

Faced Tumblers.—Yellow Tumblers, 1st H Colell; 2nd, J Beier, jr. Red Tumblers, 1st, Fanciers' Agency. Black Tumblers, 1st, H Colell. Kite Tumblers—1st, H Colell. Almond Tumblers—1st, H Colell. Yellow Barbs—1st and 2nd, H Colell. Black Barbs—1st, H Colell. Black Jacobins—1st, Fanciers' Agency; 2nd, Martin Meckle. Yellow Jacobins—1st, E D Withers. Fan Tails—Best collection, J Beier, jr. Red Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. White Fan Tails—1st and 2nd, J Beier, jr. Yellow Fan Tails—2nd, H Bloomfield. Blue Fan Tails—1st and 2nd, J Beier, jr. Black Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. White Crested Fan Tails—1st, J Beier, jr. Black Crested Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. Black African Owls—1st, E D Withers. White African Owls—1st, H Colell; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Silver African Owls—1st, E C Withers; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Yellow English Owls—1st, E D Withers. Black English Owls—2nd, H Colell. White English Owls—1st, J Beier, jr. Red Turbits. 1st, Martin Meckle. Yellow Winged Turbits—1st, E D Withers. Blue Short-Faced Antwerps—1st, J Beier, jr. Homing Antwerps—Best collection, Willard & Adams. Blue Chequered—1st and 2nd, Willard & Adams. Red Chequered—1st and 2nd, Willard & Adams. Silver—1st and 2nd, same. Blue—1st and 2nd, same. Swallows—Best collection in class, J Beier, jr. Yellow—1st and 2nd, same. Red—1st and 2nd, same. Black—1st, same. Blue—1st, same. Silver—2nd, same. Black Nuns—1st, H Colell. Dun Funs—2nd, same.

RABBITS.

Best collection, C H Crosby. Dutch Rabbits, 2nd, premium, C H Crosby. English Rabbits, 1st, same. Himalayan Rabbits, 1st, same. Madagascar Rabbits, 1st, same. Angora Rabbits, 1st, same.

MINOR PETS.

Best collection of Ferrets, P J Reinhardt, Buffalo, N Y. Second collection of Ferrets, same. Best collection White Mice, Ralph Renwick.

Exhibition of the Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricultural Association.

As previously announced, the exhibition of the above named association was held on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of Feb., in the Public Hall of the new Masonic Temple at Halifax. The number of entries was largely in excess of former years, being 200 coops of fowls, geese, &c., 50 of pigeons, 50 cages of birds, and a splendid exhibit of taxidermy by the President, Mr. Andrew Downs.

Mr. A. F. Stevens, of Natick, Mass., judged the show, and gave general satisfaction; although many of his decisions considerably upset our preconceived ideas of what fowls should be, to comply with the requirements of the standard. A number of coops were disqualified by the judge, through being badly matched, although in many instances the birds individually were good specimens. Mr. Stevens was well pleased with the quality of the stock in general, and considered we made good exhibits; and that considering the size, we compared very favorably with the American

shows. Before proceeding to glance briefly over the different features of the exhibition, I must say a few words in reference to the class of fowls sold as "standard" by some of the most celebrated breeders, and for which high prices were paid; but when they came to be judged by an expert, are found wanting in many points. Several cases occurred at this show where the exhibitors had imported fowls at large prices, but which were disqualified by the judge. If this sort of thing is continued, fanciers will lose confidence in each other, a thing which must be avoided. What can be more mortifying than to send your order to a person who you suppose to be honest, and to receive disqualified fowls, and for which you pay a good sum?

The largest display was in the Game class, among which were some fine specimens of Black and Brown Reds. A pair of Brown Reds, shown by Geoffrey Morrow, carried off the special for best pair; the pair scoring—cock, 96, hen, 93 points.

Among the Asiatics were some fine Buffs, shown by Geo. Piers, and Partridge Cochins by Thos. Gouge, scoring well up in the nineties. Hamburgs were well represented in the different varieties; notably the Golden Spangled of Geo. Piers and Andrew Downs. A Black Hamburg hen, shown by A. Mackinlay, winning the special for best hen, with a score of 94. Houdans, Polish, and Leghorns were in good force and showed well; also Plymouth Rocks and Dominiques. The White-faced Black Spanish were a fine lot; the first prize coop containing a cockerel and four pullets, (all of one hatch, nine months old), shown as a pair or collection; scoring respectively 91½, 91, 90½, 90, 89½; average, 90½ each,—these were shown by Gouge & Gibson, and were raised by Mr. W. I. Gibson, (of this firm), in his own yard, from his imported English and American stock. These gentlemen were highly complimented by the judge, who expressed his opinion "that they were as fine a lot of Spanish fowls as it had ever been his pleasure to pass judgment upon." These gentlemen carried off all the specials in the class, but losing the second prize by one point only, which was taken by Mr. Keeler, with fowls which came from their stock. Bantams, as usual, were a large class, principally Black Red Game—a few good ones.

Geese, both wild and domestic, were well represented. Ducks, some specimens of both Rouen and Pekin, were much admired. Bronze Turkeys, five entries; the winning pair were very good, the cock tipping the scale at 34½ lbs.

Pigeons, in great variety, and being shown in exceedingly handsome coops, added greatly to the attractions of the show. Cage birds were out in