

There was a small but meritorious collection of Bantams. A beautiful pair of silver-laced Bantams, exhibited by Rev. W. F. Clarke, obtained a first prize. Mr. Millington, Col. Hassard, and Mr. Peters also exhibited very fine pairs of the same kind. In the feather-legged variety we think a mistake was made, owing probably to the imperfect light at the time of awarding the prize. Mr. Williams, of Toronto, was, in our opinion, entitled to a first prize in this class.

Of Turkeys there was not a large, but still a very good display. That which obtained the first prize, exhibited by Mr. Burr H. Nichols, of Lockport, N.Y., was truly a splendid bird, and weighed over 40 lbs. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Feeley exhibited each a fine specimen of the wild turkey.

The display of ducks was remarkably good, and special mention should be made of two pairs exhibited by Mr. Stone, of Guelph, which, though only seven months old, were remarkably large and splendid birds. Excellent Aylesburys were also shown by Mr. Peters, of London, and Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph. There were besides Aylesburys some fine specimens of Rouen, Muscovy, and other varieties in this class.

Among the Geese there were some fine large creatures. These were all exhibited under one class—no distinction being made between Toulouse, Bremen, or other varieties; hence, no doubt, would arise some difficulty in making the awards, and we would suggest that in future exhibitions a distinction be made, as in the case of Ducks.

PIGEONS.

The show of Pigeons was without question the best that has ever been exhibited in the Province, and contained some very beautiful specimens. Among these, Col. Hassard's Carriers and Pouters deserve special mention. The award to him of only the 2nd prize for the latter variety must, we think, have been inadvertently made, since we do not know in what point they are at all defective or inferior. Other classes of these beautiful and interesting birds were very fairly represented. Mr. J. A. Johnson, of London, especially, showed some very beautiful specimens. His Turbids were particularly deserving of admiration, as were also the Jacobins, and a variety named "Mottled Drummers," which ought rather to have been entered as Trumpeters.

Great credit is due to the judges, Messrs. Finch and Martin, of Toronto, and Van Ingen, of Woodstock, for the manner in which they discharged their difficult task. The awards were, in the majority of cases, such as all disinterested connoisseurs would indorse.

In noticing a collection distinguished by so large a number of really splendid specimens, some names that deserve honourable mention may inadvertently be omitted, though the prize list given below will probably supply the deficiency. Special praise is due to the contributors from London, Messrs. Peters, Bogue, and Johnson, who have done much toward making up the fine collection of fowls which have been displayed in this city at the recent exhibition, and have shown, as on former occasions, that their young city at the west is not a whit behind her older sister in the possession of choice poultry. It has been one marked feature in this Exhibition, that not a single prize was withheld on account of the inferior quality of the specimens shown. This, of itself, speaks volumes as to the excellence of the stock exhibited. We hope that, as in the present instance, every exhibition held by the Association may be an improvement on its predecessor. We append below the

PRIZE LIST.

POULTRY.

CLASS I.—COCHIN CHINA (BUFF OR CINNAMON.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Second prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

CLASS II.—COCHIN CHINA (WHITE OR ANY OTHER COLOR.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

CLASS III.—COCHIN CHINA (CHICKENS OF 1867—ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Second prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Rev. W. F. Clarke.

CLASS IV.—BRAHMA FOOTRA.

First prize, a handsome Water Jug and Silver, presented by J. Robinson, Esq., Sheffield House, King Street, Toronto—value \$20; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. R. A. Wood.

Second prize.....Mr. T. McLean.

Highly commended.....Mr. T. McLean.

CLASS V.—BRAHMA FOOTRA (CHICKENS OF 1867.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. Duncan Clark.

Second prize.....Mr. R. A. Wood.

Highly commended.....Mr. R. A. Wood.

Commended.....Mr. T. McLean.

CLASS VI.—DORKING (COLORED.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. F. W. Stone.

CLASS VII.—DORKING (WHITE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Bogue.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Bogue.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. E. Withers.

CLASS VIII.—DORKING (CHICKENS OF 1867.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Bogue.

Second prize.....Mr. F. W. Stone.

Highly commended.....Hon. D. Christie.

CLASS IX.—SPANISH.

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. T. S. Birchall.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Bailey.

CLASS X.—SPANISH (CHICKENS OF 1867.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. T. S. Birchall.

Second prize.....Mr. J. McGrath.

CLASS XI.—GAME (BLACKBREASTED AND OTHER REDS.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Second prize.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Highly commended.....Mr. G. D. James.

