

ish things, but at the first return of our showing season we find him back among us again, with an appetite for prizes and sales sharpened by travel. I would suggest that our societies compel him to give bonds for future reliable conduct, and as a penalty for past misdeeds, compel him to act as judge of our poultry at their shows—a position which his large experience in breeding nearly all varieties, eminently fits him for. I never yet saw him when he had a good bird that he was not well aware of the fact; and being one of that calm, quiet, thoughtful kind of men, fits him for a position we have often found difficulty in properly filling. He retires, if retired he has, (but it takes a great deal of determination on the part of such an enthusiastic chicken fancier as Thomas to do it,) with a record of which any fancier might justly feel proud. But I must cease or he will perhaps think I am trying to write his funeral sermon, and might next month give me hail Columbia, or inform your readers what benefit society might derive from my receiving some lashes at the whipping-post, in the reformatory virtues of which he seems to have great faith.

I see by another poultry paper that friend Allen wishes to dispose of his valuable collection of games and game bantams, and I may safely say that, if his stock is now as good as in former years, that the quality and quantity cannot be found in the possession of any one other fancier on the continent. From the Saginaw Valley Association's prize list I find him on the books with W. H. Todd, as judge at the coming show, and have every confidence that they will fill their mission satisfactorily. I can safely say that the officers of that society will not be found wanting, especially the hard-working president, Mr. Ferguson, who is a host, and the secretary, Mr. Haskell, who is another. Friend Allen has had large experience in most of the varieties, and in those he has not I have no doubt he will soon become posted; a little experience with Hamburgs would be useful, and would enable him to go through a show successfully. I do not remember him having any of this class, except some whites; he may have had them before my time though.

I should like to see these two champions, Thomas and Allen, who have been nearly a life time in the business, put together to judge our shows. When fowl, not men, are judged, we must all feel it an honorable position. I always have felt it to be such, and, thanks to the good feeling of my brother fanciers, I have been repeatedly placed in it.

S. BUTTERFIELD.

Sandwich, Dec. 4th, 1878.

The present is the best time to advertise your surplus stock.

## Montreal Dog and Poultry Show.

### Prize List, Continued.

#### DOGS.

English Setters.—1st, female, B. Ibbottson. No males.

Irish Setters.—1st, male, Lt-Col. Ibbottson; 2nd, F. W. Thompson. No females.

Gordon Setters.—1st, male, Chas. H. Dowd; 2nd, R. Blackwood; special prize for best Gordon Setter, Chas. H. Dowd; for the best puppy, J. R. Wilson. No females.

Pointers.—1st, male, Harry H. King; 2nd, W. J. McMillen; 1st and special prize, female, Harry H. King.

Pointer Puppi's.—1st, L. G. Moir.

Cocker Spaniels.—1st, male, A. H. McPherson; 2nd, R. A. Allan; 2nd, female, J. Appleton.

Fox Hounds.—1st and 2nd, male, Wm. Drysdale; 2nd, same. Bitch, 1st, H. B. Wright.

Grey Hounds.—1st, male, J. T. Rice; 2nd, R. Fletcher; 1st, female, George McNider; 2nd, Chas. Boom.

St. Bernards.—1st, males, Jos. Hickson; 2nd, R. M. Birks. No females.

Newfoundlands.—1st, male, E. A. Reinherdt; 2nd, Jas McCormack; 1st, female, Richard Hannaford.

Shepherd Dogs—Rough-Coated, 1st, male, R. Hannaford. No females.

Rough-Coated Collies.—1st, male, John Smith; 1st; female, Richard Hannaford.

Smooth-Coated Collies.—1st, male, Matthew Jeffrey; 2nd, Geo. Muir; 1st, female, Richard Hannaford; 2nd, Thomas Irving, Logan's Farm.

Bull Dogs—1st, male, Thos Mangan; 2nd, Geo. McIver; 1st, female, W J Thompson.

Bull Terriers—1st, male, J McLaren; 1st, female, Thos Mangan; 2nd, Wm Drysdale.

Black and Tan Terriers—1st, male, W A Molson; 1st, female, J F Campbell.

Skye Terriers—1st, male, H M Shepherd; 2nd, Edward Powis; 1st, female, W. B. Powell; 2nd, L. G. Muir.

Scotch Terriers—1st, male, L G Muir; 1st, female, Andrew McEwan.

Dandie Dinmont Terriers—1st, male, Andrew McEwan; 2nd, female, A G Elliot.

Toy Terriers—1st, Black and Tan dog, Adolphe Gariepy; 2nd, R A Allan; Broken Haired Toy Terrier, 1st, John Weir; 2nd, Joseph Tees.

Retrievers—1st, male, H Adams; maid Retriever, 1st, James Appleton.

Pomeranian or Spitz—1st, male, W A Molson; 2nd, W J McMillan; 1st, female, Alexander McGibbon.

Miscellaneous—1st, Poodle, James R-nahan; Belton Setter, J H McWalters; English Terrier, male, Alfred J. Whitton; African bitch, J J Duffy; French Poodle, John Rooky; Clumber Spaniel, Joseph Hickson; Norfolk Spaniel, J B Kerr.