

presented in the pigeon fancy : the one who comes into the fancy with the aid of a well-filled purse—a most useful member he is, and one who lends a great charm to all keepers of pigeons, for however much we may admire our favourites, their monetary value enhances our admiration of them considerably, and, as in all other matters, £. s. d. often rules the roost. But there is no doubt that a love of pigeon keeping in some men arises from that inborn desire to excel which I hope all of us possess ; and in this particular there in great fascination, especially to the mass upon whom fortune has smiled, who will sometimes search the country inch by inch to find the next winner of the challenge cup at the Palace, and will pay an almost fabulous sum to possess it, not that his admiration of pigeons can be measured by the coin he spends, but is more often the result of that spirit of competition which all men inherit, and which is not satisfied till it can possess the premier honors at most of our leading shows. To some of us with slender means, the wealthy fancier is sometimes a source of envy, and we are apt to think that if we only had his purse we would soon reach the goal of our ambition ; but it should be borne in mind the sooner they reach that eminence the quicker they collapse, and, like the midsummer gnat, only living for twenty-four hours, and that through all the sunshine of silver cups, medals, and money prizes too numerous to mention ; and when he has filled his side-board, till there appears a sameness in its adornment, off he goes to pastures new, and perhaps we never hear of him again. Still, we have been glad of his addition to our ranks, and the true fancier always finds a pleasure in catering to supply his wants.

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(Signed) JOHN RAMSAY,  
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