

will be given another year, as the Association intend holding their show earlier. It will repay our fanciers to pay Owen Sound a visit another year, if its only to have a chat with our "Uncle Isaac." We understand he has promised to judge at their next show (he likes the air.) (And the "hot Scotch," eh?—Ed).

The door receipts on first two days were fairly good, the receipts on third day were \$22.50, about three hundred persons visited the show that day. This is not all, Mr. Editor, I think the Association must have taken the good advice you gave in Jan. REVIEW to let the children in free. There were about two thousand children marched from the schools to the hall on Thursday from three to five o'clock to see the sights free of charge. A more orderly lot of children we never saw. The children were highly delighted with the treat.

#### THE BIRDS

as a class were good. There were about 500 entries—not so many as expected. Our old friend, Mr. James Penny, was sadly missed. Last year he made nearly 60 entries of light Brahmas; other pressing business kept him from making an exhibit this year, but he informs us he will be there next year.

Light Brahmas was a small class and poor.

Dark Brahmas were good all through.

Langshans, ahead of Bowmanville, none disqualified.

Barred Plymouth Rocks extra good.

White Plymouth Rocks, one pair good.

Cochins, small class, one good white.

Wyandottes, silver laced, a large class, not of extra quality. Lacing very smokey, not clear at all in lacing.

Golden Wyandottes, five entries and good.

White Wyandottes, a splendid lot, winners, all from Brampton.

Black Javas, one good pair, cock cut 7 for weight.

Leghorns headed the list in numbers, 48 entries in brown, 28 entries in whites, 15 entries in rose-comb whites.

Black Spanish, best ever shown here.

Black Minorcas, small class, but of excellent quality, 1st prize hen scoring 97 points.

No white Minorcas shown.

Black Hamburgs, good quality.

White Hamburgs, good quality.

Mr. Daniel Comely, Johnson House, took most of the red tickets and specials on these two varieties. Golden and silver Hamburgs were good winning birds, from Toronto and Brampton.

Red Caps, twenty entries, all good birds.

Games, a good class. There was also a number of entries in Pit Games, there being a class for this variety. Sumatra Games, good class. Indian Games were much admired, they being the first seen in this neighbourhood. Breeders of Indian Games will please note that dubbing a cock or cockerel disqualifies him as a show bird, it being decided that they are to be shown in their natural state.

Bantams, a small class, all from Bowmanville and Toronto.

Rabbits and Pigeons, small class.

A large ornamental cage of imported mice, various colours, brown, black, chocolate, black and white, yellow and white was a great attraction, especially with the children. This cage was made by Mr. James McLaren, and shows great skill and workmanship. Two incubators were on exhibition, one made by F. W. Harrison, Owen Sound, the other The Gerred of Toronto. The Harrison incubator was recommended by the judge, but not being in working order, the Gerred was awarded 1st.

The three special money prizes, \$10.00, \$7.00 and \$3.00 for three largest entries of birds were awarded Messrs.

Dawson, Daniels and Bache. Dawson and Daniels tied for 1st, and 2nd was divided, Mr. C. R. Bache taking 3rd prize.

A banquet was given in honor of visitors on Thursday evening at the Johnson House. The President, Mr. P. N. Black, was not able to be present on account of ill health.

Chair was taken by 1st vice-President, Mr. Lewis Elwin. After doing justice to the good things provided by the genial host, Mr. Daniel Comely, speeches were made by L. Elwin, W. Adair, J. P. Raven (Reeve of Owen Sound), J. C. Benner, James Penny, C. R. Bache, Wm. Dawson, C. J. Daniels, D. Comely, J. Ramsey and others, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

#### JUDGE'S REPORT.

Before leaving for New York, Mr. I. K. Felch, judge of the Poultry Association, handed *The Times* the following report of the Poultry Exhibition:

"Few are aware that at the town hall is being exhibited a fine line of poultry, finer than usual for this section, and in many of the classes, specimens are scoring equal to the best exhibitions now being held in Canada and the United States. In the Minorca class, is a hen scoring 97 points out of a possible 100 points. This is a score seldom reached, and for the first time in the experience of the judge. As queen of the Plymouth Rock class stands a pullet scoring 95 points, this being a half-point higher than the highest scoring specimen at the late American Poultry Association exhibition at Charleston, S.C., some three weeks ago, where exhibits costing \$700 for 19 birds were competing. The best specimens in the white Wyandottes show scores of 96. The best specimens of Leghorns are all nice birds. The Langshans secured a score of 94 and 94½. These must be considered as stocks of great