

on Thursday, Oct. 13th, the President, Mr. John Miles in the chair. The Secretary being absent, it was moved by Mr. Dilworth, seconded by Mr. Downs, that Mr. Bache act in his place. Carried. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. One new member, Mr. F. Coulter was proposed by Mr. C. Coulter and accepted. Moved by Mr. Bonnick, seconded by Mr. Duff, that \$5 be expended in cleaning and engraving the "Game Cup" (given as a special prize by this Association to the Game breeders and finally won by Mr. Jas. Main) before presentation. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Duff that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Daniels for the efficient manner in which he had filled his position as Superintendent of the poultry department of the Industrial Exhibition. Carried. Mr. Daniels replied in a fitting manner. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

JOHN GRAY,
Secretary.

(We would draw Mr. Gray's attention to the fact that the Game Cup was not in the first place given by the Toronto Association, but was subscribed for by the leading Game breeders themselves, the late Mr. H. P. Harrison being the originator of the plan.—ED.)

MONTREAL POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AT the last monthly meeting of the above society it was decided to hold the annual show on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th of January 1893. Committees were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for a successful show. It is expected that a large number of valuable special prizes will be secured.

The services of Mr. H. J. Ball of Shewsbury, have been secured as poultry judge. Mr. Ball will meet with a cordial welcome from the fanciers on his reappearance in Montreal, as his last visit is fresh in the memory of the boys.

The necessary steps are being taken to incorporate the society under the Quebec Provincial Act. The fall show on the Exhibition grounds has given an impetus to the fancy which will be felt at the winter exhibition.

EASTERN ONTARIO P. & P. S. ASS'N.

AT the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Ass'n held during the week of the Central Canada Fair the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. Pres., O. A. Rocque, Orleans; Pres., Alex Stewart, Hintonburg; Vice-Presidents, G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston and Geo. Hingman, Ottawa; Treas., E. A. Connell; Secretary, Alfred Geddes. Committee, E. H. Benjamin, Wm. Cooch, C. J. Devlin, E. Edwards, John I. Gill, John Mason, Thos. Murphy, Wm. Gray and W. G. Robinson. Auditors, E. H. Benjamin and F. Auclair.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O. A. Rocque for the many services rendered by him to the Association in the past.

It was decided to hold the annual show on January 30th to February 3rd, and Mr. I. K. Felch was appointed judge on poultry.

The Association is financially as well as otherwise in a good position having a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$49 76.

The members are taking more interest in the affairs of the Association at present than ever before and the prospects for a large winter show are good.

ALFRED GEDDES,
Secretary.

BUMBLE FOOT.

Editor Review,—

I WOULD like to have the opinion of your readers in regard to birds being shown with a bumble foot.

Should it not be a disqualification? The 1st prize black red cock at the late exhibition held in Montreal, had a bumble foot, otherwise a grand bird, but I think it is great fault and should read in our Standard as one of the disqualifications in any variety of birds. Hoping to hear from some of our fanciers on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,

I. B. JOHNSON.

Toronto, Oct. 11th, '92.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Receipts.

Proceeds note in lieu of grant	\$870 00
Extra Govt. grant, 1891....	300 00
Entrance fees.....	566 00
Membership.....	131 00
Prize list adv's.....	47 50
Special cash premiums.....	119 50
Door receipts.....	16 15
Cash acct. assets 1891.....	2 00

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Disbursements.

Paid premiums.....	1068 50
" printing and advertising.	134 65
Judges.....	136 00
Salaries.....	168 18
Sundry expenses.....	395 13
Balance in Treasurer's hands	153 69

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Audited and found correct,

H. B. DONOVAN, }
THOMAS A. DUFF, } *Auditors.*