" Geo. Murton, salary, ..	100 00	
" Prize money, in full,	872 00	\$1373 89
" Balance in Treasurers hands, ..	64 53	
		\$1438 42

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correct, and very neatly kept, showing a balance to the credit of the Society of sixty-four dollars and fifty-three cents.

Signed,

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Guelph, July 9th, 1885.

Auditor.

### Extensive Importation of Stock.

Mr. J. M. Macpherson, of Chatham, Ont., gives us the following brief account of his trip from England, and list of his importations:

I sailed from Liverpool on Thursday, June 25th, on Allan Line, S. S. *Sardinian*, and arrived in Quebec on Monday, July 6th, after a fine voyage. The butcher took care of my stock during the voyage, and was most obliging. Canadian Express Co. carried stock from Quebec to Chatham, and were most unaccommodating.

The following is a list of my importations:

#### DOGS.

St. Bernard dog, Rudolph II, (Eng. K.C.S.B., 18,128). Honors at Dublin, Warwick, Bristol, and Brighton. By champion Catvallader—Myra by Bosco-Juno, etc.

St. Bernard bitch, Alaska (Eng. K.C.S.B., 18,127); by champion Bayard—Bernie VII, by champion Moltke-Snowden, etc. In pup to above dog.

Great Dane (or German Boarhound), "Siegfried," imported from Germany as a puppy. 1st at Crystal Palace (puppy). Fox Terrier bitch "Soham Spot" (K.C.S.B., 18,130); by champion Corinthian—Shrew, etc.

Fox Terrier bitch "Debt" (K.C.S.B., 18,213; by Dynamite Joe, etc.

Fox Terrier stud dog, champion "Rally Pickle." Died in Canadian Express Co.'s hands between Montreal and London. Appearance very suspicious.

#### POULTRY.

Trio Creve Coeurs.—cock, 1st at Dray, Kimberley, Ripley, Hanley, and Abernethy, 2nd at Crystal Palace, etc., etc. Hens: 1st gold medal pen, Paris.

Trio Yokohamas, or Long-tailed Japanese; from Jardin d'Acclimatation, Paris.

Eight White Cochins—2 cockerels from Buckmaster, 6 pullets from Humberstone.

Ten Dark Brahmas—cockered (Lady Gwydyr's) v.l.c. last Dairy Show, and 6 pullets (Lady Gwydyr's strain), 3 hens from Norris-Elye (one is the celebrated "Lady Hertford," winner of numerous 1sts and cups).

Trio Red Pike Game Bantams—cock, 1st at Liverpool, hens 1st and 2nd at Cheltenham.

#### PIGEONS.

One pair blue Pouters—cock, 2nd at Maidstone, 3rd at Sheerness and h.c. Dairy; hen, 2nd at Sheerness, and h. c.

One pair Runts.

One pair Carriers—dun cock (son of champion dun at Dairy Show, and claimed at £40—\$200); black hen (Capt. Heaton).

One pair blue Dragoons—winners. Three pairs Turbats.

One pair black Russian Trumpeters—imported from Russia.

#### PET STOCK.

One African gray Parrot; cage Foreign Birds, containing one pair each Cut-throats, Orange-cheeks, Wax-bills, Avadavats, Spice-birds, and Bangalese. 1 pair fawn-colored Mice.

J. M. MACPHERSON.

Chatham, July 13th, 1885.

P. S.—Will reply to Mr. Willson's letter next month.

#### Editor Review.

In answer to your request for information as to hatching of eggs, allow me to give you my experience. I received from New York two settings of Malay eggs. I put one setting under a hen and in three weeks I got one chick; eleven rotten, one clear; the other setting I put in a Climax Incubator, and the result was nine fine chicks out of ten fertile eggs, 3 eggs clear. Both the settings were from the same man.

WM. ELLIOTT.

St. Catharines, June 26, 1885.

#### Editor Review.

In response to your request for reports of hatches from imported eggs, I will say I have ten nice large chicks and two dead in the shell, from a setting of Light Brahma eggs from John Finch, of Seaforth. They were packed in bran, in a covered basket.

R. J. JORDON.

Lapeer City, Mich., June 21st, 1885.