

HAMILTON SHOW.

Editor Review,

BEING an exhibitor at the Hamilton Poultry Show, I would like on behalf of the outside exhibitors and myself to express the kind way we were all treated while there. And, Mr. Editor, we all got the green goods in full before leaving the city. I notice the show is reported in a Western U. S. A. poultry journal as been a small concern and held in a dark, cold, dirty, tumble-down building. I beg to say such was not the case, the building was the best I have shown at this season, being heated by two furnaces in the basement. I admit the weather was very cold, the coldest snap we have had this winter. I heard several exhibitors remark that they were glad that their birds were in such comfortable quarters rather than in their own poultry houses, the only fault I could find with the building was there were 3 or 4 side rooms, the birds being exhibited in so many rooms did not show off to advantage, the coops were all new ones, very strong made of lumber all through with wooden bars for fronts, and lots of room in them. Our Hamilton friends felt a little grieved that the Guelph fanciers did not patronize the show. I understand Hamilton sent over 100 birds to Guelph, it may be our Guelph friends can explain why they did not send.

Without doubt Hamilton is a good centre to hold the Ontario at next winter, and I feel sure we can have a good building (good coops they already have), a jolly good lot of fellows to run the show, and above all a tip top good show and lots of visitors to see the prize cocks and hens.

C. J. DANIELS.

Toronto.

STRATFORD ASSOCIATION.

ON the evening of Jan. 26th, a number of fanciers met together to re-organize the Stratford Poultry Association. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and Mr. J. L. Corcoran appointed chairman. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows :

President, W. T. Davis ; Sec'y-Treas., E. B. Cale ; Directors, W. Sanderson, H. Yeandle, J. L. Corcoran with other officers. Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition Committee, J. L. Corcoran and E. B. Cale.

The time of meeting and other business was left over till next meeting

Yours truly,

E. B. CALE, Sec'y-Treas.

NEW HAMBURG SHOW.

Editor Review,—

IN your issue of February, you credit Mr. John Pletsch with the silver medal from the Hamburg, Poultry show. I wish to state he did not win that medal and honor for the five highest scoring birds in the Spanish class, but I am the winner and claimant in that class, having beaten Mr Pletsch by one point.

Yours very truly,

WM. COLE.

Brampton, Feb. 19th, 1892.

[The error is not ours.—ED.]

EAST YORK ASSOCIATION.

Editor Review,

I WOULD like to ask what is the matter with the East York Poultry Association, and especially the gentlemen from Todmorden,

who so liberally donated specials at the Markham fall fair. Reference was made some months ago in the *Poultry Journal* boasting of how they had contributed to our Poultry prize-list, and branding some of the members as kickers. Gentle readers of REVIEW we have nothing to fear in that respect and I see no reason for being anxious about winning specials donated by some of those gentlemen as some of them have never been paid. Personally, I might remark that I was fortunate, or unfortunate, if the term be correct, in winning two of their specials, and I must admit I have only received the one as paid. I sent the order to one gentleman who did not even answer my letter and in conclusion I wish to state that I am not the only disappointed winner. Hoping you will insert the above in your valuable journal,

I remain yours,

GEORGE ROBINS,

Malvern.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

ON Thursday Feb. 11th, the above Association held its regular meeting in Temperance Hall. The President, Mr. Jno. Miles in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. One new member, Mr. W. J. Bailey, was proposed and accepted. The debate on "borrowing birds for show purposes" was postponed. A large number of birds in Games, light Brahmas, Minorcas and Game Bantams were on exhibition, and prizes awarded as follows : Light Brahmas, cock 1st and 2nd, hen 1st John Miles, cock 3rd, hen 2nd and 3rd J. A. Patterson. Minorcas, pullet 1st. C. Wood, 2nd Patterson, 3rd T. Darwent.