

Clause 11. He shall make out two reports to be sent to the Minister of Agriculture as prescribed in sections 9 and 10 of the act of incorporation of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

#### DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

Section 4, clause 12. The Treasurer shall receive all funds belonging to the Association, all payments being made direct to him except membership and entrance fees which may be received by Secretary, but which are to be handed to Treasurer as soon as practicable.

Clause 13. He shall pay all bills, accounts, awards, etc., contracted by the Association per order of the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

Clause 14. He shall present a complete statement of his accounts at each annual meeting or oftener if required and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the board.

Clause 15. He shall forward to the Auditors all books and papers of this Association under his care on or before August 1st of each year.

Clause 16. For the proper performance of his duties, bonds to the extent of \$1000 shall be procured from a company of bondsmen, satisfactory to the board.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Section 5, clause 17. Meeting called to order.

Reading minutes of last annual meeting and board meetings.

Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report.

Auditor's report.

Reports of special committees.

Deciding on place for next exhibition.

The election of officers.

The election of Auditors.

Miscellaneous business.

Section 6, clause 18. No by-law of this Association shall be repealed, amended or added to except on a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the annual meeting.

### ST. CATHARINES FEASTS THE ONTARIO VISITORS.

After the annual meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario the St. Catharines Poultry Association invited the visiting fanciers to a well spread supper at the house of mine host Hartnett, yecept the St. Catharines. The supper room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, chinese lanterns, mottoes, &c., and the tables fairly groaned under the good things placed on them. Mr. J. C. Rykert, M.P. occupied the chair, and amongst others present were noticed Messrs. E. Dawyer, Warden of the County; Reeve Clark, of Grimsby; Deputy Reeve C. A. Wilson, of Louth; H. B. Donovan, *Poultry Review*, Toronto; L. A. Congdon, Dunnville; H. M. Fales, La Salle, N.Y.; C. H. Ackery, Tonawanda, N.Y.; T. W. Woodruff, Niagara Falls, Ont.; R. E. Bingham, Stayner; Geo. G. McCormick, London; J. Dilworth, Toronto; W. K. Pattison, and R. Hamill, St. Catharines; L. G. Jarvis, Port Stanley; W. Fox and W. Barber, Toronto; H. E. Russ, Grimsby; S. N. Clemo, Dunnville; W. McNeil, London; J. Briggs, Hamilton; J. B. Clark, Dunnville; J. E. Lawrence, St. Catharines; J. H. Saunders, R. W. Evans, A Bogue, R. Scott, and G. W. Spooner, London; W. Coon, Guelph; J. L. Cocoran, Stratford; T. H. Smelt, Guelph; W. R. Knight, Bowmanville; C. W. Lawton, Beeton; J. Cole, Hamilton; G. H. Chamberlain, Guelph; H. Bender, Niagara Falls; W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines, and many others. After ample justice was done to the excellent repast, Mr. Rykert, in his usual happy manner expressed the pleasure it gave him to be presiding at such a gathering, representing as it did a most valuable and important industry. He was also glad to meet with so many old friends from the United States, who, as birds

of a feather, did their best to make their Canadian show a success. In dignified language the speaker casually touched upon his long experience with many present at the old time Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association, through whose fostering care nearly all the specialties, such as they were representing, had taken a position of which they were all proud. Their exhibit was a grand one, and if not a financial success, it at least, showed that those gentlemen interested were able to present exhibits of poultry in every class which took no second place to any other.

The chairman then proposed the usual loyal and standard toasts, which were heartily responded to.

### LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

At the special request of Mr. G. G. McCormick the last regular meeting of this Association was held at his residence, Dufferin Avenue, on the evening of the 17th of Dec. the President, W. McNeil in the chair and a good attendance of members. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed and the books of the Association audited and found correct, the election of officers for 1890 was proceeded with, which resulted in all of the officers of 1889 being re-elected for a second term. The business of the meeting being exhausted, we were invited to adjourn to the dining room where an elegant supper was in waiting for us prepared under Mrs. McCormick's personal supervision. After a vigorous attack on the good things provided, and when the smoke had cleared away we re-assembled in the drawing room where a pleasant hour was whiled away in speeches and song. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for the very agreeable