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CLUCKINGS.

We have had several letters asking us why we did not in all cases publish the scores of the winning birds, to which we beg to state that the scores were in all cases published when supplied us by the secretaries, indeed in some cases we went to considerable trouble to procure them.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the P. A. of Ont, the President and Vice-President, have appointed the following persons as members of a committee to consider the defects of the American Standard of excellence. J. W. Bartlett, (Chairman) Lambeth, Chas. Bonnick, Toronto, Wm. Barber, Toronto, Jno. Finch, Seaforth, R. Hammill, St Catharines, G. F. Pain, Owen Sound, W. Sanderson, Stratford, John. Crowe, Guelph, R. Elliott, Listowell, Wm. McNeil London, Wm. Moore, London, Allan Bogue, London and W. H. Doel, Doncaster, ex-officio members by virtue of their office.

The various local associations have been requested to send in suggestions, and the chairman asks us to extend the request to all fanciers. All suggestions to be sent to the address of the chairman by the 18th of March. The committee will meet at London about the 21st of March.

Mr. D. Alexander Toronto, a new convert to the poultry fraternity has received from Abbott Bros. one pen Black Minorcas, and one pen Andalusians, each pen consists of one cockerel and three pullets and the Messrs Abbott say that they are the best birds that they have yet exported to America.

Mr. T. M. Goffatt with his usual enterprise sent 3 pairs Plymouth Rocks to Rochester show and secured 1st on fowls 3rd on chicks, special on highest scoring pair Plymouth Rocks, and special on highest scoring single bird, and this in the face of enormous competition. We like to see "young Canada" coming out in this way. Mr. Goffatt tells us that his sale of eggs, so far, this season has been unprecedented, and that at time of writing he was shipping two cockerels and one pullet to British Columbia.

The fanciers of Woodstock and vicinity have formed themselves into a company under the name of the Woodstock Poultry Co, with the following officers at the head. President, H. H. Wallace; Vice-President, S. G. Burgess; Sec-Treas, Wm. McKay. The object of the Co, is to breed high class fowls, as well as market poultry. They have at present twenty-six varieties and intend doubling that number, their houses are extensive covering an area of 11,532 square feet.

The Industrial Exhibition Association have issued a circular to the exhibitors of last year, asking for any suggestions which might be of use to them

in the revision of the prize list. Any proposals will be gladly received by any of the delegates or by the Manager Mr. H. J. Hill and will be laid before the committee at the proper time.

Messrs Abbot Bros, intend to offer four special prizes of \$5 each at the next Industrial Exhibition. They are for the best pair Black Minorcas, best pair White Minorcas, best pair Andalusians, and best collection of Black Minorcas. All birds to compete must be raised from eggs imported from Messrs Abbott, this spring.

Below will be found the rates of express charges on eggs from Liverpool, England, to the various parts named, kindly tendered us by Mr. Jno. Nunn Toronto. We would advise intending importers to have the charges paid in England, as the express companies on this side have a curious habit of charging about double the proper rates.

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Toronto.....	9/6	9/6	11/4	11/4	12/6	14/6	16/6	20/6
Quebec.....	5/-	7/-	7/6	9/-	11/-	13/6	15/-	17/6
Halifax.....	5/-	7/1	7/6	9/-	11/-	13/6	15/-	17/1
New York.....	4/-	4/-	5/-	5/-	6/-	7/6	8/6	10/-

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

There is some talk of a big international show at Buffalo next winter. The Standard has to be revised at that time and no more suitable place could be selected for such a purpose. Buffalo from its past reputation is able to not only have a show but the biggest one of the year. In the hands of such men as C. A. Sweet Esq., and others, we can have a show which will eclipse all others.