

Belgian eggs have not." This, he presumed was the reason of the enquiry.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY TRADE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The McKinley bill does not seem to have had much effect on the Christmas trade in poultry for the United States, as the usual train load for Boston from Smith's Falls, Perth, Brockville, Almonte and Carleton Place passed over the Canada Atlantic road. The train consisted of 12 cars, containing over 100 tons of poultry, valued at about \$26,000. Prices were higher than last year and the supply for the United States somewhat smaller than usual owing to the large quantity shipped to England for the Christmas market, and also to the fact that for the first time buyers were present from the west and British Columbia, three car loads being taken for Vancouver and one for Winnipeg.

KINGSTON POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

We have often wondered how Kingston got on without a poultry Association and we now are glad to see that such an organization has been formed. There are good men at the head of it and it should meet with a very large patronage. A suggestion is thrown out in the report to which we beg to draw our readers particular attention, that is that the two Ontario Associations receiving government aid, amalgamate for 1893, and hold a joint monster show. The plan seems to us worthy of deep consideration and in fact was advocated by the REVIEW a year or two ago, the only difference being in the location.

THE LONDON ASSOCIATION

we notice by the Secretary's report has taken the bull by the horns, and will open a correspondence with the Provincial Government with regard to the exhibit of Poultry at the World's

Fair. The Poultry Association of Ontario should take an active part in this.

THIS ASSOCIATION

it is universally felt, should do more for the poultry men of Ontario than the mere holding of an annual show, in fact the Ontario Government has signified that more will be expected for the money expended. Much good could be done by the members keeping accurate records of laying, growth, and a hundred other practical points of infinite value to breeders. The Government is anxious to publish such matter in the annual reports, and every aid possible should be rendered to make this feasible. Let all these matters be thoroughly well discussed at the annual meeting.

A RECORDING SECRETARY.

To bring things into shape it has been suggested that the Association appoint a permanent Secretary whose duties shall last the year through, or else appoint a permanent recording Secretary who shall give his close attention to the points we have mentioned, leaving all show business and business of every other nature to the annually elected Secretary.

THE GALT ASSOCIATION

is hard at work at the preliminaries of their first show. We hope to give the exact date in our next issue.

MR. J. E. MEYER, KOSSUTH,

now writes us that he has received the missing Wyandottes, and that no blame can be attached to any official of the Industrial, other than that the birds were placed in a wrong coop which caused the trouble.

A. G. H. LUXTON, HAMILTON, has shipped to Hon. Mr. Mercier, St. Anne de la Parade, Quebec, 30 of his choicest birds (10 trios) principally Asiatics.



MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY F. A. MORTIMER.

POULTRY need far more care during the damp, rainy weather, than during the dry, warm weather of summer, or the clear, cold weather of winter, for dampness engenders numerous disorders, many of which are difficult to cure, therefore it is better to try the preventative than to administer a proposed cure.

There are few fowls more prolific than the Game, and when there is a good wide range of any kind, no fowl will prove more profitable. They eat little in proportion to other fowls, and are very good layers.

Sprinkle the eggs with warm water for the last four or five days before hatching. It softens the skin and shell and they break easier.

Feed systematically two or three times a day. Scatter the feed so they can't eat too fast or without proper exercise. Do not feed more than they will eat up clean, or they will get tired of that kind of feed.

A banker or millionaire can be a fancier without its degrading him in the least, in fact if bank presidents and cashiers would devote more of their time to poultry raising instead of speculating with their depositors' money, there would be fewer tourists to Canada.