

Poultry Items.

IMPORTATIONS.—Mr. A. McLEAN HOWARD, Toronto, recently received from Miss Berresford Pierce, England, 4 Pairs Silver pencilled Hamburgs, and 3 trios Houdans. The Silver pencilled Hamburgs are very superior birds, which together with those bred by himself from birds from the yards of Messrs. Pickles and Beldon of England, form the finest collection of this breed we know of in Canada. The Houdans are said to be of the finest stock in England. We direct attention to Mr. Howard's advertisement in another column.

Mr. JOHN CARRUTHERS, Toronto, received per steamship *Hibernian*, from Scotland, one trio White Cochins, and one trio Black Spanish, very fine birds.

POULTRY SALES.—Mr. JOHN FORTSYTH, Toronto, reports the following sales. To Mr. J. A. Brodie, Toronto, 1 cock and 3 hens Dark Brahmas for \$45. J. J. Berry, New Jersey, one trio White Cochins, \$90. One trio Partridge Cochins, \$85. W. T. Sheppard, Chicago, one trio Rouen Ducks, \$20. One White Cochins cock, \$10. One Partridge coloured cock, \$15. One Buff Cochins cock, \$20, also one pair Rabbits. H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn, one Partridge Cochins Cockerel, \$10. One Dark Brahma Cockerel, \$10. One trio Partridge Cochins Chickens, \$75. Also to Lee and Judson, Milwaukee, 1 Dark Brahma Cockerel. George Purvis Arnprior, 8 Aylesbury Ducks. Richard Lane, Cobourg, 1 Aylesbury Drake.

Mr. H. M. THOMAS, Brooklyn, reports the following sales:—To Mr. Joseph Hickson, Montreal, one trio Partridge Cochins for \$80, and one trio White Cochins, \$60; to Mr. Daniel Allen, of Galt, one Black Spanish Cock, \$35; also, several pairs and trios of Dark Brahmas, Buff Cochins and Houdans to other purchasers.

CONNECTICUT STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.—The annual Exhibition of the Connecticut State Poultry Society, will be held at Hartford on the 14th, 15th and 16th November.

DELAWARE STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.—The annual Exhibition under the auspices of this Society will open at Wellington on the 11th January, and continue till the 18th.

Prize Lists.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The *Toronto Globe* says: The show of poultry at Kingston in 1867, it may be remembered by those who visited the exhibition in that year, was a very poor one. It was very gratifying to find a marked contrast between that and the present exhibition in this class of stock. The stimulus given to this department of stock raising by the Poultry Association, the interest still kept up by the *Poultry Chronicle*, with the valuable information it continues to disseminate, have evidently produced good fruit. The Exhibition this year will compare favorably with any of those held by the Provincial Association. The number of entries exceeds 300, which, considering that the greatest number of the birds have been sent from a distance, and that a section of the west which has usually contributed a very large proportion to poultry exhibitions was entirely unrepresented, is a very respectable number. Of the quality of the birds, it may be safely said that taken as a whole they have not been surpassed by any previous show. The chicken classes were particularly good, and among them were birds that would have taken prizes in competition with adults. The varieties most meagrely represented were the Hamburgs, though there were good birds among them; and of pigeons also there was a very small show. Of the larger breeds of fowl, especially the dark Brahmas and Cochins, there was a fine display, with some magnificent specimens recently imported. The discrepancy between the number of entries and the amount of accommodation for the number of birds actually sent, rendered it very difficult to make proper arrangements for the disposition of the birds according to their breeds, and the show was lacking in this element of order and instruction.

PRIZE LIST.

JUDGES—Messrs. Gage Miller, Virgil; W. Pastor, Jr., Whitty; A. R. Schofield, Fonthill; W. A. Mittleberger, St. Catharines.	
Dorkings, best trio, white, 1st prize, H. W. Thomas, Brooklyn	\$4 00
Dorkings, trio, coloured, 1st prize, James G. Miller, St. Catharines	4 00
2nd do., James Maine, Trafalgar	2 00
Polands, trio, white crested, black, 1st prize, James Ma	4 00
2nd do., John Carson, Kingston	2 00