

Election of officers for 1894 was next proceeded with, and resulted in the re-election of the retiring officers in a body, on motion of G. G. McCormick and C. Stockwell.

Quite a discussion followed by those present on the advisability of trying to secure a single bird show at the next annual exhibition of the Western Fair.

A resolution was passed unanimously, requesting the delegates from this Association to the Western Fair to confer with the Poultry Committee and to procure the change if possible, as in our opinion it will be appreciated by the exhibitors at large, who will make a much more numerous exhibit, which will repay for the extra appropriation.

In the event of the scheme being adopted we would propose that the first premium be \$1.50, second \$1.00, third V.H.C., and that the entrance fee be 25 cents each entry.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick extended a hearty invitation to the members to their third annual banquet to the Poultry Association at their residence, Dufferin Avenue, on the evening of the 18th inst.

Accepted with thanks.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Receipts for the evening \$2.00.

The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association met at the residence of Mr. G. G. McCormick on Thursday evening, 18th ult.

President McNeil occupied the chair.

The members present who had been in attendance at the late Ontario Show gave a good description of the exhibit for the benefit of those who had been unable to attend the show.

Mr. McCormick then arose to offer a resolution, which he hoped would meet with approval from every member of the Association. He stated that it had been rumored that at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, it was proposed to establish a Poultry Department in connection therewith, and it afforded him much pleasure in proposing Mr. L. G. Jarvis as Superintendent.

J. S. Niven, M.D., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. It was as follows:—

“That owing to the information received by this Association to the effect that the Ontario Government had decided to connect with the Ontario Agricultural College a Poultry Department, we do hereby request that in the event of their so doing, our townsman, Mr. L. G. Jarvis, who is a practical man and most thoroughly acquainted with the poultry industry in all its branches, receive the appointment of Superintendent of said Poultry Department, knowing as we do that it would be impossible to secure a man more competent in Canada.

It will afford us great pleasure to hear that the request has met with approval at the hands of your department.

To HON. JOHN DRYDEN, R. OKE,
Minister of Agriculture. Sec'y L.P. & P.S.A.”

The business of the evening being gone through with an adjournment was made to the dining-room, where a grand spread was in waiting, provided by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. An assault was at once made on the good things provided, which was led by our old tried and trusted warrior (who can knock down more edibles than any other man of his square inches on this North American continent, harring nobody; it was whispered around that his legs are hollow).

Ample justice having been done the an adjournment was again made to the drawing-room, where a couple of hours were passed very pleasantly.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, on motion of Mr. Wm. McLoud and Mr. J. H. Saunders, for the very elegant manner in which they had entertained all present, to which Mr. McCormick replied with a few very appropriate remarks, which brought the proceedings to a close.

London, Jan. 20, '94.

R. OKE, Secretary.



POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WE had the pleasure of attending the largest meeting of this Association we have ever seen, at New Hamburg the afternoon of January 4th. Mr. L. G. Pequegnat presided, and welcomed outsiders to Hamburg, begging them to make themselves at home. The minutes of last meeting and directors meeting were read and confirmed and an effort will be made to have the next report illustrated with engravings of the different breeds. Letters were read from the Port Hope Association asking for the next show, and from Mr. Livingstone, M.P.P., regretting his inability to be present owing to illness; he requested to be permitted to subscribe ten dollars towards the expenses of the local Association. Treasurer's report read and adopted. Mr. Bogue reported as a Committee on