

GUELPH POULTRY AND PET STOCK  
ASSOCIATION.

At the last regular meeting of the above Society, the Secretary, Mr. John Colson was made the recipient of the following address: To Mr. John Colson, Secretary of the Guelph Poultry and Pet Stock Association. We desire in a few words to express to you our appreciation of your worth as a member of our Association, your uniform kindness and unremitting attention to the work which has devolved upon you has been at the cost of considerable time and care. We have a deep sense of our obligation, and request your acceptance of this lamp, not as an equivalent for your services, but as a slight acknowledgment and an expression of the esteem in which you are held by us. Signed on behalf of the Guelph Poultry and Pet Stock Association, C. J. Eisele, Geo. Chamberlain, J. B. Collins, F. Webber, Geo. Wilson, Art. Tyson, J. Norris, Thos. Hewer, J. Hetherington, J. S. Moffat, J. D. Robertson, H. Sallows and W. Stuart. Mr. Colson made a suitable reply thanking the Association for their kind words and generous gift.

MR. GEO. H. HANSLER, TILSONBURG, recently received from the yards of the Hon. Lady Gwydyr, England, 7 buff Cochin eggs, 7 partridge, 7 black, and 7 dark Brahmas. We shall be interested in ascertaining how the hatch turned out. We have been fairly successful when importing eggs from England on some few occasions.

MR. C. J. DANIELS, TORONTO, from 40 golden Wyandotte eggs received from a U.S. breeder, hatched 33 strong healthy chicks, which, under the circumstances, is a remarkably good hatch.

MR. G. H. SHEERES, CLARKSBURG, has a black Spanish hen which, a few days ago layed an exceedingly large egg, it weighed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ounces and measured  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches round the long way, and 7 inches round the other way. Was it double yolked?

MR. T. COCKBURN, JR., HAMILTON, will, we are sure, receive the sympathy of the fraternity on the sudden death of his father Mr. Thos. Cockburn, which sad event occurred recently in Hamilton. Mr. Cockburn at the time of his decease was foreman for Greening & Co., Wire Workers, and was a Crimean veteran and wore the Sebastopol and Turkish medals. He was born in Newcastle, England and was 55 years of age.

PROFESSOR WM. SAUNDERS, of the Government Experimental Farms is in correspondence with chief Buchanan of the proposed World's Fair or Exposition at Chicago with a view to securing a large space for Canadian exhibits. What are the poultry breeders doing about it? We hope to see this branch well represented.

THE LONDON ASSOCIATION has decided to hold no monthly meetings during the summer. Its next meeting will be held in August.

THE TORONTO ASSOCIATION will also, after its June meeting, adjourn for several months.

MR. C. P. EARLE, GOUVERNEUR, N.Y. informs us that he has purchased Mr. A. F. Pierce's, Winchester. N. H., entire stock of Bantams. The transfer includes all the imported and prize-winning birds.

# POULTRY

## MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY F. A. MORTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

THERE is nothing more profitable than the breeding of Turkeys on the farm. The birds can be raised very cheaply, as they are of a roaming character they will get a good part of their living from the grain and grass fields. The mother hen or turkey will go with her brood to the meadows or pasture land for insects, and when the grain is harvested and stacked they may be allowed to pick up all the loose grain, in this way they do little damage and the cost of raising is very little, and they will be of much benefit by ridding the place of worms and insects; and if given a place to roost, and taught where it is while young, they will come home every night, and the lost from noxious animals that are so fond of young turkeys will be a small percentage.

Don't condemn the incubator if it hatches out hundreds of little orphans and they die. The incubator is for hatching and not for raising chicks. A great many don't seem to understand this.

Nest boxes are often made too narrow, and so arranged that the hen is compelled after stepping on the nest to turn around in order to get her head towards the light, her usual way of sitting.

Gather the droppings around and under the roosts every two or three days if you would have your poultry free from the scourge of scaly legs.