

ly with his work, not a mistake being made in entering up the awards and scores, in fact every officer did his duty. The exhibitors received their prize-money before leaving, so New Hamburg may be congratulated on the fine and successful exhibition just held.

L. G. JARVIS.

*Editor Review:—*

Permit me to send you a short report of the grand show of poultry held at New Hamburg 13, 14, 15, Jan. 1891. Outside of the Ontario, this show is conceded to be the best one ever held in the province, and that is saying a great deal. Some 900 entires which including pens means about 1000 birds, (no pigeons, Rabbits etc.) which for number of entires will crowd the Ontario hard. Then the quality was good, many of the winners from Bowmanville, Milton, Brampton and Dunnville being at this show in fine condition, nearly every section of Western Ontario was represented from Goderich to Dunnville and London to Richmond Hill. The local fanciers were out in full force and they are not a few. The secretary Mr. Louis Peine was untiring in his efforts to please and the smile on his face from the commencement of the show broadened as the days advanced and he became acquainted with the fanciers, and anticipated their wants, until the close of the show when he found after paying all expenses and prize money that a very respectable balance was on the right side. In all his efforts he was ably seconded by the President and Vice-President, who also did their best to make all feel at home. Why, Mr. Editor, the President marched all of us he could get hold of on the evening of 14th up to his lovely home to 6 o'clock dinner, where all were soon at home and doing justice to a most bountiful spread. The discussion was principally between W. McNeil of London favoring Bantams, and veteran Main in favor of

Bronze Turkeys. Bro Main had the best of it for he had practical proof by the way a 17lb turkey disappeared. Just fancy where a Bantam would have been for all that crowd. After dinner we were treated to excellent music by the host and officers of the society including the national airs of Germany, France and England. The evening following a magnificent banquet was held at the "Queens." Everything was good and all went happy as could be until near daylight. A grand programme of music was rendered by Director McCallum's talented sisters in the early part of the evening for which they received a cordial vote of thanks. The President read us an essay on poultry culture which was well received and voted to be printed in REVIEW for the benefit of your subscribers who were not present.

Mr. Jarvis of Port Stanley judged the show with his usual ability and speed. Fancy 900 birds being scored in 2½ days by one man. He was assisted by one of the directors, names were kept off the coops and all conceded the judging to be done quickly and well, I heard of no fault with his decisions and I believe he had expression of satisfaction from every exhibitor present. I was disappointed at not seeing you there to make you acquainted with the many young fanciers around New Hamburg, I know you were enquired after by many and I believe you were telegraphed for—you certainly missed a great treat—the fanciers there deserve a visit from you and their next show is now an assured success so don't fail to go next time.

Prizes paid in full before close of show is what brings out the birds. The union of officers and directors and fanciers in New Hamburg is most wonderful and will always ensure success, such live men as they have are bound to make it go. One hustler in particular is Mr. Fred Goebel who is known personally to many fanciers all over Ontario and to

his push is largely due the immense success of their first show, we notice all through the ability of these men to run a show, to furnish a musical and literary treat and also to play a practical joke of filling one's pockets with "Lamburger." Do you know what that is? I don't know the taste of it, but Bro. Maine and I know something of the smell of it, and to think Judge Jarvis enjoys the stuff!! Say he just hankers after it, while the smell should kill a jury, let alone a Judge. However all's well that ends well and the morning we were breaking up the banquet a fine pullet was hatched at the home of the "hustler" above referred to, and I had the honor of naming it "Myre." Report says it is perfect, this proving that perfection is possible.

On behalf of the fanciers in New Hamburg I extend a cordial invitation to any visiting fancier to make himself know to any of them when in New Hamburg and I'll guarantee you a good time among a good lot of fellows.

Yours truly,

FRANK WIXSON.

Ingersoll, Jan'y. 24, '91.

LATE ITEMS.

**M**ESSRS. Abbot Bros. write us:—"You will be pleased to hear we got lots of applications and made several sales through the REVIEW, and we intend to continue our advt. for the year." This is pleasing to us and satisfactory to our patrons.

We notice Messrs. Abbot Bros. have thirty pure-bred (registered) Oxford Down Ewes for sale. Some of our farmer readers may be put in the way of bargains.

Mr. C. J. Daniels, Toronto, has bought Mr. D. G. Davies' entire stock of Indian Games. They include the