

Meersbrook Billy. The first named is one of the best bitches we have had of late. Girl, has done some winning, but Billy, although a good young dog, has not yet been benched. From what Dr. Foote writes us, we gather that he means to give black-and-tan Terriers a good start in America.

These imports should prove of value to fanciers on this side of the Atlantic.

ST. BERNARDS.

We are pleased to see that Mr. H.C. Charlesworth, of this city, who is so well known as a breeder of Cockers, has taken up the rough coated St. Bernards. He is breeding some good ones, and informs us the demand is greater than he can supply.

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

A full report of the formation of the above will be found in another column. That it was much needed is a fact no "doggy" man can deny, and we trust it may meet with the support it deserves and the success to which its promoters are entitled.

A few words of criticism from us may not come amiss. We have had considerable experience in kindred societies, and trust any remarks we make may be taken in the spirit in which they are uttered, namely, a friendly one. In article 6 of the Constitution we find, in our opinion, the first error, no member of any board should be elected at any time but at a full (annual or other) meeting of the Club. It is always a safe rule to give every member a voice in all matters of importance. If needs were a vote on any particular subject could be taken by mail. Articles 8 and 9 are certainly wise, though that point in Article 8 referring to notice at previous meeting may result in the delay for a year of any desirable change, if no meeting other than annual meeting be held.

Section 1, Article 1 of the By-laws leaves entirely too much power in the hands of the President. We say this with, of course, no personal feeling. All accounts should be signed or initialed by the President or Secretary and handed to the Treasurer for payment (we don't like the joint position of Sec.-Treas.) and all books at the end of the year placed in the hands of properly-elected Auditors (two) for their examination and approval.

Article 5. Here to our mind lies the gravest error of all. Why! gentlemen, you leave your fate entirely in the hands of the Executive Committee. They have actual power to alter, amend or, in fact, entirely suspend the By-laws of the Club, surely this is not right.

We would respectfully advise the re-consideration of these matters.

KENNEL REGISTRY.

Under this heading we shall be glad to notice visits, births, &c., the only stipulation we make is that the news be of recent date, and that entries be made on proper forms, which will be sent free on receipt of a three cent stamp to cover postage.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Correspondents are requested to send us any notes of interest to the "doggy" world. We purpose making the KENNEL GAZETTE, bright, spicy, interesting and instructive. To do this we solicit your aid in sending us contributions of items of news, or articles of practical worth. We trust our request may result in a hearty response.

KENNEL ADVERTISEMENTS.

We purpose devoting special columns to stud advertisements, breeders cards, for sale and exchange advertisements, &c. Terms sent on application.

KENNEL CLUBS.

We invite Secretaries to send us full reports immediately after the holding of meetings, which shall gladly be accorded space in the KENNEL GAZETTE.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

We reproduce this month from the English *Stock-Keeper* a portrait of the Field Spaniel, Moonstone. Appended are our contemporary's remarks.

The Field Spaniel Moonstone, it will be remembered, at Richmond the other week, won first prize in his class, the Medal for best Spaniel, and a valuable Silver Cup presented by Sir Whittaker Ellis, Bart, M. P., for best dog in the show. Moonstone has only been exhibited on one other occasion, viz., at Burnley; when he was about six months old, where, in a class of forty-five, he won first prize. He was bred by his owner, Mr. Theo. Marples, and is by Sterling, (20,636), out of Moonlight, (22,585); his dam was also bred by Mr. Marples, being by Lord Bute, (14,229); out of Old Midnight, (18,697) Sterling is by a brother of Solus.

Moonstone is now just over a year old, and is probably the longest, the lower, the flattest-coated, and heaviest-boned Field Spaniel on the bench. He is a good-sized dog, and combines in a remarkable degree substance with quality. His head is above an average one, and his ears almost phenomenal in their low carriage and length. He carries his stern low, and for a dog of such length he has great symmetry; and we are informed by Mr. Marples that he is a very active dog in the field.

COCKER SPANIELS.

(COMMUNICATED.)

We have chosen this breed for our illustration in the first issue of the KENNEL GAZETTE for several reasons. First and principally because they are very popular in Canada, and because