

London was decided upon as the next place for holding the annual show.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Allan Bogue, London; vice-president, Dr. Mallory, Colborne; 2nd vice-president, Chas. Bonnick, Toronto. Directors—

Chas. Massie, Port Hope; Dr. Bell, Toronto; T. J. Senior, Hamilton; M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; D. C. Trew, Lindsay; Wm. McNeil, London; Rev. J. H. Scott, Ridgeway; W. J. Bell, Angus. Auditor, H. H. Donovan, Toronto. Mr. T. A. Browne, London, is the secretary of the association.

THE ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.

(Specially reported for FARMING.)

The annual show of the Ontario Poultry Association was held in Guelph, January 11th to 15th, 1897. The show was the most successful one the association has ever held. There were 1,624 entries made this year, as against only 1,274 last year at Port Hope. Another encouraging feature of the show was the increased number of exhibitors. In this respect there was an increase of nearly one-third.

Some very high scores were made by some of the birds shown. Canada can boast of some of the most successful poultry fanciers on the continent. Annually the leading American shows are visited by poultry breeders from Ontario, who carry off a lion's share of their prizes, so that it is as difficult to win first place at the Ontario Poultry Show as at many of the leading shows of the continent.

The competition at Guelph this year was keener in the best market classes, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, etc.

The judges were Messrs. Sharp Butterfield, Windsor; T. H. Smelt, Woodstock; L. G. Jarvis, Guelph, for poultry; and T. B. Johnston, Toronto, for pigeons and pets.

Prize List.

UTILITY FOWLS.

Light Brahmas.—Cock—1st, John Cole, Hamilton; 2nd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson, Kingston; 3rd, John Cameron, Galt. Hen—1st, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 2nd and 3rd, Cameron. Cockerel—1st, Cameron; 2nd, Cole; 3rd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson. Pullet—1st, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 2nd, Cameron; 3rd, Cole.

Dark Brahmas.—Cock—1st, J. H. Saunders, London; 2nd and 3rd, Thorpe & Scott, London. Hen—1st, Saunders; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott; 3rd, Saunders. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Thorpe & Scott. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Thorpe & Scott.

Buff Cochins.—Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, G. C. McCormick. Hen—1st, McCormick; 2nd, A. W. Bell, Toronto; 3rd, McCormick. Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, McCormick. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, McCormick.

Partridge Cochins.—Cock—1st, A. W. Bell; 2nd, L. G. Pequegnat, New Hamburg; 3rd, R. Oke, London. Hen—1st, Bell; 2nd, J. L. Corcoran, Stratford. Cockerel—1st, Bell; 2nd, Pequegnat; 3rd, Corcoran.

White Cochins.—Cock—1st, Wm. McNeil, London. Hen—1st and 2nd, McNeil; 3rd, Jos. Foster, Brampton. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, McNeil. Pullet—1st and 2nd, McNeil; 3rd, Foster.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.—Cock—1st and 2nd, E. Dickenson, North Glandorf; 3rd, Turpin & Peters, Kingston. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Bennett, Toronto. Cockerel—1st, Dickenson; 2nd, John Pleisch, Shakespeare; 3rd, Wm. McLeod, London. Pullet—1st, J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia; 2nd, Bennett; 3rd, McLeod.

White Plymouth Rocks.—Cock—1st, Thos. Rice, Whitby; 2nd, Gallinger Bros., Southend; 3rd, Geo. Bogue, Strathroy. Hen—1st and 2nd, Rice. Cockerel—1st, Rice; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Rice. Pullet—1st, Rice; 2nd, Gallinger Bros.; 3rd, Rice.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. H. Essex, Toronto. Hen—1st and 2nd, Essex; 3rd, Milton & Mitchellree, London. Cockerel—1st, Essex; 2nd, J. Colson, Guelph; 3rd, Essex. Pullet—1st, Essex; 2nd and 3rd, Milton & Mitchellree.

White Wyandottes.—Cock—1st, N. T. Kettlewell, London; 2nd, Chas. Massie, Port Hope; 3rd, Gallinger Bros., Southend. Hen—1st, Massie; 2nd, Kettlewell; 3rd, Massie. Cockerel—1st, Massie; 2nd and 3rd, Kettlewell. Pullet—1st, Massie; 2nd and 3rd, Kettlewell.

Golden Wyandottes.—Cock—1st, J. H. Magill, Port Hope; 2nd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 3rd, Magill. Hen—1st, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 2nd, Graham; 3rd, Magill. Cockerel—1st, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 2nd, G. W. Blyth, Marden; 3rd, J. J. Foley, Branford. Pullet—1st, Magill; 2nd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson.

