

has a most painstaking officer in the secretary, Mr Congdon, and we all know that no show can be a success unless these two important posts are filled by able men.

For the Poultry Weekly.

### Feeding Poultry for Eggs in Winter.

**I** HINKING that this subject would not be out of place at this season of the year and that much benefit would be received by a discussion on the best method of feeding poultry, I will give you my method in short. I feed warm, soft feed three or four times a week, made up of boiled cabbage, turnips, etc. mixed thick with ground oats, bran and shorts in which I put chopped onions about once a week. Right after this I throw down some fine grain such as wheat, oats or barley into a litter of chaff which they scratch for. I never give any noon meal at all but about four o'clock give them a good feed of pure sound wheat, change the feed often and always make them work for what grain they get. This I think one of the best ways for feeding in winter. I have tried different ways but find that eggs are more plentiful when the food is changed often. Be careful not to get them too fat and I think you will have no trouble.

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Barrie

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### Kempenfeldt Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

**A** MEETING of this association was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, 1889, at their room, Duke of York Orange Hall, Barrie. The President, Mr. Peter, called the meeting to order, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. There was a good attendance of members present.

Several communications were disposed of, one being an offer from R. H. Steadman of \$10 in cash for prizes for breeding pens for Barrie show in 1890, which was accepted with thanks.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the entrance fees in the Pigeon class be changed from 25c to 15c.

One thing that was very encouraging about this meeting was the addition of seven new members to our association.

There being no further business of importance, the judging of Pekin Bantam hens was begun, which resulted in the first prize being placed on a hen belonging to Geo. H. Carley, scoring 94½ points. There were six pair of pigeons on exhibition but through some mis-

understanding as to the way they should be classed, no prizes were awarded. For next meeting Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and pullets will be on exhibition, also Fantails, Antwerps and Jacobins.

The names of the new members were R. Elliott, Angus, Ont.; W. J. Bell, Baida, Ont. E. G. Bingham, H. P. Barrand, Geo. Strawbridge, E. B. Greenwood and P. F. Ewan, Barrie.

The meeting then adjourned.

Geo. H. CARLEY, Secy.

Barrie, Dec. 9th, '89.

### Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

**T**HE Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held its annual meeting in Richmond Street hall on Saturday night. The society is growing rapidly. The by-laws were amended, and it is intended to make next year's meetings interesting by having a monthly show and competition in each variety of poultry, pigeons and pet stock. The following were elected officers for next year:—Hon. President, J. Dilworth; First Vice-President, J. Miles; Second Vice-President, Chas. R. Bache; Secretary, E. F. Doty; Treasurer R. Downes; executive committee, S. M. Davis, C. A. McKinnon, J. Gray, C. J. Daniels, A. J. Groves, M. Salt; Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, W. Barber, E. J. Otter; Delegates to the Western Exhibition, J. Dilworth, S. M. Davis; Auditors, H. B. Donovan, Chas. R. Bache.

### Broilers.

W. A. L.—I was pleased to see last week your answers to questions re broiler raising, but there are some points yet, which I, a novice, am unacquainted with and which I would like to have explained, as I am thinking of engaging in the business.

How are broilers sold, alive or dressed? Is there generally a good market for them? What is fair average price?

Broilers are marketed dressed, and a great deal depends upon how this work is done, in the matter of prices. If dry picked, without tearing the skin, and the birds are plump and good color of skin, you will realize at least 25c. more per pair. We cannot give price for your locality it should be higher than here, where broilers at the best season will go about 35 to 40 cents per pound.

Which would be the best way for me to dispose of them; send them to a commission man or sell them on the market myself?

Your best plan will be to make ar-