

Daniels, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *AOSV Fowl*—Cock, 1 Daniels, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Fortier; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Fortier, 3 Daniels; cockerel, 1 and 2 Fortier, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 3 Fortier, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Game Bantams*—Black red cock, 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Joyce, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Gray & Baldwin; cockerel, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Gray & Baldwin, 3 Joyce; pullet, 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. Brown red cock, 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Gray & Baldwin; cockerel, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Kent & Oldrieve. Duckwing cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Gray & Baldwin; cockerel, 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Kent & Oldrieve. Pyle cock, 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Gray & Baldwin; cockerel, 1 and 3 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 and 3 Gray & Baldwin. Rose-comb black cock, 1 and 2 E Murphy, Ottawa, 3 Kent & Oldrieve, hen, 1 Murphy, 2 Reid, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; cockerel, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid, 3 Murphy; pullet, 1 and 3 Murphy, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. Sebright cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Fortier, 3 Osborne; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Osborne, 3 Fortier; cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Brown & Cæsar, 3 Fortier; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Fortier, 3 Brown & Cæsar. Japanese cock, 1 and 3 Daniels, 2 Fortier; hen, 1 and 3 Daniels, 2 Fortier; cockerel, 1 and 2 Daniels, 3 Reid; pullet, 1 and 3 Daniels, 2 Reid. Pekin cock, 1 and 3 Fortier, 2 Osborne; hen, 1 and 3 Fortier, 2 G Cambie, Ottawa; cockerel, 1 and 2 Daniels, 3 Cambie; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Cambie, 3 Brown & Cæsar. A O S V cock, 1 Fortier, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Cambie; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Cambie, 3 Fortier; cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 Fortier; pullet, 1 Daniels, 2 Fortier. *Turkeys*—Bronze cock, 1 Main, 2 Thompson, 3 Cummings; hen, 1 Thompson, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Cummings; cockerel, 1 Thompson, 2 Main, 3 Cummings; pullet, 1 Thompson, 2 Main, 3 Cummings. A O S V—Cock, 1 Cummings, 2 Reid; hen, 1 Thompson, 2 Cummings, 3 Reid; cockerel, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, 3 Cummings. *Geese*—Toulouse old male, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, 3 Cummings; female, 1 Reid, 2 Thompson; young male, 1 and 2 Thompson; young female, 1 and 2 Thompson. Embden, old male, 1 Main, 2 Thompson, 3 McGillivray; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Main, 3 McGillivray; young male, 1 Main, 2 Thompson, 3 Neilson & Brown; female, 1 Main, 2 Thompson, 3 Neilson & Brown. A O S V old male, 1 Reid, 2 and 3 Thompson; female, 1 and 3 Thompson, 2 Reid; young male, 1 and 2 Thompson; female, 1 and 2 Thompson. *Ducks*—Pekin, old male, 1 Thompson, 2 Neilson & Brown, 3 Reid; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Neilson & Brown; young male, 1 and 2 Thompson, 3 Neilson & Brown; female, 1 and 3 Thompson. Rouen, old male, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Cummings; female, 1 Main, 3 Cummings, 3 Reid; young male, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Thompson; female, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Thompson. Aylesbury, old male, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid; young male, 1 and 2 Thompson, 3 Neilson & Brown; female, 1 and 2 Thompson, 3 Neilson & Brown. Cayuga, old male, 1 Thompson, 2 Neilson & Brown; female, 1 Thompson; young male, 1 Thompson; female, 1 Thompson. A O S V old male, 1 Reid; female, 1 Reid; young male, 1 Thompson; female, 1 Thompson, 2 and 3 Reid. *Specials*—Best collection Plymouth Rocks, Kent & Oldrieve; best collection Wyandottes, Kent & Oldrieve; best collection Leghorns, Kent & Oldrieve; best collection turkeys and geese, Thompson. *Diploma*—Best collection fowl, Kent & Oldrieve.

## COUNTRY FAIRS.

NORTH LANARK AT ALMONTE AND SOUTH RENFREW AT RENFREW.

IT is important to the poultry breeders and fanciers of the Dominion to note the progress made in the breeding of a superior quality of poultry for egg laying and the market. It is a matter of no little import to the farmers themselves. It is beyond question that there is an increasing demand for new laid eggs in winter, eggs of unimpaired flavor for summer use and a better quality of poultry for table use. As the country becomes older, so do the cities become larger and the people in them richer. As a result, there is a demand for a superior quality of food, and he who caters to that demand with the superior article, will reap the higher prices. It is gratifying to note then that our farmers are becoming alive to the necessity of keeping abreast of the times in poultry as well as in other departments of the farm. I, therefore, make no apology for sending you the prize lists of two poultry shows held recently in connection with two very successful fall fairs, viz., those of North Lanark at the pretty and go-ahead town of Almonte and South Rensfrew at Rensfrew. The Almonte poultry exhibit is one of the largest and best in the Province, outside of the cities. The town has a number of veteran breeders of Wyandottes, silver and golden; Games, Langshans, Andalusians, white and buff Leghorns, and he who enters into competition must bring first quality stock or be content with a H.C., if he is so fortunate as to obtain that. The Rensfrew exhibit is also a creditable one. Both places have comfortable poultry houses. I had the honor of being asked to judge at both shows and made it a point in all cases, all else being equal, to give the benefit of any doubt to the farmer exhibitors, and there were not a few of them at Almonte.

Your obedient servant, A. G. GILBERT.

Central Experimental Farm, }  
Ottawa, 18th Oct., '95. }

The annual exhibition of the North Lanark Agricultural Society was held in the town of Almonte on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct., and was a decided success, about 15,000 people passing through the gates who seemed to be well pleased with the display. The poultry exhibit, as usual, was one of the leading features, and we doubt very much if a better and larger display has been seen in this section outside of the annual winter show of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association. There were nearly 600 birds on exhibition, besides rabbits, pigeons