

ions strongly and gives his experience (and experience is the true teacher,) as follows:—

"The good results that were to crown our labors, being of the opinion that if we would take the same birds and feed them properly after separating them from the hens we would get as good results. We took a light Brahma-Plymouth Rock cross and caponized six of them. At the same time we took six of the same cross, separated them from the pullets and fed them on food that we thought would make them grow rapidly and take on flesh. After three or four days we fed the caponized fowls exactly the same as those that had not been operated upon, and as I had predicted at the start the ones that were not caponized weighed heavier than the ones that were."

Not a very good showing for the result of a painful operation. It is yet to be shown that caponizing is a success financially, and until demonstrated it is not an experiment for beginners to go into.

#### EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the above Association was held in the Exhibition Office, on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th. Present Alex. Stewart, President in the chair, Messrs. C. J. Devlin, E. Daubuey, Jas. Jacques, H. Cawdron, J. I. Gill, E. Edwards, Geo. Higman, John Mason, E. A. Connell, E. H. Benjamin, Thos. Murphy, S. Short and F. Auclair, of Ottawa and A. Morden and C. J. Daniels, of Toronto.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read.

The Treasurer then read his report showing a small balance to the credit of the Association, which was received and referred to the Auditors.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to order two hundred pigeon coops from England, same as sample exhibited at previous meeting.

The election of officers then took place for the ensuing year with the following result:—Hon. President, O. A. Rocque, Orleans, P.O.; President, Alex. Stewart, Hintonburg; Vice-Presidents, G. S. Oldreive, Kingston and Geo. Higman, Ottawa; Treasurer, E. A. Connell, Ottawa; Secretary, Alfred Geddes, Ottawa; Committee, E. H. Benjamin, C. J. Devlin, E. Edwards, J. I. Gill, John Mason, Thos. Murphy, W. G. Gray, J. Jacques and S. Short. Auditors, E. H. Benjamin and E. Daubuey.

The following motion was then carried unanimously, "That a hearty vote of thanks of this meeting be tendered Mr. A. Noden for the very able manner in which he has dis-

charged the duties of judge at the Central Canada Exhibition just held." To which Mr. Noden made a fitting reply.

The meeting then adjourned.

ALFRED GEDDES, Secretary.

#### THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening, October 12th, the President, Mr. Charles Bonnick, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Several accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

The Executive Committee reported re the International Decimal Score Card Association recommending that no action be taken with regard thereto owing to the fact that the Association had by resolution placed itself on record as in favor of comparison judging.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Durston, that the consideration of the report be left over until February next, after the exhibitions of the Ontario and Montreal Poultry Associations which are to be held in January. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Davies, that the Secretary write the Manager of the Industrial Exhibition Association to the effect that this association respectfully suggests that it is not in the interests of the Industrial Exhibition that caretakers or superintendents should be allowed to exhibit as was done at the last Exhibition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Donovan, that the Secretary also be requested to write the Manager of the Industrial recommending that in future the poultry building be thoroughly disinfected during the Exhibition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Otter, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the next meeting (November 9th) take the form of a supper, and that Messrs. Barber, Bonnick, Duff and the mover be a committee to arrange all the details. Carried.

The following were the prize-winners:—Canaries, Scotch Fancy, cock, 1st J Powell, Norwich, cock, 1st J Powell, hen, 1st J Powell; A.O.V., cock, 1st J Powell. Pigeons, Turbits, Owls, Nuns and Jacobins, cock, 1st and 2nd W Fox, hen, 1st and 2nd W Fox; Poultry, W. C. W. and W. C.B. Polands, cock, 1st J Brown, hen, 1st J Brown, G. S. and buff Polands and Houdans, cock, 2nd J Brown, hen, 1st J Brown.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30. Receipts, \$1.80.

THOMAS A. DUFF, Secretary.