

His Polish fowls and Rouen ducks being particularly noticeable.

Irvine Diamond and Geo. H. Grills, of Belleville, also made large entries. The former won all the principal prizes on white Rocks and light Brahms, while the latter was awarded the diploma for largest and best display in the chicken classes. His barred Rocks and white Leghorns were very fine and will probably be heard from at the winter shows. Below is copy of prize list:

JUDGES.—W J. Diamond, H P Thomas, Jas Munro.

FOWLS.

BRAHMAS—light, 1st Diamond, 2nd B Mallory; dark, R G Martin.

COCHINS—buff, 1st W A Chapman; partridge, 1st A S Latta.

DORKINGS—colored, 1st and 2nd R G Martin; silver gray, 1st A S Latta.

GAMES—black breasted red, 1st A S Latta.

HAMBURGS—silver spangled, 1st and 2nd R G Martin.

LEGHORNS—brown, 1st A S Latta.

PLYMOUTH ROCK—barred, 1st A S Latta, 2nd G H Grills; white, 1st I Diamond.

POLAND—pair, bearded, 1st R G Martin; golden, 1st and 2nd R G Martin; silver, 1st and 2nd R G Martin.

SPANISH—white faced, black, 1st A S Latta, 2nd Wm. Clazle.

TURKEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE.

Turkeys, bronze, 1st W H Phillips, 2nd A S Latta; other variety, 1st B H Frink. Geese, Embler, 1st R G Garbutt; Toulouse, 1st B Mallory; other variety, 1st R G Martin, 2nd B H Frink. Ducks, Rouen, 1st R G Martin, 2nd B H Frink; Aylesbury, 1st and 2nd R G Martin; Pekin, 1st and 2nd B H Frink. For the largest and best collection made by one exhibition in sections 1 to 38, diploma, R G Martin.

CHICKENS.

BRAHMAS—light, 1st I Diamond; dark, 1st and 2nd R G Martin.

COCHINS—buff, 1st W A Chapman.

DORKINGS—colored, R G Martin; silver grey, 1st R G Martin.

LEGHORNS—brown, 1st and 2nd R G Martin; white, 1st and 2nd G H Grills.

MINORCAS—2nd G H Grills.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—barred, 1st and 2nd G H Grills; white, 1st and 2nd I Diamond.

POLANDS—pair, bearded, 1st R G Martin; golden, 1st and 2nd R G Martin; silver, 1st and 2nd R G Martin.

SPANISH—white faced black, 1st W Clazle. Largest and best collection by one exhibitor in section 1 to 34, diploma, G H Grills.

MONTREAL EXHIBITION.

BY THE JUDGE, MR. I. B. JOHNSON.

PERHAPS your readers would like to hear a little of the above show. Before criticizing the birds I would like to say a little about the arrangements. First, the light to judge them by was perfect, and the coops, most of which were "Spratts," gave great help to the judges and also to the exhibitors which enabled them to see all around the birds, and there were plenty of clerks to help the judges. It would please me to see more of our western exhibitors go down there. I can assure them they would be well treated both by the gentlemen who get it up and those placed in charge of the birds. It is their desire to do all in their power to give the exhibitors fair play, and I am sure it would be a trip well enjoyed by them. If they could not attend themselves their birds would be well looked after by the attendants. I have been down three times and I take great pleasure in going there because it is a change of sight from farmers to seamen and factories. I hope some of the fanciers will go, it is their duty to help our eastern fanciers with their shows and compare our birds with theirs.

GAMES.—Black-red, cocks, 1st grand bird but a little bad on one foot, very fine in head, good station, carried himself well, this is the shape we want; 2nd good, but not equal to 1st; 3rd fair. 1st hen, this is the best hen I have seen for a long time, fine station, long fine head, good shoulders and color; 2nd good, but nothing like the 1st; 3rd fair. The brown-reds want improving, they have been neglected of late years. Duckwings, these also want looking after together with the Pile class. B. red chickens, 1st cock

erel, a very fine bird, will make a great winner; 2nd only fair, his legs are like a crane, 3rd would have had 2nd place only out of condition. Pullets, 1st very fine bird, good station, fine limbs, good in color; 2nd good, but little bright in color; 3rd good, but too bright in color. Duckwings, brown-reds and piles require more attention, they are not keeping up to the black-reds, it is some time since we saw first-class birds in the above varieties.

BANTAMS.—Black-reds, the winners were very fair birds. Brown-reds, poor. Duckwings have gone back of late years, a few years ago the duckwings were equal to the black-reds, but now it is hard to see the nice-shaped and good colored birds. Breeders should look after them and bring them back again, because they are a beautiful bird when well shown. The duckwings shown were not anything like the pile class. Pyles, this class was filled with good birds, the 1st cock was a model of a bird, fine station, carries himself well, fine limbs, good head, a little off in color on saddle, this was the best bird in the show, the 2nd and 3rd were also good birds. Black rose-comb, 1st cock, comb plenty of work in it, the face clear of white and the earlobe good, little red in feather on saddle; 2nd showed white in face, ears a little reddish and comb not enough work in it. Hens were only medium. Sebrights, this class was not up to the mark, the lacing was too heavy, the ground was all right but the lacing should be delicate. Pekins, this class was filled with some good birds, it was very hard to select the winners. Japanese, these also were well represented with some good birds. Bantams, chicken class, there were some very promising birds but as a whole they were rather late hatched for the fall shows, but will be right for the winter shows. If hatched early they get rather large.