

permit us to particularize.

The management was better than at any of the previous shows, which is accounted for by the fact that on this occasion the exhibitors seemed to realize that they also had duties to perform, and made their entries and delivered their stock in good time.

The officers and local committees proved themselves workers. Those fanciers who did not accompany their birds may be glad to know that they were handled and cooped by Messrs. Spragg, Crowe and Suddaby, who know just how to do it, and that the commissary department was under the control of Mr. Colson, a veteran fancier, who knows how and when to feed. It was a matter of universal regret that the secretary, Mr. G. Murton, was unable, through serious illness, to attend to the duties of his office. No poultry show at Guelph can appear complete without his presence at the desk. He had so far improved that on Thursday and Friday he managed to put in an appearance for a short time, but seemed very weak. We are glad to learn that he is nearly well again. The duties of Secretary were performed by Mr. McKenzie in a very satisfactory manner.

We are not in possession of much information regarding the show at Montreal, but are informed that a great improvement was apparent in the stock over last year's exhibit, and the birds were generally in grand condition. The pigeon exhibit was particularly fine. There was a splendid attendance of visitors. We will endeavor to give further particulars next month.

The Peterboro show was a very successful one in every particular. The fanciers in this town deserve great credit for the exhibitions they get up, giving good prizes and paying them promptly. Sharp Butterfield judged the birds. Particulars next month.

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Lists of awards of the National Show at Indianapolis, giving score of winning birds, may be had by addressing Dr. W. J. Easton, Secy., Indianapolis, Ind., and by enclosing 3 cent stamp.

On February 18th, Mr C. A. Keef shipped to Messrs. R. R. Fowler, & Co., of Prebendal Farms, Aylesbury, England, two magnificent Plymouth Rock cockerels.

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