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pointments, but it was afterwards held in Guelph with good success. Next came Brantford for two years, with a loss of about three hundred dollars. Then Toronto's turn for two years, the first year, a great show, but financially a very great failure, loss over three hundred dollars, the expenses of running being very extravagant, amounting to over one thousand dollars. The next year, however, when the show was conducted more carefully, a profit accrued of about one hundred dollars. It then went to Guelph for another term of two years, which also proved to be a

gain of about ninety cents, then to London, proving a financial failure. This year, however, ought not to result in loss, as the prize list was well cut down. So that from the past experience the Ontario Poultry Association did not pay one hundred cents on the dollar. We may safely say the "past" has been a financial failure.

THE PRESENT,

I would say, is the time to take the past experience into thoughtful and serious consideration, which we will begin to do by asking ourselves the question, would any of us, as business

men, continue to conduct our own private affairs in the same way? I emphatically say no. In the first place there are men on the board of directors, year after year, that ought not to be, I also think that the time and place for electing directors, and selecting the place for holding the show to be in Toronto, during the second week of our Industrial Exhibition. I am certain we would have a more representative gathering of fanciers of the province of Ontario to choose from, and further, it would give the managers of the past winter show ample time to have a full