

For the Poultry Weekly.

### Ontario Poultry Association

**A** MEETING of the Poultry Association of Ontario was held at Toronto during the Exhibition on September 18th. J. C. Rykert, M. P. President in the chair and the following directors present. John Cole, Hamilton; Wm. Barber, Toronto; T. H. Smelt, Guelph; A. Bogue and Wm. McNeil, London; J. Lawrence, W. H. Crowie, A. Pay and R. Hammell (Secy) St. Catharines.

Messrs. Butterfield, Jarvis and Smelt were appointed judges on poultry to take the same classes as last year with the exception that Butterfield takes Leghorns and Jarvis Cochins.

The following changes in list were made. Pit Games to read Games non Standard; the word black left out before Javas and read Javas any color and Creve-cours added to the list. Cayuga ducks cut off they to compete in A O V class.

Date of show was fixed for Jan. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1890 and the closing of the entries Jan. 3rd after which no entries will be taken without an extra fee of 25c. Entry fees same as last year. Mr. A. Pay resigned as director and Wm. Chase, St. Catharines, appointed in his place.

Communication from F. Wixson requesting single classes be allowed to compete in the breeding pens was moved to be laid on table.

The silver pitcher for the largest and best collection of poultry to be put the same as last year.

A vote of thanks was tendered Industrial Exhibition Board for new poultry building.

## ✦ QUERY \* DEPARTMENT. ✦

### POULTRY IN LARGE FLOCKS.

J. FOOT.—In connection with my bees I have concluded to try poultry. Have started with a few birds. By increasing the size of hen house can I not keep 100 or 150 fowls profitably without building runs for them but instead let them have the range of my whole place, two acres, most of it in clover. Who says hens in flocks of more than thirty don't pay?

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Certainly you can keep the birds with profit if you increase the size of your house according to the requirements of the extra number of fowls, and they will do better to have the large run of the clover field. We do not remember any one saying that hens in flocks of more than thirty don't pay; we think you refer to the fact often stated by practical

poultry men that they pay better when kept in flocks of 30 or so, when in close confinement in the winter season, and we do not hesitate to say that your profits through the winter will be much larger if you divide the pens and keep your hens in smaller flocks of say 30 or 40 to each pen. You need only put a male in in breeding season.

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