

## LAMBTON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

(Communicated.)

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held at the Jobson House, Petrolea, on Thursday afternoon, March 17th. On motion Mr. J. W. Kedwell took the chair, and F. W. Reynolds acted as secretary pro tem. The secretary-treasurer's report was received and laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. H. Moncreiff, that the membership fee be raised from 50 cents to \$1.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. B. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. Kennedy, that the next winter show of the Association be held in the town of Petrolea from December 13th to 16th inclusive.—Carried.

The election of officers ensued and resulted as follows:

J. H. Fairbank, Hon. President; R. B. Smith, President; A. G. Brown, 1st Vice-President; T. H. Mills, 2nd Vice-President; J. W. Kedwell, Secretary; J. Eli Perkins, Treasurer; Jos. A. Jackson, Auditor; Messrs. A. Hill, Wyoming; Jos. Cairns, Camlachie; P. Wellington, Blackwell; — Woodhall, Thedford; W. Atkinson, H. Moon, H. Moncreiff, Petrolea; M. L. Farrell, Oil Springs; also one representative from Forest and Alvinston respectively, Executive Committee; Messrs. R. B. Smith, J. W. Kedwell, Local Management Committee, with power to add to their number; Mr. L. G. Jarvis, Guelph, Judge.

Moved by Mr. H. Moon, seconded by Mr. R. B. Smith, that each membership ticket entitle holder to three additional admission tickets.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned to call of President.

If the enthusiasm with which the local fanciers are imbued is any indication, the second annual winter show of the Lambton Poultry and Pet Stock Association bids fair to be one of the most successful of the year.

MR. R. H. ESSEX, TORONTO,

not satisfied with the home trade, last week sent a shipment of buff Rock eggs to England.

## THAT WHITE ROSE-COMB COCKEREL.

EDITOR REVIEW:

YOU described the color and comb of the R.C.B.L. cockerel with the 2nd prize ticket on his pen. I want to describe the bird that won 2nd at the Ontario. In color he is white, and in comb as I described in March issue. The only, or I may say one solution, might be, that my bird was not in that pen.

Your note suggests another possible solution when you say that you wrote the notes on Friday morning.

Now that you call my attention to the fact, and upon enquiry I find that the 1st cockerel could not score more than 100 points. Still, that great discovery has not convinced me that there was a bird in the show that was entitled to a score of only 76 points or less. Nor that my bird did not receive two just awards by two honest and capable judges. And I would just like to call your attention to the fact that extravagant statements are good arguments for the other fellow.

Very Sincerely,

March 16, 98.

J. L. PAGE.

Mr. Page of course is entitled to his opinion and we are entitled to ours. There never was a Leghorn hatched that could score 96 honest points, four points in 100 short of perfection. Judges are not immaculate else they would now be wearing halos. It is the inflated score card that has in great part brought disrepute on this system of judging. The smaller the show the higher the scores; in keen competition see the "records" drop. There are few birds living of any breed that can honestly go over 92 or 93 if cut as they should be and it takes a good one to reach 90 honest points. The impertinent insinuation contained in the second paragraph we treat with the contempt it deserves.—Ed.

## GALT'S NEXT SHOW.

At the last meeting of the Galt Poultry and Pet Stock Association it was decided that we hold our winter show on the 13th, 14th, and 15th Dec. 1898. We would be pleased if you would kindly publish these dates in your first issue.

J. W. PORTEOUS, Secy.