

been very correctly given. I believe that the fanciers of Canada can well feel proud of their journal, and clearly see that it favors no particular exhibitors, but gives reports of exhibitions correctly and without favor.

L. G. JARVIS.

London, Nov. 10th, 1881.

Correction.

Editor Review

In your notice of the Great Central Fair at Hamilton, you gave me credit for 1st and 2nd on a coop of silver Duckwing bantams, whereas it should read 1st and 2nd on a pair of golden Duckwing bantams. Hoping you will correct the small error, I remain

Yours truly,

CHAS. BONNICK.

Toronto, Oct. 24th, 1881.

Editor Review,

I was reading over your paper, I find that you have not credited me on the list of awards at Great Central Fair with prizes I won. I took 1st and 2nd on yellow Duckwing bantams. Please make a note of this, and oblige.

Yours truly,

J. S. CARTER, 48 Huron St.

Toronto, Oct. 24th, 1881.

Mistakes and omissions in the prize lists occur frequently, even when great care is taken in the preparation; we are always glad to correct errors when they are brought to our notice.

Our Winter Shows.

We are glad to see the activity being displayed by the officers of our poultry and pet stock associations, in preparing for their winter shows. The coming campaign promises to be the most lively ever experienced in Canada. Increased prize lists and accommodation are the order of the day. If the shows are not successful the officers seem to be determined that the cause shall lie with the exhibitors and the public, not with them.

The first show to open is that of the New Brunswick Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Ass'n, Jan. 17th. From the great expense of shipping to this part, and the risk from frost in the depth of winter, few, if any fanciers from Ontario or Quebec will attend this show, especially as its dates conflict with those of Sherbrooke. The Maritime Provinces will probably be all represented, and many exhibitors will attend from the neighboring States.

The Eastern Townships show commences on the 18th January, and continues five days. Last year this society held their first show, and from all parties who exhibited, or visited it we heard but words of praise of the liberal premiums, prompt payment of prizes, good care of birds, and excellent management and courtesy of the officers and members of the society. We would advise Ontario fanciers to show at Sherbrooke. A number might club together to ship their birds and secure favorable rates (each entering his own birds, of course). It would certainly pay them, as the demand for fancy fowls is large in the Eastern Townships, and if their birds are good enough, there is money to be made out of the list—and a great deal of honor, as

good birds will be there from all parts. Were the Montreal society (we have not heard of the date of the show being fixed) to hold their show immediately before or after that at Sherbrooke, it would be a still greater inducement for western fanciers to send their birds. We hope our enterprising fancier, Mr. Stahlschmidt, will not be the only one from Western Ontario who will have the vim to exhibit at Sherbrooke. A number of the fanciers of Montreal and Sherbrooke, have already signified their intention of being represented at Brantford, and we hope Ontario fanciers will not be found behind their brethren in the East in enterprise.

The Show of the Poultry Association of Ontario, opens at Brantford, on Thursday, February 9th, and closes at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday 16th. The prize list has been largely increased, it being this year \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for single birds on all the principal varieties, and otherwise improved, so as to form the best ever offered by the society. An important change has been made in the time of holding the show. It will open on Tuesday of one week and close on Wednesday of the following, thus enabling the exhibitor from a distance to send and have his birds returned without being on the road over Sunday, as was necessary in a great many cases when the show opened on Tuesday and closed on Friday. A great many found it impossible to ship their birds on Monday to have them reach the show in time for the opening, so were prevented from exhibiting. Another advantage is looked for from the change, in the show being at its best on Saturday, when a large attendance of visitors is expected. The list is now in the printer's hands, and will be ready for distribution by the 1st of December.

A large amount of money has already been subscribed to form a prize list for a poultry show in Toronto, this winter, and the prospects at present are favorable. In our next issue we will be in a position to give definite information on the subject.

The annual meeting of the Midland Central Poultry Association, was held in the rooms adjoining the Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, at which there was a fair attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. R. Hall occupied the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The Secy-Treas., Mr. Jas. Sauter, presented the report for the past year, showing that the society has been prospering. It was decided that should the society receive the same liberal support from the people of the town and county that it has received during the past, the exhibition would be held in January, one month earlier than last year. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Stratton; Vice-President, J. Sauter; Secretary, G. B. Sproule; Treasurer, John McClelland; Directors: Robert Hall, R. Howden, H. W. Watson, T. E. Bell, & J. Baptie. The meeting adjourned for one week.

Fanciers, Attention!!

We have been entrusted by the executive of the Poultry Association of Ontario with the printing of the prize-list of their show, to be held in Brantford in February next. It will be issued in form similar to that of last year, and will contain a limited number of pages for fanciers' advertising. Price of full page, \$5.00; half page, \$3.00. Copy must be sent in at once, as the list must be ready for distribution by 1st of December.