

To which pious prayer we most devoutly say Amen! Bantams are very profitable, and surely the most beautiful pets in the poultry world. If they do lay a small egg, it is "not so blamed small as it might be," as the philosophical little boy said of his piece of pie. And what golden custards you can make with those small contributions. What good layers too are these Lilliputian birds.

Barrie Prize List.

Pair Brahmas, dark, 1, W. & A. Wright, 2, W. C. Wilson. Brahmas, 1 W. C. G. Peters, 2 George Carley. Cochins, Buff, Wright. Cochins, partridge, 1 Walter Paterson, 2 Mr. Barnes. Dorkins, silver grey, Thomas Barrett. Games, B. B. red, Wm. Barber & Co. Games, pile, W. Barber & Co. Langshans, 1 Barrett, 2 Barnes. Leghorns, white, s. c., 1 Wright, 2, A. Brown. Leghorns, white, r. c., Peters. Leghorns, brown, s. c. 1 Wilson, 2 Fred Smith. Leghorns, brown, r. c., Peters. Houdans, 1, Wilson, 2 Wright. Hamburgs, black, Wright. Hamburgs, silver, 1 Wilson, 2 Brown. Hamburgs, golden, 1 Brown, 2 Calverley. Hamburgs, spangled, 1 Calverley, 2, E. B. Greenwood. Spanish, black, 1, Wright, 2 J. F. Campbell. Plymouths Rocks, Wright. Polands, w. a. b., Paterson. Polands, silver, Wilson. Polands, golden, 1 Wright, 2 Barnes. Wyandottes, 1, W. C. G. Peter, 2, H. Goode. Bantams, b. b. red, Barber Co. Bantams, duckwing, 1, Barber Co, 2 Peters. Bantams, pile, Barber & Co. Bantams, silver Seabright, 1, Thomas Barrett. Bantams, Pekins, 1 Barnes, 2 Carley. Bantams, African, Willie Bothwell. Turkeys, bronze, 1 A. Craig, 2 Geo. Sneath, sr. Turkeys, black, Mrs. John Robinson. Geese, Toulouse, 1 Wright, 2 Robert McConkey. Geese, China, Mrs. J. Kirkup, 2 D. G. Campbell. Ducks, Aylesbury, 1 Wright, 2 Calverley. Ducks, Pekin, 1, Mrs. Robinson, 1, McConkey. Pea fowl, 1, C. M. Hickling, 2, Mrs. Kirkup. Any other kind, not mentioned above, Wilson. Best breeding pen, 1 cock and 3 hens, (games barred), 1 Barber Co., 2, Barnes.

CHICKS.

Brahmas, dark, 1, Wright, 2, Brown. Brahmas, light, 1, Barnes, 2, Peters. Cochins, buff, 1, Wright, 2, Peterson. Dorkings, silver gray, Barret. Games, b. b. red, 1 and 2, Barber Co. Games, duckwing, Barber Co. Langshans, Barret. Leghorns, white, s. c., 1, Wright, 2, Fred Adam. Leghorns, white, r. c., 1, Peters, 2, Patterson. Leghorns, brown, s. c., P. Love. Leghorns, brown, r. c., Peters. Javas, any kind, Bothwell. Houdans, 1, Wright, 2, Wilson. Hamburgs, black, Wright. Hamburgs, silver, 1 and 2 brown. Hamburgs, golden, Brown. Spanish, black, 1, Wright, 2, Smith. Plymouth Rock, 1, Wright, 2, Wilson. Polands, w. c. b., Smith. Polands, silver, Wilson. Polands, golden, 1, Wright, 2, Wilson. Wyandottes, 1 and 2, Barber, Co. Bantams, duckwing, 1 and 2, Barber Co. Bantams, —, 1 and 2, Barber Co. Bantams, golden Seabright, Patterson.

Bantams, Pekin, 1, Carley, 2, Paterson. Breeding pen, 1 cockerel and 3 pullets, (games and game bantams barred, Love.

PIGEONS.

Carriers, 1, and 2, Carley. Pouters, 1, Greenwood, 2, Bingham & Carley. Tumblers, Greenwood, Jacobins, 1, Hughes, 2, Greenwood. Fantails, 1, Bingham & Carley, 2, Greenwood. Barbs, 1, Hughes, 2, Greenwood. Trumpeters, 1, Bingham & Carley, 2, Greenwood. Antwerps, 1, Hughes, 2, Greenwood. Turbits, 1, Carley, 2, Greenwood. Best collection of pigeons, Bingham & Carley, winners of medal by W. C. G. Peter. Best collection of rabbits, lop eared, R. McConkey.

POULTRY DRESSED FOR TABLE.

Dressed turkey, 1, Mrs. Kirkup, 2, Mrs. D. McQuaig. Dressed goose, 1, H. McKay, 2, George Sneath. Dressed ducks, 1, Geo. Sneath, 2, Mrs. Robinson. Dressed fowl, 1, Robinson, 2, McKay.

The Lordly Turkey.

AT this season of the year the eagle hides his diminished head and the turkey becomes the national bird. From Thanksgiving to the dawn of spring, with occasional periods of extraordinary importance, this fowl is sought after, from the humblest housewife to the haughtiest chef in the land.

Mr. Stephen Beale gives valuable suggestions regarding the rearing of turkeys to supply this great demand. This class of fowls is more difficult to raise than, perhaps, any other of the domestic series, but the profits derived from a fair degree of success make the effort advisable. There is no variety of meat, except game and fancy meats, that is as uniformly high-priced to the customer as turkey meat. The difficulties in raising are encountered during the first few weeks of the bird's life. A poult is delicate, but a mature turkey is as strong and hardy as any other fowl.

In order to make turkey raising a success it is requisite, first of all, that the soil of the yard and pens should be naturally dry. A cold, damp, heavy soil is fatal. Light, sandy ground is absolutely indispensable. The grass in the run for young birds should be kept short.

The house should be dry, and separated from the regular fowl house. Turkeys do not associate with other fowls, and are apt to harass them. There need be no division of runs. overcrowding must be avoided. The birds need plenty of room. Size and weight are to be bred for; since pounds count. In selecting breeding stock, choose for good frame, bone and substance. Small birds are dear at a gift and should not be accepted at all. It may be that the desire for excessive weight has tended to make the breed delicate, but if so this can be