Black Wyandottes.—Cock—1st, G. Bogue; 2nd, Oke; 3rd, C. Grimsley, Toronto. Hen—1st, Grimsley; 2nd, Bogue. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, James Wedgery, Woodstock; 3rd, Grimsley. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Grimsley; 3rd, Wedgery.

Buff Wyandottes.—Cock—1st, Fred. Field, Cobourg. Hen—1st, J. E. Meyer, Kossuth; 2nd, Field. Cockerel—1st, Meyer; 2nd, Magill; 3rd, Field. Pullet—1st, Meyer, 2nd, Magill; 3rd, Field.

Single Comb White Leghorns.—Cock—1st, Thomas Rice, Whitby; 2nd, D. C. Trew, Lindsay; 3rd, J. Pleisch, Shakespeare. Hen—1st and 2nd, Rice; 3rd, A. W. Graham, St. Thomas. Cockerel—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Rice. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Rice; 3rd, Trew.

Single Comb Black Leghorns.—1st, A. G. Brown, Watford; 2nd, R. H. Kemp, Grimsby. Cockerel—1st, A. G. Brown; 2nd, W. M. Osborne, Brockville; 3rd, Kemp. Pullet—1st, A. G. Brown; 2nd, W. Readwin & Co., Guelph; 3rd, Brown.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.—Cock—1st and 2nd, Rice; 3rd, Saunders. Hen—1st and 2nd, Rice. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Rice; 3rd, Pleisch. Pullet—1st, Rice; 2nd, J. R. Wilson, Toronto; 3rd, Rice.

Buff Leghorns.—Cock—1st, G. F. Horsford, Port Hope; 2nd, Geo. Whillans, Toronto; 3rd, G. Berner, Toronto. Hen—1st, Whillans; 2nd, Wagner Incubator Co., Toronto. Cockerel—1st, S. F. Baulsch, Woodstock; 2nd, James Dundas, Deer Park; 3rd, Horsford. Pullet—1st, Wagner Incubator Co.; 2nd and 3rd, Dundas.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.—Cock—1st, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 2nd, McNeil; 3rd, H. M. Heinrich, New Hamburg. Hen—1st, McNeil; 2nd and 3rd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson. Cockerel—1st, McNeil; 2nd, J. L. Page, Woodstock. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Page.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.—Cock—1st and 2nd, Oke; 3rd, W. J. Bell, Angus. Hen—1st, Bell; 2nd and 3rd, Oke. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Bell; 3rd, Oke. Pullet—1st, Bell; 2nd, Oke; 3rd, Bell.

Black Langshans.—Cock—1st, T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; 2nd, Oldrieve & Wilkinson; 3rd, Turpin & Peters, Kingston. Hen—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, A. T. Little, Churchill. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Scott; 3rd, H. Karn, Guelph. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Scott; 3rd, Karn.

Langshans, A. O. V.—Hen—1st, Knight & Smith, Guelph. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Knight & Smith. Pullet—1st, Knight & Smith.

Silver Grey Dorkings.—Cock—1st and 3rd, Corcoran, Stratford; 2nd, A. Noden, Hen—1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, Corcoran. Cockerel—1st, Corcoran; 2nd, J. McKeel; 3rd, J. Lawrie.

Colored Dorkings.—Cock—1st, Lawrie; 2nd, Corcoran. Hen—1st, Lawrie; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Corcoran. Cockerel—1st, Corcoran; 2nd and 3rd, Lawrie. Pullet—1st, Corcoran; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Lawrie.

White Dorkings.—Cock—1st and 2nd, A. Bogue. Hen—1st and 2nd, Bogue. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Bogue. Pullet—1st and 2nd, Bogue.

Black Javas.—Cock—1st, G. C. McCormick, London. Hen—1st, McCormick; 2nd and 3rd, Heinrich. Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Thomas Brown, Durham; 3rd, F. R. Webber, Guelph. Pullet—1st, McCormick; 2nd and 3rd, Bruce & Acres, Hamilton.

A. O. C. Javas.—Cock—1st, Oke; 2nd, Webber. Hen—1st and 2nd, Webber; 3rd, Oke. Cockerel—1st, Webber. Pullet—1st, Webber.

Black Minorcas.—Cock—1st, Rev. W. E. Scott & Son, Ridgeway; 2nd, T. J. Senior, Hamilton. Hen—1st, Senior; 2nd, Scott & Son. Cockerel—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Scott & Son. Pullet—1st, Senior.