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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE Guelph Fat Stock and Poultry Association have just issued their annual winter show prize list, which is one of the best that has been issued at a local show. The special prize list is also very attractive, with a large amount of cash. The Association expect this year's entry to discount previous years, and to meet that they have ordered one hundred new coops to accommodate the entries. Come to Guelph and have a good time.

We regret we have not yet been able to get a correct list of the awards at Brantford Fair, so are unable to publish them in this issue.

Mr. W. H. Ulley has recently returned from what he calls "a chicken trip" through New York and New Jersey, and says that there is every indication of a large business to be done in the near future. Times are good, money plenty, and chickens on the rush.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, Mr. Gisborne tendered his resignation as

Secretary, and it was only with the greatest reluctance that he withdrew it, stipulating that he should be relieved from office after the next exhibition. It therefore seems likely that both the Ontario and also the Eastern Ontario will shortly have new secretaries.

The B.C. Provincial Fair at New Westminster was a great success this year, and the poultry exhibit better than ever. Mr. T. J. Trapp is President of the Association; Mr. Arthur Malins, Secretary, and Mr. J. B. Milton is Superintendent of the Poultry Department. Mr. H. H. Collier acted in the capacity of judge.

The Lambton Association's Show this year will be held in Petrolia. The dates are Dec. 26 to 29. The popular L. G. Jarvis will officiate in his judicial capacity. Mr. J. W. Kedwell well known to breeders and exhibitors, is again in the secretary's chair and guarantees that everything shall be done in proper order and all promises fulfilled. Write him for prize list.

Mr. Putterfield will judge the show of the Eastern Ontario Association at Ottawa, Jan. 23 to 26, 1900. Enquiries for lists and other information should go to the secretary, Mr. Francis H. Gisborne.

As entries do not close till Jan. 15, we shall have the opportunity of referring to the show again.

Mr. Gibson, the Ingersoll secretary informs us that their show is on the "boom," and that nearly every one in town is a member of the Association. Mr. Sharp Butterfield will again judge, this year by comparison. The dates are Dec. 13, 14 and 15, and the list will be greatly enlarged.

After a lapse of several years Stratford will again hold a show on Dec. 26 to 30. An attractive list for single birds will be offered and many good specials. The name of the judge has not yet been announced, but he will be an expert. The show will be an open one and not local as was first thought of. Mr. Jas. L. Corcoran is president of the association and Mr. E. W. Harding, secretary.

Just a preliminary line to say the 26th consecutive "Ontario" will be held in Peterboro' on January 9 to 12 next. Don't forget it, and also that entries positively close on January 2nd. Mr. Prown says so, and so it will be. More later.

Are you going to Guelph? In the words of the poet, "If not, why not?" The dates are Decem-