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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

N order to advance the knowledge of diseases of birds of all kinds the Pathological department of McGill University, Montreal, will undertake under certain conditions to examine and report upon all cases of recently dead birds (fowls, pigeons, cage birds, etc.) sent them.

Conditions— (τ) Bodies to be sent immediately after death in as light a package as possible addressed to the Pathological Department, McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal.

(2) In all cases a history of the case must accompany the package; and the more full and complete the better. It should always include statement of the conditions under which the dead bird and its fellows were kept, as to feeding housing, etc.

(3) A number to be attached to history of each specimen by which it will be known, as well as name and residence of owner. Answer will be published through the POULTRY REVIEW and *Pigeons and Pets* and according to the number given, so that no one can identify the owner.

(4) Such packages go at usual (not double) rates, and the owner is request-

ed to pay the charges when convenient but sooner than not be in a position to throw light on an important case the Department would pay charges.

(5) This arrangement is temporary and experimental and its success will much depend on the breeders of the country.

MR. F. C. HARE, WHITBY,

exhibited six, buff Cochins at New York. The unnoticed cock at the Ontario, which we mentioned last month, was first in a class of thirteen. For some unknown reason both his hens, properly entered, were not judged.

MR. JNO. A. NOBLE, NORVAL,

writes us that he won all prizes on Indian Games at Brampton, and not as reported in last REVIEW, first on hen to Mr. C. J. Daniels.

FOR PROMPTNESS

commend us to Montreal Association's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Cayford On the day after the show closed we received prize list in full with scores attached from this gentleman. Note to other secretaries, "Go thou and do likewise."

MR. LOWDEN, OF MONTREAL, was in Toronto on the 7th ulto. From



American Dominique cock owned by J. Stevens, Decorah, Iowa.

this gentleman we understand that it is probable the Montreal Association will apply to the Quebec Local Government for an an ual grant in aid of their exhibitions. We wish them all success.

NEW HAMBURG ASSOCIATION

Below is a list of officers elected for current year :---

L. G. Pequegnat, President; C. F. Ernst, vice-President; Louis Peine, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee :--Rev. Mr. Olivent, W. R. Plum, Wm. Linton, John Pletsch, F. H. McCallum, F. Goebel, John Schuler, J. D. Allin, F. Merner, Thos. Sterling, Elias Goetz, F. C. Stiefelmeyer, Christian Hosteller, A. Fraser, D. Ritz, R. Puddicombe, H. Appel, J. Goetz. Auditors :--Wm. Linton, and T. D. Allin.