

Ont., September 10, 11, 12, 13, are now out. There are challenge classes in Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Pointers, English, Irish, and Gordon Setters, Collies and Spaniels, and separate classes for English and American Fox hounds. The prizes are \$10. \$5. and Diplomas in the majority of classes and \$7. and \$3. and Diplomas in the remainder. Kennel prizes in cash for 4 or more are offered for the following breeds: St. Bernards, Fox-hounds, English, Irish and Gordon Setters, besides a large number of specials. The Show will be under the management of Mr. C. A. Stone, who managed the last show so successfully. He has also been appointed Secretary, and anyone wishing Premium lists can have them mailed to any address by applying to him at 421 Richmond Street, London, Ont., The Judges will be announced in a few days.

ONTARIO COLLIE CLUB.

The Ontario Collie Club which had such successful field trials and Bench Show in Toronto in 1884 is getting new life, having obtained the services of the well known breeder Mr. A. Burland of Grimsby, as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. We hear that there is every prospect of their repeating the successful experiment of '84 next year. Breeders wishing to register their stock should write in future to Mr. Burland, Grimsby Ont. The board of directors with recent changes is as follows: President Capt. C. Greville Harston. Vice-President Robert McEwan Esq., London. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer A. Burland, Esq., Grimsby. Directors, A. T. Ogilvy, Toronto, Prof. W. Brown, late of Guelph; Richard Gibson, Esq., London; J. M. Delamere, London; Fred Campbell, Winnipeg.

GENERAL MITE.

There has been a misunderstanding in this matter as the following extract from a letter from Mr. Alfred Geddes, Ottawa, dated July 18th, will show. "I was amused at the General Mite confab, the following is the whole thing in a nutshell and you can state so as coming in a letter from me. I went down to the river in the spring to drown two bitch pups which I did not want to keep, when on the centre of the bridge I threw them over, Mite, hearing the splash and the noise, jumped in after them, the current was very strong, and the water cold, and being late in the evening I never saw him more, he was very lively, smart, and was perfectly happy, and had not the slightest cause to commit suicide. When Mr. Keyes wrote he only stated that as a joke."

Mr. Keyes may have written in a jocular vein but we did not so understand him.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

Reproduced from the Stock-Keeper:

Kitty Cole first made her bow to the doggy public at the Bulldog Club Show held at the Royal Aquarium in 1886, when she took equal first in the puppy class with her litter sister Miss Pedro, now named Ayesha, since which time she has been exhibited with great success, having taken first prizes at Birmingham, Bath (twice), Crystal Palace, Agricultural Hall, Barn Elms, etc., etc. Kitty has had the distinguished honor of winning the club's fifty-guinea challenge cup on two occasions, *i. e.*, at the last Barn Elms Show, and the late show at Bath, each time winning with a good deal in hand. She is fallow pied in colour, possesses a deep and wide chest, and stands well

out at shoulders, on short stout fore-legs. Has a large skull, and her eyes and ears are a good distance apart, is well-cushioned in muzzle, and her eyes are properly set, ribs well-sprung, and deep in brisket, and all over, she is a first-rate example of what a Bull bitch should be, as her faults are very few indeed.

We believe Kitty Cole has not yet reared a litter, a fact which is a serious loss to her owner (Mr. J. M. Drew), for, being got by the typical Don Pedro out of a bitch got by Mr. Shirley's Sancho Panza, Kitty is the most likely bitch we know of to throw some good whelps. She is one of a litter of thirteen, the majority of which have been prize-winners, and was bred by Mr. Towsley, of Maidstone. Mrs. Drew having recognized Kitty's grand properties, she was promptly *drawn* into the Harley-road kennels, where she is likely to remain until claimed by King Death. Kitty is always shown in the pink of condition, and invariably stands in the ring as though well aware that a beauty competition is going on.

COCKER TYPES AND HUMAN TYPES.

Editor Kennel Gazette:—

I watch with interest the discussion of the first of these subjects in your interesting KENNEL GAZETTE. Among the many breeds of dogs that I have kept have been some Spaniels including Cockers, and I have no doubt that the present discussion may be so conducted as to lead to good results. The great danger in regard to all dogs is *exaggeration of some points*, so that the balance we are all desirous of obtaining and maintaining is liable to be lost. The number of men that are born judges of dogs or any class of animals is small; and there are not a few who, no matter how much experience they