

other varieties of Game put together, but there is a tendency to get them too long in the legs. I think the beauty of an Indian Game is the shortness of leg and a good broad breast. They are most valuable for crossing purposes, and I do hope Indian Game breeders will keep the length of leg down, as when a long legged bird is turned down to run with other hens the cock creels come weak in the legs. — *Poultry.*

NOTES.

MR. F. W. MOLSON, Montreal, has received from Mr. A. S. Pitts, England, through Messrs. Spratt's Patent, 1 black Minorca cockerel and pullet, both highly commended at the Crystal Palace show.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association, held at Los Angeles, California, February 12th, 1892: President, Oren Scotten, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-Presidents, H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I.; H. A. Bridge, Columbus, O.; Sid Conger, Flat Rock, Ind.; E. R. Spaulding, Jaffrey, N. H.; David A. Nichols, Monroe, Conn.; Col. R. J. Hamilton, Springfield, Mass.; F. A. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa.; J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Diehl, Beverley, N. J.; Loring Brown, Bolingbroke, Ga.; Ross A. Smith, Summerville, S. C.; G. O. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Jas. H. Cayford, Montreal; John D. Mercer, Seattle, Wash.; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y.

When the Poultry Committee of the Industrial Exhibition meets, we hope special consideration may be given to the question of incubators and brooders. It may be remembered that no incubator was on exhibition last year, and we were surprised at the great number of people who enquired,

"where the chickens were being hatched by steam?" and like questions. Whether the test is a criterion of the utility of the machine or not, an artificial hatcher is certainly a great attraction, as we had ample opportunity of learning last year, being on the grounds from Monday morning until Friday night. Some arrangement could probably be made whereby incubators could be exhibited entirely aside from any competitive record.

The meeting of the A. P. A. at Los Angeles, must have been considerable of a fiasco. We learn from the *Orange News*, Mr. James Fullerton's bright little weekly, that only five members of the A. P. A. were present. The Southerners, as expressed by the *News*, were much disappointed, and rightly so, Mr. Fullerton says:

"We have very little, if any occasion to thank the American Poultry Association or eastern Fanciers. Of the 1000 to 2000 birds promised by eastern Fanciers but six were received. These were from the veteran breeder and thorough gentleman, Philander Williams of Taunton, Mass. And instead of an attendance of 100 members of the American Poultry Association as promised, we had five—the president, Oren Scotten of Detroit, H. R. Bridge of Columbus, Ohio, superintendent and judge; R. Twells of Montmorenci, Ind., secretary, *pro tem*; Geo. O. Brown, Baltimore, Md., and Sharp Butterfield of Windsor, Can., judges—the latter gentleman being the only one that was not in attendance under pay either from the local association or the American Poultry Association.

In an editorial in the same issue Mr. Fullerton writes:—

"We had the pleasure last week while attending the poultry show at Los Angeles of meeting our old friend, Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Canada. We have known Sharp for about seventeen years—have slept with him, travelled with him, visited him at his home and entertained him at ours, have quarrelled with him, praised and scolded him in turn as he deserved it in the columns of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, but never for one moment have we held any other opinion than that he was one of the best all-round judges of poultry on this continent, and a warm-hearted, generous and jolly gentleman. We are glad to again feel the firm clasp of his hand and see evidences that the world is dealing kindly with him. We greatly regret that his time was so limited on this coast that he could not visit us in our California home.



MONTREAL SHOW.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

MONTREAL Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Society held their annual exhibition in the Victoria Armory Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 27, 28 and 29. The number of entries exceeded 700 which is the largest number for several years past. The number of exhibitors was also larger than usual. Judges, L. G. Jarvis, of Port Stanley for poultry and I. B. Johnson, Toronto for pigeons and pet stock. The principal exhibitors were, Sir Joseph Hickson, Wm. Cox, A. Seers F. W. Molson, W. H. Ulley, A. Jennings, Riorden & Maher, H. Eddy, T. Costen, W. K. Lowden, Thos. J. Virtue, J. Sheatler, Hugh Paton, Thos. Hall, Dr. T. W. Mills, G. C. Howison, J. C. Stockwell, A. Thompson, U. Bonneville, A. F. Dawes, J. Penny, E. M. Kneeshaw, F. F. Rolland, Lumsden & Smith, Mrs. Dr. C. McEachran, T. W. Kermode, M. T. Keatinge, J. Bedlow and others.

The highest scoring birds in the show were Pekin ducks which scored 98½, owned by A. Thompson; a pyle Game Bantam cockerel owned by A. F. Beevor, scoring 98. There was considerable competition for the 60 egg incubator which was offered for the eight highest scoring birds any one variety. The following is the score: A. Thompson, Pekin ducks, 782½; Sir Joseph Hickson, black Hamburgs, 768½; W. K. Lowden, Minorcas, 765½; F. W. Molson, Minorcas, 750½; W. H. Ulley, silver Wyandottes, 749½; E. M. Kneeshaw, Langshans, 747½; T. Hall, lt. Brahmas 747; J. Bedlow, brown Leg-