

EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

EASTERN Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, Ottawa.

Present O. A. Rocque, President in the chair, Alex. Stewart, John I. Gill, P. G. Keyes, Even Edwards, E. Turcotte, S. T. Ami, C. J. Devlin, Thomas Murphy, F. Auclair, A. W. Garrett, G. C. Howison, Dr. T. Wesley Mills, G. S. Oldreive and the Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted which showed a balance of \$58.75 on hand.

A new constitution and by-laws was laid before the meeting and referred to a special committee appointed for that purpose.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, O. A. Rocque, Orleans; Vice-Presidents Alex. Stewart, Hintonburg and G. S. Oldreive, Kingston; Secretary, Alfred Geddes, Ottawa; Treasurer, P. G. Keyes, Ottawa. Committee—A. W. Garrett and G. C. Howison, Brockville, Even Edwards, John I. Gill, F. Auclair, Thos. Murphy, C. J. Devlin, E. H. Benjamin, Ottawa; Auditors, W. S. Odell and E. H. Benjamin, Ottawa.

The next exhibition will be held during the first week in February, 1890, and Mr. T. Smelt appointed to judge all classes.

ALFRED GEDDES,
Secretary.

LISTOWEL FALL EXHIBITION.

AS judge on poultry, etc., I attended this exhibition, and send you a few notes of what was on hand in that line. The birds were nominally arranged, but they were spread all over, and

as the afternoon was a warm one the tramping back and forward to see the different specimens was not a pleasant experience, and the lower tier of coops being on the ground necessitating going on the knees to see the specimens, did not add to the pleasure.

In Cochins, very few, only 1 pair of young buffs, good. Brahmas, light only shown, an extra fine pair of young birds. Wyandottes, silvers only fair, but some very good whites were shown, both old and young. Spanish, some fairly good old birds and good young. Polands few and poor. Leghorns, white fowls all off in condition; young whites in good condition and quality. Brown Leghorns, fowls fair and young very good. In Games some fine old black-reds were shown, and as usual at fall exhibitions, short of feathers, but showing plenty of bone and station; chicks very young but evidently well bred and good in color. Pile Games, a few fairly good, both fowls and chicks. Javas, one pair good black fowls. Hamburgs, very few and not a good bird amongst them. In Plymouth Rocks the fowls and chicks were nearly all good birds most of them very fine, but short in numbers. Game Bants a mixed lot. B.B.R's only fair. Sebrights fairly good. In Ducks, one pair of young Pekins were very fine, all others shown were very poor. A few good Toulouse Geese. Turkeys small, but bronze good in color. Rabbits, a few pairs good lop ears. The show of Pigeons was large and contained many good pairs, Fans, Tumblers, Jacobins, Trumpeters and Barbs.

There was enough good poultry here to have made a good exhibit had it been properly arranged; and it is to be hoped that the directors in charge will do something better with such a good lot of birds another year.

Stratford, Sept., 1890.

NORTH-WESTERN EXHIBITION.

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FOR the third time I attended this exhibition, on Sept. 16th, and found the show a very fine one, although the day was rainy in the morning the grounds were crowded, and as it cleared up fine before noon, everything looked promising for the success of the exhibition financially.

The poultry were well arranged in a small but very convenient building and were as fine a lot as could be found outside of the larger cities.

In Brahmas the birds shown in both light and dark varieties were fine, and fit to show in any company. The Cochins were not so good, just good enough to carry the prizes. Dorkings disqualified, all off in color. Hamburgs very scarce, one pair of good black fowls only. Black Spanish, a few good well bred pairs in fowls and chicks. White Leghorns were very few and poor at that. In brown Leghorns the show was better and contained some good birds, both old and young. In Houdans some fine birds were shown as to size and shape but most of them showed yellow and red in hackle both fowls and chicks. Polish were represented by a few pairs of whites in old and young. Plymouth Rocks were very few and what were shown were not worthy. Wyandottes, silvers were in good numbers and a few pairs were well bred and well shown, yet the hens were too dark on the backs in my opinion, but they showed evident care in breeding. Langshans were very good both old and young. In Games there were about two pairs each in old and young. Black B. reds and brown reds that were very good, well shown and of fine station. Pyles, were good in size and station but off in color. Pit Games were in force, (can you say why these birds should be on an exhibition prize

W. S.