

OWEN SOUND AND COUNTY OF GREY, POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting of the above Association was held in the Comley House, Owen Sound, on Wednesday evening, February 27th when the following officers were elected for the present year: Hon. President, David Comley; President, John Chisholm; 1st Vice-President, John Ramsay; 2nd Vice-President, Thos. Harkness; 3rd Vice-President, H. Bell; Secretary, Robert R. Cameron; Treasurer, H. R. Manders; Superintendent of show room, Jacob Benner; