

ogue, that the Secretary he requested to correspond with the President, Mr. Awrey, and the Secretary, Mr. Wade, and ascertain if possible the reason why the poultry interest was overlooked. There should be no reason why a deputation from the Poultry Association of Ontario should not have been invited to co-operate with them. Moved by Mr. Spettigue and seconded by Mr. Stockwell, that Messrs. Bogue, McCormick, McNeil and Oke be appointed a committee to dispose of the correspondence, and have the matter of getting an appropriation for the poultry department discussed at the coming meeting to be held in Bowmanville.

Election of officers for 1892 was next proceeded with and resulted as follows: Moved by Mr. McCormick, seconded by Col. Aylmer that the present President, Secretary and Treasurer be elected, Carried. 1st Vice, Mr. A. Bogue, by Mr. Stockwell and Mr. McCormick, 2nd Vice, G. G. McCormick by Mr. Spettigue and Dr. Niven. Directors: Messrs. Ashton, Col. Aylmer, Evans, Robson, Spettigue, Massey, McGurdy, Smith and Gaze, by Dr. Niven and Mr. Stockwell. Auditors: Messrs. Niven and Stockwell, by Messrs. McCormick and Evans. Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. Bogue and McNeil, by Col. Aylmer and Dr. Niven. Delegates to Western Fair: Messrs. McNeil and Oke, by Messrs. McCormick and Saunders. There was no scoring competition, but Col. Aylmer brought up a very nice pair of silver laced Wyandottes for inspection, Mr. G. Massey also brought up a pair of black red Game Bantams recently imported by him from Scotland, Mr. Bogue scored the four specimens but I neglected getting the scores, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCormick extended a hearty invitation to all members of the Association to a supper at their residence, Dufferin Avenue, on the evening of the 22nd of January. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Receipts for the evening, \$22.50.

R. OKE, Sec'y.

London, Dec. 21st, 1891.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE SHOW.

Editor Review.—

I HAVE much pleasure in complying with your request for a few pointers as to the outlook for our coming exhibition. Our second Annual is going to be a huge success. We have received requests from last year's exhibitors for increased space besides numerous applications from prominent breeders in both Canada and the United States asking for prize-lists, &c. Liberal prizes, justice to all, favors to none, and the unparalleled opportunities for the sale and exchange of stock have already placed our show on equal footing with the best. We have increased our premiums fifty per cent over last year, and have secured the Mansion House, which will give us over double the space for exhibits that we had last year besides affording ample space for the musical and vocal concerts which we will give here each evening. Gold medals are offered by W. McLeary, M.P.P., and W. M. German, M.P., in the Organ competition, entries for which now number 20.

Our reason for incorporating the above feature into our programme is to prevent visitors and exhibitors from finding the evening hours less pleasant than those of the day. "Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast," and we hope a like effect may be produced on all who attend the great International.

Please remember that your natural charms render you an eligible competitor for C. S. Jackson's prize for the best looking exhibitor.

If you can find it convenient to come and test the hospitality of our Association we shall be highly pleased to see you.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. VAHEY.

International Bridge, Dec. 21st, '91.



OWEN SOUND AND COUNTY OF GREY POULTRY ASSOCIATION SHOW.

THE ninth annual Exhibition of the above Association was held in the Town Hall, Owen Sound, on 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th December.

It fell to my lot to take in this show and on the morning of the 17th I left Toronto for that purpose, arriving in Owen Sound about one o'clock p.m.

After refreshing the inner man somewhat, I made for the Hall. This being my first visit to this interesting and seemingly very prosperous town. I was, of course, a perfect stranger to all the officers of the Association. However, just as I entered the hall, I had the good fortune to meet my old friend and sometime fellow-traveller, Mr. C. J. Daniels, of course busy as usual. He immediately introduced me to the Secretary, Treasurer and several others, by all of whom I was most warmly received, in fact, the welcome was such as to make me feel quite at home at once. I then received a cordial invitation to the Supper to be held in the Comely House that evening, but more of this anon.

The hall in which the exhibition was held is a large one and well adapted for the purpose, it is well lighted and very evenly heated, at the same time it is airy, was free from any unpleasant odour which you often find in poultry shows so that it was really a pleasant promenade. The different coops were well placed and showed up the birds to advantage.

And now, something about the birds themselves. I notice first on the prize-list are Brahmans. This class was well represented more especially in the light variety of which there were as fine specimens as I ever saw. In Cochins the exhibit was small, but there were a few good ones amongst them. Langshans, this class was small in num-