

DATES

OF SHOWS ADVERTISED IN REVIEW.

Industrial, Toronto, September 1 to 10.  
Great Eastern, Sherbrooke, September 5 to 10.  
Great Western, London, September 12 to 17.  
Central Canada, Ottawa, September 19 to 24.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Toronto, August 20th.  
Sherbrooke, August 29th.  
London, September 7th.  
Ottawa, September 13th.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE "ONTARIO" BALANCE

**W**ILL be found by the annual statement printed in this issue to be somewhat increased, a good showing from the last immense exhibition. It is doubtful if it is wise to pile up any considerable sum, the money is given by the Government to be expended.

THE BOARD MEETING

of the Ontario Poultry Association will this year be held on Thursday, September 8th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Industrial Exhibition grounds. The President particularly asks that every member be in his place, as the meeting will be a most important one.

MR. BUTTERFIELD

spent a short time in Toronto on his way back from Winnipeg and Brandon, where he was officiating in his judicial capacity. From his remarks the show of poultry in Winnipeg this year was not up to former affairs of the kind.

MR. L. G. JARVIS

was in Toronto for several days attending Masonic Grand Lodge meeting last month. His stock this year is in fine fit and if arrangements can be made he

will make a large display of the farm stock at the Industrial Exhibition.

LONDON FIRST.

That offer of a new Standard for five new subscribers is adding many names to our lists, dozens are trying for them and several have already sent us lists. The first to do so was Thos. McMullen, of London, and he says "Thanks for your liberal offer of new Standard; it is truly an easy way to earn it." The fall fairs should present an opportunity for canvas not to be missed.

MR. W. H. ULLEY

will again superintend the poultry department of the coming Quebec exhibition. The show this year is subsidized by the Government and will be held on the new grounds. A special building for poultry, complete in every detail, is being erected.

DR. A. W. BELL,

in the "Ohio Poultry Journal" for July, writes learnedly of the "star" spangled Poland. Hot weather, cold lemonade—and etceteras—or was it the "devil," Doctor.

BIGGER AND FAR BETTER

than ever before. That's what the Central Canada fair for 1898, to be held in Ottawa, commencing Sept. 16th, is going to be. Only two years ago the directors expended \$50,000 in erecting new stock buildings and otherwise improving the grounds for the benefit of their constantly increasing patrons. This year they have obtained \$80,000 from the corporation of Ottawa and the money is being spent in further improvements. In the first place the grounds have been greatly enlarged; the addition is between seven and eight acres. Besides purchasing property the directors have filled in the bay near Machinery Hall and what was once a big stretch of water is now simply a beautiful and picturesque lake with a running fountain in the centre. A new iron main building, 310 feet long, is being constructed, and all exhibits, including those in the ladies' and fine arts departments, will be on the ground floor. Big additions are being made to the agricultural implement building and to the poultry building. The rows of posts that were