

MR. MASON SPEAKS.

Editor Review :—

BELIEVING that there are a large number of your readers who were not exhibitors at the Ontario Exhibition this year who are nevertheless interested in the welfare of the Association, I thought it would not be out of place to inform them through the medium of your valuable paper that we have already settled up all affairs in connection with our late exhibition. *All prizes and bills have been paid in full.*

When we asked for the Ontario exhibition to come to Bowmanville we did so with the determination to make the show a success. Previous to the exhibition we refrained from making any promises as we did not wish to promise more than we were sure we could fulfill. We were aware that we were working under greater difficulties than any other town where the exhibition has been held. We were the first place where the local Association had to furnish the coops, and being a smaller town we could not hope for as many local advertisements in prize lists nor as large door receipts. Further, we were not in possession of any books or records of the other Ontario exhibitions which would have helped us as a guide. But having done the best and the result having proven that we did far better than some of our predecessors you will have to pardon us if we *crow* a little. Of course an official statement of the affairs of the Ontario will be forthcoming in proper time. Our object in writing this letter is to show the fanciers that they can depend on Bowmanville doing the right thing. Some of the older heads will be able to correct me if I am wrong, but I think for promptness in settling up after the Ontario Exhibition, Bowmanville takes the lead. Regarding the manner the exhibi-

tors were treated while here, and the general working of the exhibition, we would prefer that others should speak, but we must take this opportunity of thanking the exhibitors for the numerous compliments that were heaped on us during and after the exhibition. All we can say is that we did our best and having gained wisdom with experience we promise to do better next year. We can see no reason why the exhibition next year should not be double the size of the late show. As it is not a local affair but something in which all fanciers of the province should be interested let us take hold of it and boom the Ontario. Why not? More anon.

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Bowmanville, Jan. 22'91

WORMS IN FOWLS.

Editor Review,—

A peculiar sickness occurred the other day with one of my dark Brahma cockerels, which of course was the best. I thought a line to your valuable paper about it would perhaps help others out of the same difficulty.

I noticed last Saturday, the 10th inst. that he refused to eat, only the morning before he ate, as I thought, too much, and then did not seem satisfied. I watched him at the next meal and still he refused food. I gave him a little corn but he would not touch it. I put him in a coop by himself thinking he was probably going light. I gave him a dose which as a rule never fails. Sunday morning I stood watching him for about an hour, he still refusing to eat. I was about to feed him myself, when I noticed when he was made walk about he seemed giddy but not weak on his legs. I watched him a little while

longer when I noticed his droppings were in a semi-hard condition, but seemed to be all on the move, I at once examined it and found it all alive with worms, something like pin worms. That settled the mystery as I knew I had a remedy that was sure death to worms. I always have in the house Gerred's Worm Lozenges for family use which never failed to remove them. I made up my mind to give him one, kill or cure. I got one and broke it up in small pieces and gave it to him; on an empty stomach it takes about two hours to operate. I waited patiently for the result which was good. He passed about half-a-cup full of small worms, as I said before, like pin worms. Almost immediately after he began to scratch around for something to eat. I fed him a little at a time and he is now as well as ever he was.

It was something new to me and if it had not been one of my best cockerels it is altogether likely I would never have known what was the matter with him. If any one else has seen or had anything like it I should like them to publish it and let us know how they cured them.

Hoping I have not taken too much space. Yours Respt.

E. J. OTTER.

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A CORRECTION.

Editor Review :—

BUNNVILLE prize list should read thus: Sebright Bantam cock 1st and 2nd O'Brien & Colwell, hen 1st and 2nd same; instead of the way it appeared.

O'BRIEN & COLWELL.

Paris Station, Ont.