CLASS XII.—GAME (BUCKWING AND OTHER GREYS AND BLUES.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Second prize.....Mr. A. McEwen.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

CLASS XIII.—GAME (ANY OTHER VARIETY.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

(A special prize of \$10 will be given by the Vice-President for the best pair of Game Fowl exhibited in classes 11, 12, 13.)

First prize and special.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Second prize.....Mr. A. McEwen.

Highly commended.....Mr. G. D. James.

CLASS XIV.—GAME (CHICKENS OF 1867—ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

Extra prize—Cup, given by Mr. Hurd, Yonge Street.

First prize and cup.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Second prize.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.

Highly commended.....Hon. D. Christie.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. Peters.

CLASS XV.—HAMBURGH (GOLD OR SILVER PENCILED.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

CLASS XVI.—HAMBURGH (GOLD OR SILVER SPANGLED.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

Second prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

CLASS XVII.—HAMBURGH (ANY OTHER VARIETY.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

CLASS XVIII.—HAMBURGH (CHICKENS OF 1867—ANY VARIETY.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

Second prize.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

Highly commended.....Mr. A. M. Howard.

CLASS XIX.—POLISH (BLACK WITH WHITE CRESTS.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. E. Withers.

CLASS XX.—POLISH (GOLD OR SILVER.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Williams.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. Johnson.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. McGrath.

CLASS XXI.—POLISH (ANY OTHER VARIETY.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Withers.

CLASS XXII.—POLISH (CHICKENS OF 1867—ANY VARIETY.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Bogue.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. E. Withers.

CLASS XXIII.—NOUDAN, GREY COCK, LA FLECHE, AND OTHER FRENCH FOWLS—(ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. B. H. Nicolls.

Second prize.....Dr. Litchfield.

Highly commended.....Dr. Litchfield.

CLASS XXIV.—BANTAMS (CLEAN LEGGED—ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Rev. W. F. Clarke.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Millington.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Mr. John Bain.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. McGrath.

CLASS XXV.—BANTAMS (FEATHER LEGGED—ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Blakely.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

CLASS XXVI.—TURKEYS (ANY VARIETY OR AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. Burr H. Nichols.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. Peters.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. Feeley.

CLASS XXVII.—DUCKS (AYLESBURY—ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. F. W. Stone.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Highly commended.....Rev. W. F. Clarke.

CLASS XXVIII.—DUCKS (ROUSE—ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Highly commended.....Hon. D. Christie.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. McGrath.

CLASS XXIX.—DUCKS (ANY OTHER VARIETY—ANY AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

Highly commended.....Mr. R. A. Wood.

Commended.....Mr. R. A. Wood.

CLASS XXX.—GESE (ANY VARIETY OR AGE.)

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Peters.

Second prize.....Rev. W. F. Clarke.

Highly commended.....Mr. F. W. Stone.

CLASS XXXI.—ANY OTHER VARIETY OF FOWL NOT MENTIONED IN ABOVE CLASSES—ANY AGE.

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

First prize.....Mr. J. Williams.

PIGEONS.

Birds of any Age—To be shown in Pairs, (see Rule 14.)

CLASS XXXII.—CARRIERS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, Conchring, given by Messrs. Nordheimer & Son Toronto, second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Second prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

CLASS XXXIII.—POUTERS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....J. Johnson.

Second prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

CLASS XXXIV.—TUMBLERS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. McGrath.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

CLASS XXXV.—JACOBIANS OR FRILLS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

Second prize.....Mr. J. McGrath.

CLASS XXXVI.—FANTAILS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, The Pigeon Book, by Tegetmeyer, given by Mr. Thomson, King Street, Toronto, second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. McGrath.

Second prize.....Lt.-Col. Hassard.

Highly commended.....Mr. J. W. Hector.

CLASS XXXVII.—HARDS (ANY COLOR.)

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

CLASS XXXVIII.—OWLS.

First prize, A Photographic Album, given by Mr. C. A. Backus, Toronto Street; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. Bailey.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

CLASS XXXIX.—TERBIDS.

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson.

CLASS XL.—ANY OTHER VARIETY OF PIGEON, NOT MENTIONED IN FOREGOING CLASSES.

First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.

First prize.....Mr. J. Bailey, (ground trambler.)

Second prize.....Mr. J. Johnson, (mottled drummers.)

CLASS XLI.—SWEEPSTAKES FOR GAME COCKS OF ANY AGE (TO BE SHOWN SINGLE.)

A Sweepstakes of \$1 each will be opened for Game Cocks of any age or color. The stakes to be disposed of as follows:—After deducting 30 cents from each entry for cost of pens, feed, &c., suppose fifty entries are received, the first prize will be \$20; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. If a greater or less number than fifty are received, the stakes will be divided in the same proportion.

Prize.....Mr. J. A. Ellis.