

Listowel, 90. Pullet: 5, 1st, Wm Moore, 94; 2nd, Thos Male, 93½; 3rd, Thorpe & Scott, 92½.

POLANDS.—*W. C. Black*: cock, 1 entry, Wm McNeil, 98½; Hen: 1, 1st, same, 98. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 96½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 96½. *Silver-Spangled*: cock: 1, 1st, same, 94; Hen: 1, 1st, same, 94½. *Golden-Spangled*: cock: 5, 1st, same, 90½; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas, 94; 3rd, A J Wilson, 90½. Hen: 6, 1st, Wm McNeil, 97; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas, 95; 3rd, same, 94½. Cockerel: 4, 1st, Wm McNeil, 95; 2nd, S K Stewart, 93½; 3rd, A J Wilson, 89. Pullet: 4, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96; 2nd, S K Stewart, 95; 3rd, A J Wilson, 83½. *White*: cock: 2, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96; 2nd, V Joeger, 90½. Hen: 2, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96½; 2nd, V Joeger, 94. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Wm McNeil, 95½; 2nd, same, 88. Pullet: 3, 1st, same, 95; 2nd, same, 94½; 3rd, E G Poole, Listowel, 85½.

BLACK JAVAS.—cock, 1 entry, E Bean, Mildmay 94. Hen: 1, same, 93. Cockerel: 2, 1st, H Goddard, 97; 2nd, same, 95. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 95½; 2nd, same, 94½.

BANTAMS.—*Golden-Spangled*: cock, 2 entries, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 89; 2nd, Wm V Neil, 88½. Hen: 2, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 96; 2nd, Wm McNeil, 94. Cockerel: 2, 1st, S K Stewart, 93; 2nd, A J Wilson, 90½. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 94½; 2nd, S K Stewart, 93. *S. Sebright*: cock: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 97½. Hen: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 97. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 93½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 97½. *Black African*: cock: 2, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, W McNeil. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1, 1st, W McNeil. Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Japanese*: Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *B. B. Red Game*: cock: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 91. Hen: 1, 1st, same, 94½. Cockerel: 1, 1st, G W Winterbottom, 97½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 96½. *Yellow Duckwing*: cock: 1, 1st, A J Wilson. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Silver Duckwing*: hen: 1, 1st, G W Winterbottom. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. *Red Pile*: cockerel: 1, 1st, same; pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Pekin*: cockerel: 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; pullet: 1, 1st, same.

TURKEYS.—Bronze-gobbler: 1 entry, 1st, Wm Kells.

GESE.—*Emden*: gander: 1 entry, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; goose: 1, 1st, same.

DUCKS.—*Muscovy*: drake: 1, 1st, W L Kells; duck: 1, 1st, same. *Pekin*: drake: 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; duck: 1, 1st, same. *Aylesbury*: drake: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Duck: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, W McNeil. Young, drake: 1, 1st, Wm McNeil; young duck: 1, 1st, same. *Cayuga*: drake: 1, 1st, W McNeil; duck: 1, 1st, same.

PIGEONS.—Carriers—1st and 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto. Owls—1st and 2nd, same. Nuns—1st and 2nd, same. Trumpeters—1st, same. Pouters—1st and 2nd, same. Fantails—crested: 1st, H Goddard, Listowel; 2nd, H Willoughby. Fantails—plain: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Tumblers—Short-faced: 1st and 2nd, same. Barbs—1st, same; 2nd, E G Poole. Jacobins—1st and 2nd, H B Donovan.

PETS.—Guinea Fowl—1st, W L Kells. English Pheasants—H B Donovan. Ring Doves—1st and 2nd, same. Scotch Fancy Canary—H B Donovan. Belgian Canary—same.

(List of Specials next month.)

Annual Meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

The annual meeting was held in the drill shed on Thursday afternoon, and the place was found to be anything but a suitable one for the purpose. The corks crowded and the ducks and geese screeched their loudest from the time the President called the members to order until the meeting closed, rendering the voices of the speakers inaudible to those at a short distance.

The president, Mr. Thomas Gowdy took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, held in Toronto, were read and confirmed. The secretary, Mr. George Murton, read the financial statement showing the standing of the society. It showed a deficit of \$604.02 against the society on winding up the affairs of last show. He also presented a report from the directors, dealing with the affairs of the present exhibition. It stated that with the government grant, the society would be able to pay all premiums, and recommended that, as the grant would not be received before May, the president and secretary be empowered to discount

a note in the bank for the amount of the Government Grant, namely, \$700.00.

On motion of Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. H. Tozer, the report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. A. Bogue, seconded by Mr. Main, that the exhibition for the year 1886 be held in the City of Guelph. Carried unanimously.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Gowdy, Guelph, re-elected. 1st Vice-President, Allan Bogue, London, re-elected. 2nd Vice-President, John McClelland Peterborough. Mr. Gowdy thanked the members for their confidence.

It was moved by Mr. Spragge, seconded by Mr. Main, That Messrs Gowdy, McClelland, Buck, Butterfield, Bogue and the mover be a committee to nominate the directors. Carried.

The committee retired, and the 2nd Vice-President took the chair.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously, That a vote of thanks be tendered the president, secretary and local board for the able manner in which they had conducted the business of of the show.

After a short absence the committee returned and recommended that the following constitute the Board of Directors: Messrs Morris, Crowie and Spragge, Guelph; W. McNeil, London; J. W. Buck, Brantford; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; R. Mackay, Hamilton; W. Barber, Toronto, and John Finch, Seaforth.

Mr. Fullerton drew attention to the fact that it had always been considered necessary to have a pigeon fancier on the Board, but on this occasion it had not been done. As none seemed to care for the nomination, the report was adopted.

Mr. Mackay moved, seconded by Mr. Small, that Messrs. Jas. Goldie and Charles Davidson be auditors for the current year. Carried.

Messrs. John Eastwood, Hamilton, and Charles Bonnick, Toronto, were appointed delegates to the Toronto Industrial Association.

Moved by Mr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. Butterfield, That the President and Secretary be empowered to discount a note for \$700.00 to enable them to pay the premiums at an early date. Carried.

THE SCORING SYSTEM.

As was expected by every exhibitor and member of the association, considerable discussion took place on the advisability of continuing the scoring system, which had been tried for the first time this year. During the transaction of the business above recorded opponents of the score-card plan made several attempts to introduce the subject. The chairman, however, would not allow any talking on this matter until the election of officers had been concluded.

Mr. Main was the first to set the ball rolling. His remarks served only as an introduction to the speeches that followed, and were not expressed directly in favor of either side.

Mr. Fullerton, for the purpose of putting the discussion in order, moved that the directors make such arrangements as will secure the scoring of all birds, not disqualified by the *American Standard*, at the next exhibition. Mr. Large seconded the resolution.