

fowls, canaries, Belgian and Scotch fancies, Norwich and A.O.V. pigeons, Turbits, Owls, Nuns.

The Executive Committee held a meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, in Temperance Hall, the chairman, Dr. Bell, in the chair. The meeting was called to arrange for the annual judging competition, to be held at next regular meeting, Nov. 14th. It was finally decided on two each from American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Bantam and Game classes

Members wishing to compete will notify the Secretary not later than Nov. 11.

R. DURSTON,
Secretary.

EASTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their annual meeting at their rooms, Sparks Street, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, President G. S. Oldrieve in the chair. There were present Messrs. Higman, Mason, Devlin, Blythe, Sharp, Benjamin, Taggart, James, Grey, Jaques, Robertson, Ottawa; C. J. Daniels, Toronto; Messrs. Young and Warrington, Cornwall; Reid, Kingston; Osborne and Howison, Brockville; Blake, Almonte; Neilson, Lynn; A. Thompson, Allan's Corners. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The next order of business was where shall the Poultry Show be held in 1898, Mr. Benjamin moved, and Mr. Neilson seconded, that the show should be held at Brockville. Mr. Young moved, seconded by Mr. Gisborne, that the next show be held at Cornwall. This brought out quite a discussion. As Brockville has no association, it was argued that there was no one to receive the show, as it could not be given to any one individual. After thrashing the thing out, Mr. Benjamin withdrew his motion in favor of Cornwall, and the vote was made unanimous for Cornwall. Date of show is from Dec. 27th to 31st; Sharp Butterfield, London, judge.

The following were elected officers for 1898: Mr. Young, Cornwall, President; C. J. Devlin, first vice President; Mr. W. F. Osborne, Brockville, second vice President; Directors, Messrs. Armstrong, Blake, Neilson, Reid, Jaques, Mason, Higman, Grey, Taggart; F. H. Gisborne, Secretary; Delegates to Central Fair Association, Messrs. Gisborne, Devlin and Osborne. The question of judging by comparison or score card came up. Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by C.

J. Daniels, that judging be by comparison. Moved in amendment by C. J. Devlin, seconded by E. H. Benjamin, that judging be by score card. The motion was lost. Messrs. Young, Gisborne and Daniels were the only ones that supported it. We think our Eastern friends are making a mistake, and think we shall live to see the day they will acknowledge it. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. J. D.

THE A. P. A. MEETING GOES TO BOSTON.

Editor Review:

THE Executive Committee of the American Poultry Association by its ballot just taken has accepted the invitation of the Boston Poultry Association. Therefore the coming session of the Association will be held at Boston, Mass., January 18th 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the room provided for that purpose by the Boston Poultry Association.

Respectfully,

THEODORE STERNBERG,

Sec.-Treas.

Ellsworth, Kansas, September 22nd, 1897.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

REPORT OF THE POULTRY MANAGER MR. A. G. GILBERT.

(Continued.)

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WINTER MANAGEMENT.

AN indispensable factor in successful winter management is to have the proper fowls of the proper age. This is not a new subject, as it has been treated at length in previous reports, but it is one regarding which inquiries are yet frequently made, showing that its importance is either not understood, or not appreciated. Experience has proved that hens over three years of age moult slowly; that it is late in winter before they begin to lay. Meanwhile, they will have eaten up much, if not all, of the profit they afterwards make in the remaining short period of high prices. It is true that occasionally a three year old thoroughbred is to be found that is a valuable breeder, on account of certain