

the fair in Ottawa. He told us they had a grand show of about 1,500 birds, and the attendance was particularly good on some days and poor on others.

Mr. W. McKenzie, of Concord, Mich., is to judge the Eastern Ontario show, to be held in Almonte, in January. Several additions of a practical kind, will be added to the list, such as dressed poultry, etc., and it is also proposed to add selling classes in which the entry will be pooled and the proceeds divided into three prizes.

We did not hear of many sales being made this year at the Industrial. Mr. Miller sold several barred Rocks. Mr. Ramsey bought the first prize white Leghorn cockerel, and we heard the second had been sold also. Mrs. Shales sold to Mr. N. Cosh the grand buff Wyandotte cock that won first, and he will head Mr. Cosh's breeding pen of this variety. Mrs. Shales bred the bird and hesitated to let him go, but as she has both the father and mother who produced him, she feels confident that another year she will have one equally as good. She retains several full brothers and sisters to him.

The committee appointed to confer about the Walker Cup met during the Industrial, and decided that Mr. McNeil is entitled to two wins on it. It was agreed that if Toronto holds no show next winter, that the cup will revert to the Ontario. Mr. Miller has been handed the barred Rock cup.

The Montreal Show will be held from the 16th to the 21st January, 1901, at which Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Rockenstyre will act as judges.

Peterboro' Show dates are November 27th, 28th and 29th, and entries close with the secretary, Mr. William Collins, on November 20th. All entries in single birds and open to the Province. A liberal list of cash and special prizes will be offered.

Mr. Bennett is wondering when the American B.P.R. Club Cup that he won at Toronto last year is coming on. Secretary Schwab might take a pointer.

Petrolea Show will be held during the third week in January, at which Mr. L. G. Jarvis is to judge.

The "big three," Butterfield, Jarvis and Smelt, judged the birds at the Western Fair. They say the genial and benevolent looking T. H. Smelt since his return from England, wears his trousers tucked up at the bottom and drops his H's in most approved "Lunnon" style. As he left before we arrived in London, we cannot personally verify this assertion.

Mr. A. P. Westervelt, the new "Ontario" secretary, makes his initial bow to Review readers in this issue, with the proclamation that the "Biggest show on earth" will be held in Guelph on December 11th to 14th, and that entries positively close on December 1st. There will be no variance from this. Intending exhibitors should send to Mr. Westervelt for a prize list. Further announcement will be made later.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901.

NOTICE in your issue for September, a notice of the poultry show which we expect to hold next year at the Pan-American.

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy in bringing this matter to the attention of the several poultrymen in the Dominion through your columns, and allow me to say that I spent two days at the Exposition at Toronto, and met several of the principal exhibitors in poultry, and the great number of them assured me of their intention to make an exhibit at Buffalo next year, and while the government has not yet made any definite arrangements as to giving official recognition to these exhibits, I feel assured from the correspondence I am receiving from the various live stock breeders, particularly in the Province of Ontario, that the various exhibits in all of the classes will not only be large, but will be of such quality as will reflect great credit upon this work by the men most interested in it.

Very truly yours,
F. A. CONVERSE, Supt.
Buffalo, September 8, 1900.

Particulars as to prize money were given last issue; we now learn that

the proposed entry fee for single birds is \$1 each, and that for pens \$2. Entries will close August 15th, which seems unnecessarily early, as the show does not take place till the latter part of October.

The Canadian breeders, who met Mr. Converse, urged that the entry fees be cut in half and that but one entry in each class be allowed from any one breeder. With both these suggestions, the Review is fully in accord. The latter places the "little" breeder on an equality with the big chap. For those who desire to make a large display of any one breed, we would suggest their admission "not for competition."—Ed.

MINORCA JUDGING AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

Editor Review:

AT the late Industrial Fair, I endeavored to see you, but having only part of one day at my disposal, I failed to meet you. I wanted to call your attention to 1st hen and 1st pullet, black Minorcas, perhaps you noticed them, both birds should have been disqualified for feathers on shanks, and outside of the disqualification, they were far from being the best of birds. The hen was just a big black hen, good color, no comb, and gypsie lobe and face; the pullet had a fair comb, nothing else to recommend her. Now, as I was not an exhibitor this year at Toronto, I cannot be called a sore head. I examined the Minorcas through impartial eyes, and I fail to see why we should import judges who do not know the varieties they are given to pass upon, when we have plenty of home talent who are capable of doing the job right. There is talk of a Judges' Institute being opened, I think in New York State. I would strongly advise Mr. D. to take a course on black Minorcas. If nothing else, such judging will soon keep all the best exhibitors at home. The man who breeds a variety for years knows them best.

Respectfully yours,
S. M. CLEMO.
Welland, Ont., Sept. 20, 1900.

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