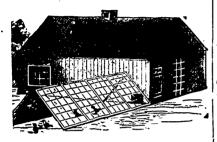
of any size, as we only aim to give the design or idea. They may be placed in the middle of the yard, and face any direction desired, or they may be placed



close up to the entrance hole, as is also shown. The glass arrangement is rather expensive, hence we suggest the cheaper muslin in preference, as it will also afford shade in the summer.

## EUREKA POULTRY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING AT CHATHAM.

The above was held in the Associations' rooms over Mr. A. Heyward's store, King St., on March 20th, 1880. President Isaac Smith in the chair, and about 30 members present. The Secretary's report was read and approved, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year :- President, Isaac Smith; Vice-President, John Shaw; Secretary, Homer L. Smith; Treasurer, William H. Martin; with the following Board of Directors: Chairman, Chas W. Baxter; F. E. Gerber, John Shaw jr., J. Howard, J. Alexander, C. Bask erville, A. Richards, W. H. Martin. Non-resident, Wm. Luscombe, Sarnia, Ont.; Wm. Knapp, Sarnia, Ont.; W. L. Soules, Highgate, Ont.; Wm. Penman, Windsor, Ont.; N. A. Loucks, Dresden, Ont.; G. Bennett, South Buxton, Ont; Wm. Mattice, Ridgtown, Ont.

## LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet stock Assn. was held in their room Albion Block March 19th, President McNeil in the chair, with a good attendance of members. After the minutes of previous meeting had been read and confirmed, ailments of poultry was discussed at length, distended crop and bumble-foot were the leading topics, and it was demonstrated that the knife was the most effectual instrument in both instances. Distended crop seldom appears amongst poultry that have unlimited range, generally appearing amongst fowls that are housed and do not get variety of grit. If a fowl is thus affected and you cannot remove the obstruction within a day or so, the crop should be opened before the fowl gets too weak, insert your finger in the opening and remove everything from the crop, rince out with a little luke warm water, then sew up with silk or white thread, being careful not to sew the crop and outside skin together, sew up separarely. Feed sparingly on bread soaked in milk for a day or so, and in nine cases out of ten your patient will be as lively as ever in a week. For bumble foot cut the affected part open put in a small quantity of salt and bind up with a cloth, this is all the treatment required and will effect a cure. Ouite a number of entries were received in the Black Hamburg competition, Mr. Wm. McNeil was appointed judge. R. Oke was awarded first on hen score 94 points R. McGurdy was awarded second on cockerel. two birds were disqualified for white in plumage. Hamburgs golden and silver spangled and pencilled were chosen for our next meeting.

R. OKE Sec'y.

## TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held its meeting at 27½ Wellington Street East, on April 11th, there being a large attendance. Six more members were added to the roll. Incorporation and a Government grant was the talk of the evening. It was agreed that it be left over till the next meeting, and in the meantime all the members are to get all the information they can that will be of any benefit.

The judges for the Industrial were discussed but nothing definite was done. There was a good entry for competition in Plymouth Rocks, and Leghorns. Mr. Downs had a pair of Plymouth Rocks which scored 186. which took first prize. Mr. Bennett took second prize with his Plymouth Rocks, scored 1791/2. There was one pair of pea-comb Plymouth Rocks, shown by Mr. McKinlay, which took third prize, scored 1751/2. One pair of white Plymouth Rocks, disqualified. Mr. Fox had a pair of S. C. brown Leghorns, which took first prize, scored 1883/4. Mr. Jos. Russell had a pair of S. C. white Leghorns, which took second prize, scored 183. Mr. Bache had a pair of S. C. W. Leghorns, which took third prize, scored 1821/4, also one pair of hens, which scored 1891/2. Receipts of the evening \$16.10.

E. J. OTTER,

Secretary.

## TORONTO BANTAM PIGEON AND PET STOCK CLUB.

The Toronto Bantam, Pigeon and Pet Stock Club held its usual monthly meeting on the 16th inst., the president in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members present but not so many as we would like to see. The