

THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Nov. 10th, Mr. Bonnick, the President, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved that the cage bird clause in Show Committee report be referred back to Show Committee, as he thought four birds should constitute a class and not six. Carried.

Mr. Thos. A. Willits was elected a member of the Association.

The greater part of the evening was taken up on the coming show; nearly one hundred dollars was collected from members present and when absent members are heard from the amount will be much larger, as all members are striving to make the special list for the Ontario one of the largest.

Mrs. Shales, Mr. Essex, and Mr. Chambers spoke on winter egg production, which greatly interested all present.

The nomination of officers for ensuing years was then proceeded with: Hon. President, John Chambers; President, C. Bonnick, R. H. Essex; 1st Vice President, J. Brown, A. H. Lake, C. Grimsley; 2nd Vice President, C. Mick; Secretary, R. Durston, J. S. Carter; Treasurer, W. H. Chambers; Auditors, J. Brown, A. Shaw; Executive Committee, Messrs. C. Grimsley, W. J. Wolf, F. Spry, J. H. Shales, E. J. Dewey, J. O'Neil, A. C. Blythe, J. E. Jarrott, Mrs. Shales and J. Barker; Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. J. Bennett, J. H. Shales, J. Barker, A. C. Blyth; Delegates to Western Fair, W. Barber, and W. Fox.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

Some show Secretaries do not make enough of their opportunities in giving little items of news to probable exhibitors. Tell us what you are doing, give location of show room, list of specials, etc. We can't build with straw alone.

Several thousand copies extra of the January and February REVIEW will be printed for use at the various shows. Advertisers should take advantage of it.

EASTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE prize list of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association is now in the printers' hands and the Brockville fanciers are now hard at work collecting specials. The Brockville men are well-known as hustlers so that something extra good may be expected.

We hear that Mr. A. P. Mutchmor the well-known Ottawa pigeon fancier has bought quite a number of Gray and Baldwin's Game Bantams. This is good news for it would be a pity to have this flock of Bantams scattered and lost.

It is probable that the competition at the Eastern Ontario at Brockville will be very keen as the railway and express facilities will be very good and Brockville is a convenient centre both for Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

Efforts are now being made to get a number of good papers on practical poultry subjects for the open meeting that is always held during the Exhibition, and also to get a good attendance of those interested or who ought to be interested in the development of the poultry industry. One subject that will be discussed is poultry fattening.

From all accounts there is quite a boom in the poultry fancy at Brockville and there seems to be no doubt that there will be quite a lot of birds sold at the coming exhibition to residents of Brockville and its vicinity. It is a great pity that some means could not be devised for making our exhibits better markets than they are. If the difficulties connected with space and cooping could be met the institution of selling classes would be a good move. These selling classes are a great institution in England but there distances are so short that purchasers can go to exhibitions and birds can be sent there at small cost.

We hear Mr. "Dick" Oke, London, has bought a large place nearer to the city and is busy erecting new houses for his poultry. Mr. Oke is a bachelor, looks "kinder kurius."