

BOWMANVILLE ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Bowmanville Poultry Association the following officers were elected for 1891—Hon. President, W. F. Allen, Mayor; Hon. vice-President, Mr. McTavish; President, A. Hobbs; 1st vice-President, R. H. Henry; 2nd vice-President, E. Coulon; Secretary, Jos. O. LaBelle; Treasurer, F. W. Brown. Directors—J. H. Reid, J. Fogg, W. H. Dustan, J. Jones, J. McSorley, D. Davis, S. Allen, S. Jackman; Hon. Directors—E. Birch, Kirby; T. Rice, Whitby; S. Allen, Newcastle; T. Powers, Darlington; C. Massie, Port Hope. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition:—A. Hobbs and J. Fogg.

MR. BUTTERFIELD WRITES US,

"I paid Mr. Thos. Hall's poultry yards a visit and found one of the best poultry houses I have seen in this country—40 ft. by 20 ft. coops, about 9 ft by 12 ft. for breeding pens, and a passage way in front of breeding pens 4 ft. wide, and then cages 3 ft. in height 3 ft. wide and 3 ft. long were coops for single cocks. The building is built of 3 inch planks, and is 16 ft. in height under the eaves, and the second story consisted of pens for extra birds; size of coops, about 8 ft. square, with a 4 ft. passage down the centre; all the windows being double glassed, and most of the glass fronting the south, which is so desirable for sunshine and comfort in the long winter months. And no wonder he shows such grand light Brahmas and his success can be easily accounted for. His birds are always in grand show condition."

MESSRS. BICKNELL & FELCH

were here on the forenoon of Feb. 6th. Mr. Bicknell was on his way home after fulfilling his judging engagement at Ottawa, and Mr. Felch was *en route* to New York, after putting in three

days hard work at Owen Sound. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as highly gratified at the greatly advanced standard of pure bred poultry in Canada. Mr. Felch, especially, said he had seen two or three Plymouth Rocks of as good quality as had ever come under his notice, and that the Leghorns we are breeding were ahead of those of our United States neighbours. He also spoke very flatteringly of the Dorkings. We understand that Mr. Felch purchased several of the winners at Owen Sound.

FROM ENQUIRY

we should surmise that American judges are not nearly so severe in applying the disqualifying clauses in the Standard for brown Leghorns and Langshans as are our Canadian judges. Mr. Felch pointedly remarked that he did not go digging into the roots of the tail and flight feathers hunting for small white spots to disqualify brown Leghorns.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, EXHIBITION will be held this year from Sept. 23rd till Oct. 3rd inclusive.

NO HAMILTON CENTRAL FAIR

will be held this year. The Directors at their last meeting decided that the present grounds were too small, and the buildings too old for the purpose for which they were required. It is probable the exhibition will be revived, as soon as adequate quarters can be secured.

MR. J. O. LA BELLE, BOWMANVILLE,

informs us that the first prize barred Plymouth Rock cock scored 92½ at the Ontario, and not 91½ as appeared in last REVIEW.

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held in New York, Feb. 6th, when the usual routine of business was gone through.

INDIAN GAME CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Indian Game Club was held in New York on Feb'y. 7th. Among the names of new members elected we noticed that of Mr. J. B. Clark of Dunnville, Ont.

AMERICAN BUFF COCHIN CLUB.

Mr. F. C. Hare, Whitby, was elected a member of the Executive Committee, at the annual meeting held in New York on Feb'y. 5th. We also learn that Messrs. Geo. G. McCormick, London, S. R. Huffman, Belleville, J. McLeod Holiday, Winnipeg, A. G. Gilbert, Ottawa, and W. S. Weatherly, Toronto, have been elected members of the Club.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting, Hon. Sid. Conger stated that the World's Fair Committee, Chicago, would not allow the exhibition to be held for less than thirty days, which is too long. They will offer on poultry 6% of the money expended in premiums. Mr. Sharp Butterfield, we notice, was elected to the executive of the A.P.A.

WE ARE SORRY

that the crowded state of our columns with purely Canadian matters, prevents us from giving more extended reports of the A.P.A. and the various specialty clubs.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association was held a few days ago. President J. J. Withrow in the chair. The