

your pen next year and use him in '99 (if both of us are alive). Can you personally recommend (here follows some lines of a confidential nature which we omit). I am wanting a good B. P. R. cockerel for pullet mating. I have been sold too much *trash* in this line, I have come to the conclusion that it only pays to keep the best and so much more so to import the very best, but unfortunately my *best* and some of the fancy breeders' bests are as wide apart as the poles, mine are to a large extent governed by the American Standard, though not wholly, but theirs is a matter of "what can I get off!!!" I would like to place an order with you for two sittings of buff Rock eggs to be shipped second week in April, please furnish me with price for same."

MR. W. BARBER, TORONTO,

an old timer in the fancy, will judge Games and Game Bantams at the coming New York show. He will acquit himself well.

THE *Orillia Packet*

reports a Plymouth Rock pullet hatched in July as beginning to lay on Nov. 9th. The bird is owned by Mr. Frank Furrness.

MR. C. J. DANIELS

writes that a big improvement has been made in Bone Mills. The manufacturers are now using a new pattern knife, which clears itself. One customer writes that "the mills run 100 per cent easier than the old pattern machines." Mr. Daniels believes he now sells the easiest run and best machine on earth, and to back this up he gives customers the privilege of paying for a mill and trying it for one month, if not as he says purchasers can return mill and have money refunded.

"INDUSTRIAL" NOTES.

Anyone who looked carefully at the buff Leghorns at Toronto this year and was able to bear in mind the same classes of a few years back could not fail to be struck with the vast improvement in this years birds, especially amongst the juveniles. Every year sees improvement in color and yet size is being kept up.

Mr. G. M. Haven bought at the Industrial for shipment to the United States the following single comb brown Leghorns: 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st cockerel and two females out of the 1st prize pen.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXHIBITION, 1896, HELD AT PORT HOPE.

Receipts—

Balance at last statement.....	\$ 123 92
Ontario Government Grant for Coops....	500 00
" " " Annual (Discounted)...	874 75
Entry Fees, per Register.....	588 50
Membership Fees.....	97 00
Special Prizes, Cash.....	19 00
Interest from Bank on Deposits.....	6 53
	\$2209 70

Disbursements—

Prizes, including com. on P.O. Orders.....	1165 09
Purchase of New Coops, Numbers etc.....	487 28
Port Hope Association Grant for Expenses.....	103 25
Judges Fees.....	125 00
Secretary's Salary (Voted by Directors).....	150 00
Printing and Advertising.....	26 00
Postage, Express, Telegrams and Bk. Com.....	19 03
Secretary's Expenses at Port Hope, and R.R. fees.	12 55
Stenographer for Gov. Report and Minutes.....	10 00
Freight on return of Coops to London.....	23 55
Balance in Bank.....	87 95
	\$2209 70

Audited and found correct.
Nov. 18, 1896.

H. B. DONOVAN.

BLIND TURKEYS.

Editor Review :

CAN you tell me what is wrong with my turkeys? They have become blind and cannot see to eat. They have no sore of any kind on their eyes and were all in good health till a few days ago. When they suddenly became blind. I would like to know through your paper what to do to cure them. Yours truly, J. E. H.

[It apparently is a kind of cold or distemper. Wash head with warm water with a slight dash of vinegar and dry well, or use a little zinc ointment on the eyes. You do not state if lids are closed or not, we presume they are. Ed.]