

of the judge. He stated in a very convincing manner, that had he ever been called upon to judge a class of light Brahmas, where his own interests would become involved, he would immediately refuse to accept the appointment. Mr. Glasgow eulogized the president on the stand he had taken and complimented him for his display of such refined fancy qualities. Mr. Blunk was inclined to believe that some such method should be adopted, but he had become convinced that the plan could not be carried out, and therefore requested the privilege of withdrawing his motion. The members believing that some benefit had been derived from the discussion, assented and the subject which had occupied an interesting period was laid aside. Mr. Oke's motion to nominate judges for 1901 was seconded by Mr. McNeil—amendment by Mr. Cornman, "That the meeting select three judges to be voted for at the annual poll and in the event of a vacancy the board of directors shall have the power to fill it." Mr. Oke accepted the amendment and the motion was put and carried. The nominations for judges resulted in the naming of six fanciers: namely, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer, C. E. Rockenstyre, W. J. Andrus, Wm. McNeil, who declined in favor of Sharp Butterfield, and George Perdue. In order to facilitate in voting, the chair was authorized to appoint a teller to canvas the vote. Mr. Louis P. Graham was appointed and secured the silent votes from the members. Each member had the privilege of making a mark opposite the names of three of the six nominees. The first vote resulted in H. J. Quilhot receiving 17; C. E. Rockenstyre 15; and a tie between F. B. Zimmer and W. J. Andrus with 12 each, scattering 4. Another vote was ordered on the tie which resulted in W. J. Andrus receiving 12 and F. B. Zimmer 6. After attesting to the accuracy of the

count Mr. Graham received the thanks of the meeting for acting as teller. The election of officers followed. Mr. Jehl moving to nominate by acclamation the present occupants of the office respectively of president, secretary and treasurer. It was so ordered. The chair appointed a nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Cornman, Parker and Corson who selected a slate comprising members for the board of directors and a list of vice-presidents. The selections made by the committee were read and Mr. Glasgow was ordered to cast one vote for the election of these officers which was done. The list of officers has already been published. Before adjournment the members, by a rising vote, thanked the poultry press throughout the country for the assistance it had rendered the Association in the past by liberally donating its valuable space in the dissemination of news concerning Bantams and their breeders.

The meeting was graced by the presence of Mrs. E. S. Starr, representing the "Philadelphia Public Ledger," and by Mrs. Louis P. Graham. On motion the meeting adjourned. E. LATHAM, Secretary National Bantam Association. Flatbush, L.I., N.Y., February 13, 1900.

NATIONAL BANTAM ASSOCIATION.

THE officers elected to serve the National Bantam Association for 1900 are as follows:

President, Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; Secretary, E. Latham, Flatbush, L.I., N.Y.; Treasurer, A. A. Parker, Dunellen, New Jersey.

The Board of Directors consists of:

B. C. Thornton, So. Vineland, N.J.; J. D. Nevius, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. F. McGrew, New York City; George Corson, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Richard Oke, London, Canada; H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., New York City; the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Vice Presidents from the several States and Canada are:

New Hampshire, A. F. Peirce; Massachusetts, Dr. W. Y. Fox; Connecticut, Hon. D. A. Nichols; New York, C. E. Rockenstyre; New Jersey, M. M. Fullarton; Pennsylvania, Chas. F. Cornman; Ohio, H. A. Bridge; Georgia, M. Mayer; Canada, Wm. McNeill.

The following fanciers, applying for membership were unanimously elected:

C. H. Pope, Brocton, Mass.; M. Mayer, Brunswick, Ga. F. W. Mercer, New London, Conn.; H. Warren Stevens, Ridgefield, Conn. M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg, Ont.; W.

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