

Rouen, drake 1 O'Brien and Colwell, duck 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Baker; Aylesbury, drake, 1 Webber, 2 Smith, duck 1 McIntyre, 2 Webber; Pekin, drake 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Webber, duck 1 Webber. Ducklings—Rouen, drake 1 O'Brien and Colwell, duck 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Baker; Aylesbury, drake, 1 McIntyre, 2 Lunn, duck 1 Lunn, 2 Webber; Pekin, drake 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Webber, duck O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Webber.

BRANTFORD'S WINTER SHOW.

BRANTFORD Poultry and Pet Stock Association has started out with their work towards their winter show, to be held on Jan. 20th to 24th. Committees are at work and report everything going on well. The prize list has been revised, and nearly every standard breed fowl is in the list; \$100 in advance of last year's prize money. Although there is a Sunday between our dates, we hope exhibitors will take advantage of our circuit, Galt, Brantford and Hamilton—Galt on the 17th, 18th and 19th, Brantford on the 20th, 21st and 23rd, Hamilton right after. Mr. Thomas Raines has been appointed Superintendent, and Mr. S. Butterfield Judge.

J. H. MINSHALL, Secretary.

WOODBIDGE FAIR.

THIS fair opened on the 18th of October, but owing to the inclement weather the principal events for that day had to be postponed to the following day and the fair extended to the 20th.

There were over 800 entries in the poultry show, in fact every coop was filled and a great many had to be shown in the coops in which they were brought in. The competition was very keen and most of the exhibitors seemed satisfied with the awards made by the different judges; there was just a little "kicking" but it was done in "whisperings." The writer differed from the decision of one judge on a certain class and told him so but—that was all.

I most heartily congratulate the Secretary and all the officers of the fair on the success of the poultry show and their model poultry house, but one thing is lacking, or perhaps two:—first, drinking cups; second, an attendant to feed and look after the birds, for if their poultry show continues to grow as it has done this year these things will be positively indispensable.

G. R. DONOVAN.

WESTON FAIR.

THIS fair was held on the 29th and 30th of September. The poultry exhibit consisted of about 500 entries which were placed under canvas.

The association provided no coops so the birds had to be shown in their own coops some of which were quite unfit for such a purpose. Some classes were fairly well represented, such as barred and white Plymouth Rocks, light Brahmas, Cochins, Minorcas, Wyandottes, black Spanish, white, brown and buff Leghorns, but in other classes there was little competition. I think I may say that the poultry department of the fair was, on the whole, fairly successful and I can truthfully say that some of the birds would not have been out of place in a show of much greater pretensions.

G. R. DONOVAN.

THE ONTARIO PRESIDENT AT OMAHA.

WHAT HE SAW AND WHAT HE DID NOT SEE. ON A HUNT FOR "POINTERS."

THINKING your readers might be interested in a slight description of the great Trans-Mississippi and International Exhibition now being held in this city, but which closes this week, I append these few lines.

The Exhibition was projected to display the products, manufactures and industries of the States west of the Mississippi river and has expanded until no less than thirty-five States have participated and many foreign countries, Canada included, of which I am proud to say is in all respects worthy of that great country to which we owe allegiance, possessing as the exhibit does, important features impossible at the Chicago World's Fair, and keeping pace with its rapid development in manufactures, agriculture and mining.

The grounds, including Midway Plaisance, cover about 150 acres, half as large again as Toronto Exhibition grounds, very narrow, with a lagoon down the centre and the buildings situated on each side of this narrow sheet of water.

The buildings themselves are nicely planned and show much care in their architecture to give the best effect. They are similar in construction to the World's