

a chance of a good look at them, which we would very much dislike to have failed in doing, as this variety is an old favorite with us, and we were well repaid. A trio of good, Black Cochins occupied the pen nearest the door.

(To be Continued next Month.)

### Notes From Montreal.

The Poultry and Pigeon Society here are making strenuous exertions to have a successful exhibition this winter. A large number of special prizes have been promised.

One of the features of the show will be the dressed poultry department. This part of the work has been too long neglected in Canada; but thanks to the donor of \$25 mentioned in October Review, it has stimulated others to add to it.

I understand that I. K. Felch, of Nantick, has been appointed judge. He comes direct from New Orleans to judge the show, and immediately afterwards proceeds to Moncton, N. B. Rather a wide field for a man to travel over.

It is a pleasure to chronicle anything that will conduce to the comfort of our pets, and it is gratifying to announce particulars of three new poultry houses; two finished and one in course of erection. Mr. A. Joyce, the well known confectioner, and one of the oldest breeders of pigeons in the city, has a property just outside of Montreal, and in addition to a large pigeon house which he already has, is building a two storey poultry-house 80x30, and expects it to be second to none in the Dominion when finished. I understand he expects to take a trip to the Old Country, and while there pick up some of the crack birds.

Thomas Hall, who has made his mark as a Light Brahma breeder, and who is proprietor of the "Lansdowne" strain, has just completed a very handsome two storey poultry house, 40x50, and has fitted it up with due regard to the health and comfort of his birds. His stock consists of 150 Light Brahmas and 50 White Leghorns, and from a personal inspection I can safely say they are the best lot he ever raised.

Mr. Chas. E. Smith, the famous Buff Cochins breeder, has also built a new poultry house, and fitted it up with all the latest modern appliances used in England. Unfortunately Mr. Smith is not an exhibitor, but any one who can get a view of his birds will be well repaid for his visit.

Talking of non-exhibitors, we have in Montreal several gentlemen who have fine collections of poultry. It is a pity that they cannot be induced to let the public see the best results of their experience in breeding.

I am glad to chronicle that our veteran breeder, Thomas Costen (who by the way is as enthusiastic as a boy with his flock of bants), has had a very successful season, and is now in possession of a flock of Plymouth Rocks that are bound to be heard of in the show pens this winter.

I hope we are in a fair way of having an improved system of judging in the Dominion, and

when that is an accomplished fact we shall soon be hearing of inter-provincial challenge cups.

### The L. P. & P. S. A.—Last Regular Meeting.

London, Dec. 2nd.—This meeting may justly be called the best since the formation of the society. The largest number of members that ever greeted the gaze of the President was present on this occasion, and everyone seemed bent upon making this meeting an instructive and profitable one. Three new members were added to the membership roll, and many more have signified their intention of joining at an early date.

The committee appointed at last meeting reported that the difficulty between one of our members and the Western Fair board, in regard to property stolen at the late fair, had been amicably settled, and that justice had been done to all concerned.

Notice of motion—"That the constitution be suspended, and that the election of officers take place at the first meeting in January, 1885."

A member then read an essay on "How to feed and rear poultry for exhibition," which was listened to with breathless silence by all present. This essay was gotten up with much care, and gave evidence of much ability and study, in fact, it was a practical expose of thirty years' experience in poultry matters. A vote of thanks was passed to the essayist.

At the next meeting our worthy President will give a treatise on the Polish variety, and how to breed them successfully. As this officer is a breeder of some thirty years' experience, and one of the most successful exhibitors in America, no doubt a vast amount of information will be gleaned as a result of this treatise.

W. B. GARNER, Secretary.

### LONDON NOTES.

Mr. Thos. Keiley has gone out of Poland, and intends breeding Games exclusively. With that object in view he has purchased some very fine birds from Messrs. Hurd and McKeigan, of Strathroy. Tommy is a true fancier and ought to succeed.

We were pleased to see the genial countenance of Bro. Fullerton in our town last week. Nearly every yard in the city was invaded by this gentleman in company with Mr. McNeil, and we were heartily glad that it was broad daylight, or things might have been otherwise. We understand Mr. F. was well pleased with what he saw. Such visits will no doubt be the means of drawing editor and breeders more closely together, and help to build up a larger trade for the Review, which it richly deserves. We receive many poultry journals every month, but none are looked for as anxiously as the Review.

Poultry hereabouts are pretty well over the rump, and are shaping themselves for the winter shows. We understand a larger number of our fanciers than usual will attend the shows this winter, after which they will settle down for another year's hard work.

W. R. GARNER.

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