



TORONTO CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the above society was held on April 5th, in room 16, Forum Hall.

In the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. Barnsdale, Vice President, took the chair. After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, the exhibition delegates report was read and received, the change relating to points prize was rather unfavorably criticized as giving too much to the canary section at the expense of—the general public—the more interesting variety section.

The financial report of the show having been audited and found correct was read and received, also annual report showing a balance in the treasury of \$35.27 and a satisfactory membership. The Secretary read a report on the work of the year showing good good practical results.

Two communications were received and filed.

The Secretary tendered his resignation, which was referred to the management committee for consideration.

It was decided to hold the young bird show on July 10th. —

The committee met on April 12th. The exhibition delegates' report was discussed and it was decided to recommend that last year's offer of a cup for the member taking most firsts be repeated. Mr. Atkinson offered a prize for the member coming second, also a cup for the best Lizard shown by a member. Dr. Boulbee also offers a prize for most firsts in canaries and mules only.

The Secretary's resignation as Show Secretary only was received and Mr. W. H. Naylor appointed in his stead.

It was decided to hold a series of monthly shows.

On reaching young bird show matters a point's prize was recommended, and Mr. Park will give a medal for the best Scotch Fancy shown by a member.

I send herewith the standard for Scotch Fancy adopted by the Society and will be pleased to receive any criticism in connection with it, and will forward results. By this means we will probably arrive at something definite for a start.

Yours respectfully,
W. S. APPLETON,
Secretary.

POINTS OF SCOTCH FANCY ADOPTED BY THE TORONTO CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

	POINTS.
Head, small, inclined to be long to correspond with neck	5
Neck, long and thin	10
Shoulders, not high or hollow between pinions	6
Back, long and rounding, not flat or hollow	7
Chest and breast, to be well hollow from throat to neck, not to frill or have a turkey breast	10
Wings, held close to body and not cross at tips	5
Legs, well set back and bent at shank, not straight	5
Tail, long, well tufted at base, and narrow; not to hinge when travelling	10
Circle, to form a half-moon	25
Style of travelling, springy	6
Quality and color of feather, fine and long	4
Condition, clean, healthy	7

100

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