

# Toronto's Big Fall Show

The Record Broken in the Number of Entries, 3,036  
Head in All. Barred Rocks Lead with 137  
Birds, 79 White Wyandottes. Full Reports  
of all Meetings. Critical Show Re-  
port, and All Awards.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION can again be congratulated on piling up an immense entry of over 3,000 birds, which though lighter in some sections than last year, was heavier in others, and thus the average was kept well up. The entry in sections was as follows: Fowls—old birds, 817; young, 767; exhibition pens, 436; turkeys, ducks and geese, 173; ornamental, 78; cage birds, 105; pigeons, 650.

The classes taken by the judges were as follows: Mr. Butterfield, Asiatics, Game, all Bantams, S.C. brown and buff Leghorns; Mr. Jarvis, Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Spanish Leghorns (other than S.C. brown and buff) Polands, Massey classes, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese; Mr. Drevens-tedt, Orpingtons, French, Wyandottes, Javas, Minorcas, Andalusians, Hamburgs, Redcaps, Silkies, Sultans and any other variety.

A run through some of the classes shows us that there were seven dark Brahma cocks and ten hens, while on the other hand the young lights only made three and two. Five Partridge Cochins and seven hens is unusual. Silver grey Dorkings made six, eight, five and six. Black Orpingtons got down to two, two, one and one, a small lot. In LaFleche and Creves there were not enough to take the money, twelve birds in eight classes. Barred Plymouth Rocks headed the list with twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-three and thirty with no less than 10 pens. Buffs had six, eight, eleven and seven, whites fourteen, seventeen, nine and ten. In white Wyandottes there were nine, sixteen, eighteen, eighteen and five pens. Golds made ten, ten, nine, seven and buffs six, nine, four, eight. Black Minorcas had nine, twelve, nine, ten; S.C. white Leghorns, thirteen, thirteen, sixteen, fourteen. Rose combs,

five, seven, seven, nine, S.C. brown, eighteen, seventeen, twelve, thirteen and buffs ten, twelve, ten, twelve. Hamburgs averaged little over two to a class having 117 birds in fifty-four classes. Looking over the Bantam classes, we find that black reds had no less than fifty-seven birds, brown reds 19, pyles an even fifty, and whites surely a record with forty specimens, Buff Cochins made nine, nine, five, five, black five, six, four, four, whites five, six, four, five.

## THE MEETINGS.

### CANADIAN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB FORMED.

THE inaugural meeting of the above club was held on Sept. 5th on the Industrial grounds. No attempt at formation was attempted, other than to give the Club a name, and solicit membership, which work Mr. Miller was prosecuting vigorously, both at Toronto and London, as the appended list of members will show.

The annual fee was fixed at \$1.00 and the next meeting will be held at Guelph during the Ontario show week. The members think that they receive no benefit from the American Plymouth Rock Club, though several have belonged to that body for years. They are also at variance with the ideals adopted by the Club.

Mr. W. F. Garland, Hintersburg, has the honor of being the first member to pay his fees. Others who have joined are T. A. Duff, A. H. Lake, H. B. Donovan, J. E. Bennett, J. W. Smith, Toronto; Geo. W. Miller, A. Bogue, W. McNeil, R. Oke, C. A. Stewart, Geo. Angus, Jas. A. Carroll, W. McLoud, R. B. Millard, London; W. J. Hill, Yarkar; A. G. Gilbert, Ottawa; J. W. Kedwell, Petrolea; Jas. McCormack & Sons, S. J. Plastow,

Rockton; John Ramsey, Owen Sound; I. K. Millard, Dundas; R. M. Patterson, Agincourt; Mrs. Iouson, Scarborough; Elias Snyder, Burgessville; Josiah McKay, Clachan; Thos. Coinbear, Chatham; J. S. Jeffrey, St. Catharines; W. R. Graham, Guelph.

Mr. Geo. W. Miller, London, who is acting as secretary, will be glad to have the names of others willing to join.

## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5TH.

THE meeting called for September 5th, to consider the advisability of asking the Government for aid to local associations, was largely attended, though the chief promoters were not present.

Mr. Leary, of Peterboro', was voted to the chair, and Mr. Donovan was asked to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bogue spoke in favor of concentrating township grants into county grants, one decent sized grant for each county.

Mr. Bennett expressed the opinion, that breeders should not be compelled to take their birds all the time to one place to win.

Mr. McNeil said London men never had a local show and they were not so far behind.

A letter was read from Mr. Dilworth suggesting aid for one show in each electoral district to move from town to town.

Mr. Donovan—It is useless approaching the Hon. Minister of Agriculture for further aid to the ordinary feather shows, as he has plainly said he cannot favor giving it, and also, that the two associations now receiving Government aid were not doing the work he wanted.

The President—If this is the case, there does not seem much use in further discussion.

Mr. Donovan—Don't misunderstand me. If you can show the Government that you can benefit the poultry trade of the country, the purely practical side of it, I feel sure aid can be secured, and as much as is needed. But it must be towards the increasing of size of carcass and size and number of egg production.

After some further desultory talk, it was decided, on motion of Mr. McNeil and Mr. Ramsey that the meeting take no action.