

Ohio State Poultry and Pigeon Breeders' Association.

Editor Review.

DEAR SIR.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Poultry and Pigeon Breeders' Association, held in Toledo, O., January 4th, 1884, the following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, T. F. McGrew, jr., Springfield; vice-Presidents; Dr. J. P. Shilling, Louisville, W. O. Dakin, Toledo, C. Harris, Columbus, Chas. Rule, Cincinnati, and D. R. Brubaker, Mansfield; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Jeffrey, Ashland. Executive Committee: W. B. Hinsdale, Wadsworth; Chas. McClave, New London; M. M. Conner, Ada; E. W. Parker, Dayton; Henry Wingert, Lowland, and the President, vice-Presidents, and Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to hold an exhibition next winter at some point to be determined upon by a committee appointed for that purpose. Notice of all our proceedings will be sent you for publication in your valuable journal.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. JEFFREY, Sec'y.

Ashland, Ohio, Feb. 9th, 1884.

Annual Meeting of P. A. of Ont.

The meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario was held in the ante-room of the St. Lawrence Hall on the evening of January 22nd. The President, Mr. W. H. Doel, in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the financial statement, which showed a total deficit, including due bills held by exhibitors, of \$717.89. He explained that the present exhibition would greatly reduce the indebtedness, and that the deficit from the two exhibitions in Toronto would not much exceed \$25.

Moved by Mr. R. Mackay, seconded by Mr. A. Bogue, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The selection of the place for holding the next exhibition was then considered. The cities of Guelph and Peterboro' were named. Mr. Kester stated that a deputation from Peterboro' proposed being present at the meeting, to advocate the claims of that city, but were snow-bound and could not possibly be present until an hour too late for the meeting, and he was requested to move in the matter in their behalf. After a brief discussion the city of Guelph received an almost unanimous vote.

The president named Messrs. Bogue, Gowdy, Kester, Wills and Mackay as a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing term.

Mr. L. Thorn objected to this mode of procedure. He did not consider it in the province of the president to appoint such a committee, nor that the voice of the society in the election of its officers

was arrived at by the mode followed at last meeting. After considerable discussion it was moved by T. Gowdy, seconded by L. Thorne, that the rule in reference to the appointment of a nominating committee be rescinded, and that the meeting proceed at once to elect officers by open vote.—Carried.

The following was the result:—President, Thos. Gowdy, Esq., Guelph; 1st vice-President, Mr. Allan Bogue, London; 2nd vice-President, Mr. Jas. Fuller, Strathroy; Directors, Messrs. E. Morris, P. Spragge, John Crowe, Guelph; Sharp Butterfield, Amherstburg; Chas. Bonnick, Toronto; Jas. O. Weldon, London; Richard Mackay, Hamilton; L. Thorne, Seaforth; and James Main, Boyne. Auditors, Messrs. H. J. Hill and Ald. Mitchell. Delegates to Toronto Industrial Association, Messrs. Boddy and Barber.

Mr. L. Thorne, on behalf of the poultry fanciers of Canada, presented Mr. Jas. Fullerton, publisher of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, with a valuable watch, chain and seal and pen and pencil, as a token of esteem, and appreciation of his services to the fancy in general.

Mr. Fullerton thanked the fanciers for the valuable presents and the kind words accompanying them, and hoped himself and the REVIEW would still continue to merit their confidence and esteem.

The retiring president vacated the chair, and it was taken by the President elect, Mr. Gowdy. He thanked the members for the honor done him, and stated that although they would likely find him a strict disciplinarian, he would endeavor only to use the authority vested in him to expedite the business of the society and promote its interests.

On motion of Mr. Wills, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President. Replied to. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Superintendent and his assistants for the excellent care given the fowls by them while in their charge, and the orderly manner in which the hall had been kept.

On motion Mr. Doel was made an honorary Director.

After considerable discussion on judging and scoring the meeting closed.

At a meeting of the Board, held immediately after the close of the annual meeting, Mr. George Murton, of Guelph, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Composition of an Egg-Shell.

Editor Review.

Sir,—In the December number of the REVIEW there appeared a paragraph from Mr. R. A. Brown, of Cherry Grove, in reference to the feeding of lime or limestone to poultry. The conceited and dogmatic manner in which he endeavored