I must close this long letter, as I fear I have already taken up too much of your valuable space.

I remain, yours respectfully,

HAM COOPER,

Formerly of Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Little Rock, Arkansas, Feby.

Editor Canadian Poultry Review.

SR:—The Ontario Poultry Society's show, held in this city last week, as been admitted the finest display of poultry ever shown in Canada or the States.

At the annual meeting, held during the show, Mr. W. H. Doel, of Toronto, made reference to the coming show in his city, just as the meeting broke up; I regret if any person present was under the impression that any remarks I then made referred to the Toronto Electoral Division Society, as they did not. I visited their exhibition, held in May last, and, as far as I heard, the decisions of their judges gave satisfaction.

At the same time and place the Canadian Columbarian Society held their exhibition. I showed my best Black Carrier Pigeon, (which was awarded by the Canadian Commission a silver medal and diploma at Philadelphia in 1876) but, strange to say, inferior hirds took first and second prizes. I was informed that the President of the Society, Mr. T. Adams, was awarded first and second on Black Carriers, and that both judges were nembers of the Society. To use the words of of a letter on the subject now before me: "A more unrighteous judgment I never saw than that of your bird,"

Yours, respectfully,

H. B. B. ALLEY,

London, March, 11th.

Monthly Meeting of Canadian Columbarian Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Columbarian Society was held in their rooms, on the evening of February 15th.

The President being absent, the 1st vice-President, Mr. J. B. Johnson, occupied the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The principal business of the evening was the question of allowing Bantams a place of our shows.

It was moved W. J. Way, seconded by C Muckle, that Bantams be added to our specialties. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, recorded by T. Adams, That in future all parties exhibiting at this society's shows must first become members thereof, and pay the annual fee of \$1. Carried.

Moved by T. Adams, seconded by C. Muckle, expect to hear equally good accounts of That any exhibitor borrowing a bird or birds for we did from the great show in St. Louis. exhibition purposes, and it being proved against Cox's advertisment in Breeder's Directory.

him, he shall forfeit all prizes—which shall revert to the society. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, seconded by T. Adams, That this society amalgamate with the Toronto Electoral Division Society for the purpose of holding their annual exhibition. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, seconded by C. Brown, That Turbits be the variety exhibited at our next regular evening meeting. Carried.

The Executive Committee were notified to prepare the prize list for the coming exhibition, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

W. Liken, Secy.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS MONTH.—Our readers will please peruse our advertising pages. Among the new names this month will be found: Thomas & Campbell, Brooklin; John McClelland, Feterborough; E. W. Ware, and H. Waddell, Hamilton; Andrew Munro, Seneca, P. O.; E. T. Nims, Ridgetown, James Anderson, Springfield Farm, Guelph; Wm. Smith, Wyoming; Fred, Evans, Guelph; R. W. Rolston, and Wm. McNeil, London, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, with fresh announcement.

Mr. Cox's Collies.—Mr. Cox, of Strathroy, Ont, sent two of his Collies, "Shepherd" and "Dart," to the St. Louis Dog Show. He received first prize for "Shepherd," who is a very fine specimen of the rough-coated Collie, and 2nd for "Dart," who is quite as good specimen of the smooth-coat. The Collie is a dog which has been very much neglected in this country. No dog is more useful to the farmer, and none apparently so little cared for. Mr. Cox intends sending his dogs to Boston, Baltimore, and New York, where there are to be large dog shows in March, April and May, and we shall expect to hear equally good accounts of them as we did from the great show in St. Louis. See Mr. Cox's advertisement in Breeder's Directory.