

partridge Cochin Bantam was most interesting.

A writer in the May number of the *Century* discoursing on "Chickens for use and beauty" says:—"The time is not far distant, if the present activity in producing new varieties of Bantams continues, when for nearly every well-established variety of chickens there will be a Bantam counterpart."

To prepare your readers for this contingency I would suggest the insertion from time to time of illustrations in the *REVIEW's* new department.

Yours truly,

E. F. MURPHY.

Ottawa, May 17th, 1890.

#### AMERICAN INDIAN GAME CLUB.

AT the American Institute during the New York Show, February, 1890, representative breeders of the INDIAN GAME met in Convention and formed an Association to be known as the "AMERICAN INDIAN GAME CLUB." The object of this Club being the advancement of this noble fowl, the preparation of a Standard whereby they may be systematically judged and by a united effort secure for the fowl separate classes at the American shows.

At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve one year: President—H. S. Babcock. Secretary and Treasurer—O. K. Sharp. Executive Committee—F. W. Gaylor, C. A. Bowman, Irving Crocker. Committee to prepare Standard—O. K. Sharp, H. S. Babcock, J. Y. Licknell, F. W. Gaylor, J. H. Drevenstedt.

It is the desire of the founders of the Indian Game Club to make it the largest and strongest specialty Club in America.

Every breeder of Indian Games who has stock of known purity, whether he breeds them extensively or only for

pleasure, should join this Club, and in every honorable way work for the advancement of this noble fowl.

All petty strifes and individual difference should be laid aside, and all work in harmony for the general good of the breed. This was the expressed intent of the founders of the Club.

It is also intended to make it truly American, as implied by its name, and we hope to have every Breeder and Fancier of the Indian Game in the Union, Canada and Provinces with us, in our effort to place this breed upon the top of the ladder.

To enable all to join, the admittance fee and yearly dues have been placed low. Membership fee \$1.00. Yearly dues 50 cents, payable at end of year.

Send your application, accompanied by \$1.00, to the Secretary, or any officer of the Club. (Stamps taken)

O. K. SHARP,

Sec'y and Treas'r, Lockport, N. Y.

#### LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in their room, Albion Block on the evening of the 13th inst. The President in the chair. A fair number of members were present. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed Mr. McCormick reported the proceedings of the poultry committee for the Western Fair, which included the addition of five new varieties to the prize list for this year also some less important matters which was talked over and will be brought before the notice of the Western Fair Board. Dr. Niven gave notice that at our next meeting he would move that a Homing Antwerp loft be established in connection with No. 1 military district and that flying matches be indulged in. It is

the intention to have some Antwerps brought up at our next meeting for inspection. The members reported their young stock of chicks plentiful and doing well. It was decided to discontinue scoring through the summer months.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. OKE, Sec.

London, Ont., May 23rd, 1890.

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

ON Thursday, May 8th, the above Association held its usual monthly meeting in Richmond Hall, the president in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. There were some birds on exhibition and the prizes were awarded thus: Black-red Game, 1st E. F. Doty, Judges, Messrs. Miles and McDermott. Black-red or pyle Game, Bantams, 1st Geo McDermott, 2nd J. Miles, Judges, Messrs. W. Barber and C. R. Bache. Pigeons: Antwerps, and Dragons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd W. Fox, Judge, M. Parmenter. The debate was on the different methods of rearing prize fowls. The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

E. F. Doty,

Secretary.

#### AN UNUSUAL CASE.

WE consider the case explained below so much out of the common that we desire to give it more than usual prominence and get opinions from breeders who may have had similar experience. Our own experience has been that it is harder to kill ducklings than any other species of domestic stock. Our plan