

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Editor Kennel Gazette :—

An eastern breeder and exhibitor writes me :—

Is it the intention to hold *all* Annual Meetings (of the Can. Ken. Club) at London? If so the sooner that fact becomes known the better. I think it would have been better had the meeting been called at Toronto a week later, then Eastern members might have had a show, as it is, it must hurt our bench show (at Ottawa) It will also prevent Eastern fanciers from being represented."

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held during the London Show, last September, in fact it was formed there, and at that meeting a resolution was passed fixing the date of the next Annual Meeting on a day during the London Kennel Club Show in September next. Was there anything strange in this? The London Kennel Club was the only Kennel Club in active existence in Canada at that time. Toronto had proposed a fall show for three successive years and each time it had fallen through. The Montreal Club had not been heard of for years, and Ottawa had not at that time entered the lists. London on the other hand was just beginning to close a most successful show and at once decided on another this year.

You will, I think, see that our meeting was called for what we then supposed would be the only Kennel Club show held in Canada during 1889.

No one regrets the clashing of dates more than the Executive Committee of the C.K.C., and I trust our Eastern brothers will not think we are running the club in the interests of Western breeders only, we want a harmonious and united Club fairly representing the length and breadth of our fair Canada. I trust this little explanation may smooth in some small degree the ruffled feelings of our Eastern breeders.

Sincerely yours,

Brantford.

CHAS. M. NELLES.

Under the circumstances we do not think the members of the C.K.C. could have acted other than they did. It has been suggested to us by several eastern men that if the C.K.C. could see its way clear to adjourn the annual meeting to the Wednesday of the Toronto Show, then it would suit all concerned. This we presume could be done without violation of the By-laws by the holding of the meeting at London and an immediate motion of adjournment. We give this hint for what it is worth, it is for the London meeting to decide. The Canadian Kennel Club to become thoroughly *Canadian* needs representation in every part of the Dominion Ed.—]

TORONTO BENCH SHOW.

We give below a list of special prizes received up to date. The Manager and Committee hope to be able to still further increase it before date of show.

MASTIFFS.—For the best Mastiff, bred in the United States or Canada; by a Member of the Committee, \$10.00. The best Mastiff Dog and Bitch, owned by one man; given by the Cosgrave Brewing and Malting Co'., Silver Cup, \$15.00

ST. BERNARDS.—The best Dog and Bitch St. Bernard, of one owner; given by a Member of the Committee, \$10.00; the best St. Bernard Bitch, given by the Davies Brewing and Malting Co'., Ale value \$10.00.

BLOODHOUNDS.—The best Kennel Bloodhounds, given by the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition, \$25.00.

GREAT DANES.—The best pair of Great Danes, given by *The Poultry Review and Kennel Gazette*, H. B. Donovan, Esq., \$5.00.

ENGLISH SETTERS.—The best Kennel of not less than 5 English Setters, The Dominion of Canada Kennel Club Prize, given by the Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, of Preston, \$50.00; the best brace of English Setters, owned by one individual or Kennel, given by Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co'., Cor. King and Yonge Sts., a Cruet Stand, value, \$10.00; the best English Setter Dog, given by Alderman J. Maughan, Silver Medal, value, \$10.00; the best Laverack Setter Dog, given by Daniel Ward, Esq., Silver Medal, value, \$10.00; The best English Setter Bitch, with litter of (not less than 4) Puppies, given by the Toronto Silver Plate Co'., Silver Cup, value, \$25.00; The best

English Setter Dog, having been owned in Toronto at least 3 months, given by F. G. Verity, Esq., 58 Church Street, 25 lbs. of the best Sporting Powder, value, \$22.50; the best English Setter, owned in Canada, bar others, given by T. G. Foster & Co'., Colborne Street, \$5.00.

IRISH SETTERS.—The best brace of Irish Setters, given by Chas. Stark & Co., Limited, Church Street, Revolver, value \$5; the best Irish Setter owned in Toronto, given by R. Dissette Esq., 339 Yonge Street, Silver Medal, value \$10; The best Irish Setter Bitch and Litter of Puppies (not less than 4), given by Messrs O'Keefe & Co., Silver Cup, value \$15; the best Irish Setter bitch, and litter of Puppies (not less than 4,) owned in Toronto, given by Geo. J. Fox, Esq., 86 Front Street East, Diamond Ring, value \$30; the best Irish Setter Dog owned in Toronto, given by C. Doherty, Esq. (Messrs Nerlich & Co.) Box of Cigars, value \$5; the best Irish Setter owned in Canada, given by T. McLroy, Jr. Esq., 28 King St. West, pair of Rubber boots.

GORDON SETTERS.—the best Gordon Setter, given by Messrs. Musson and Morrow, a 10 lb. Caddy of Tea, value \$5 00; the best brace of Gordon Setters, given by Messrs. W. McDowall & Co., 51 King Street East, Fishing Rod.

POINTERS.—the best Kennel of 3 Pointers, given by the Ontario Brewing and Malting Co., King Street East, 15 Gallons Ale, value \$5 25; the best Pointer Puppy owned in Canada, given by C. W. Bunting, Esq. 1 years subscription to *The Daily Mail*, value \$5; the best Pointer Puppy under 12 months, given by Major J. Mason, Vero Shaw's Book on Dogs value \$8 50.

FOXHOUNDS.—the best Kennel of 3 Foxhounds, given by a member of the committee, \$5.

BEAGLES.—the best Kennel of 4 Beagles, given by Robert Davies, Esq. Dominion Brewery, \$10.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.—the best pair of Irish Water Spaniels, given by Messrs McGaw and Winnet, Queen's Hotel \$20; the best pair of Irish Spaniels, owned in Ontario, given by the Copeland Brewing Co., a 15 gallon barrel of Ale, value \$5 25.

CLUMBER SPANIELS.—The best Clumber Dog and Bitch, given by the Sheffield House Importing Company, 65 Yonge Street, Cruet Stand, value, \$5.00; The best Clumber Spaniel, owned in Canada, given by the *Grip* Publishing Company, one years subscription to *Grip*, value, \$5.00.

FIELD SPANIELS.—The best Kennel of 4 Field Spaniels, one owner, given by Messrs. Geo. A. Cox & Co'., (Canada Life,) King Street, \$10.00; the best Black Field Spaniel, over 28 lbs., given by Alexander Nelson, Esq. Rossin House, \$10.00.

COCKER SPANIELS.—The best Cocker Spaniel, in open classes, a Member of the Committee, a long range small bore Militia