

Best collection Black Hamburgs, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best W C Black Polish cock, Chas Payne. Best Golden Spangled Polish cock, E G Kenny. Best collection Plymouth Rocks, Mrs Murphy. Best Plymouth Rock cock and Hen, Wm Stevens. Best Dominique cock, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Smallest pair Bantams, A Downs. Best Bantam cock, A Downs. Best pair Turkeys, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best gander, Jno A Grant. Best P. kin drake, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best Rouen drake, Geo Piers. Best pair Pouter Pigeons, Chas Payne. Best Pair Carriers, Chas Payne. Best pair Antwerp Carriers, P Black. Best pair Turbets, A Downs. Best Pair Jacobins, Chas Payne. Best pair Trumpeters, Chas Payne. Best pair Nuns, Thos Goudge. Best collection Mixed Pigeons, Chas Payne. Best native Bird, J L Barton. Best Mocking Bird, Wm Rhind. Best Talking Parrot, Thos Gough.

HONORABLE MENTION.—Honorable mentions were awarded to the following, for which no prizes had been offered:—Thas Gough and J L Barton, English Black Birds. Thos Gough, Bullfinch. J L Barton, Thrush and Troopial. A Downs, Blue Jay and basket of eggs J W Betcher, Frame Chromos.

Midland Central Poultry Show.

Editor of Review.

On the 17th of last month, I left home to judge the fowls at the above show, held at Peterboro. I assure you I was greatly surprised at the quality of the stock shown, and pleased with the gentlemen under whose management the show was held. Of the latter, I will speak but briefly, as it was not in my bond to judge them, and will simply say, in language chicken men will understand, that they score very high, fully 99½ points. I greatly regretted that my engagements would not admit of my making a longer stay with them; but I can assure your readers that this society is presided over by the right sort of men to further the best interests of the fancy, and make visitors feel perfectly at home among them.

In Light Brahmas, the President, Mr. Hall, showed two splendid pairs of fowls; Mr. McClelland, one pair of fowls, and one of chicks; Charlesworth Bros, a very fine cockerel,—which has since been heard of at Guelph. Dark Brahmas were of medium quality. In Buffs, Messrs. McClelland, Pratley, and Charlesworth, showed some very fine specimens. In Partridge Cochins, Mr. Jas. Saulter, the Secretary, was foremost, winning 1st and 2nd on chicks; these were very fine, especially the pullets; some nice old birds were also shown. White Cochins were good; a grand bird was the cock exhibited by Mr. Geo. Hope, and his colors were not lowered at Guelph. Black Cochins were also good, Charlesworth Bros. supplying the best specimens. Mr. Doel, of Toronto, showed some elegant specimens of Black Spanish chicks. Plymouth Rocks were but a

medium lot. Leghorns, nothing worthy of particular mention. In Dorkings, the Colored was the best class. In Games, the Black and Brown Reds were of a much better quality than those shown at Guelph, and in better condition—well earned honors falling to Messrs Doel and McClelland. Some splendid Bantams were shown by Messrs. Hall and Doel. Hamburg and the remaining classes were of medium quality.

I give you below the prize list, and I can assure your readers that the birds were judged, not the owners.

Yours truly,

SHARP BUTTERFIELD.

BRAHMAS.

Light Brahmas.—1st and 2nd, Robt Hall; 3rd, John McClelland. Chickens, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd and 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Dark Brahmas, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, Max Hall. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, R Howden.

COCHINS.

Buff Cochins, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Isaac Dormer; 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Chickens, 1st, George Prattly; 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, George Prattly. Partridge Cochins Fowls, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, Thos Harper; 3rd, W H Doel. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, James Saulter; 3rd, H G Charlesworth. White Cochins Fowls, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, James Saulter. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd; W H Doel. Black Cochins, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W H Doel.

DORKINGS.

Silver Grey Dorking, J B Nichols. Chickens, W H Doel. Colored Dorkings, 1st, Stephen Wood; 2nd, J Graham. Chickens, 1st, Edward Hawthorne; 2nd, Stephen Wood; 3rd, James Baptie.

SPANISH.

Black Spanish Chickens, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, same; 3rd, W M Mathias.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Chickens, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, James Saulter.

LEGHORNS.

White Leghorn Fowls, 3rd, H Nesbitt. Chickens, 1st, James Saulter; 2nd, John McHugh; 3rd, Alexander Sproule. Brown Leghorn Fowl, 1st, George Hope. Chickens, 2nd, James Baptie. Black Leghorn Fowl, 2nd, Henry Bullen.

HOUDANS.

Houdan Fowls, 1st, J B Nicholls. Chickens 2nd, J B Nicholls; 3rd, George Hope.

BLACK-BREADED RED GAME.

Black-breasted Red Game Fowl, 1st and special prize, J McClelland; 2nd, W Kerr; 3rd, Michael O'Brien. Black-breasted Red Game Cock, 1st and special prize for best cock bird, Michael O'Brien. Chickens, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Michael O'Brien; 3rd, John McClelland. Brown-breasted Red Game Fowl, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel. Chickens, 2nd, George Hope. Pile or Duckwing Fowl, 2nd, Thomas Elliott; 3rd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, Joseph Mitchell; 3rd, Thomas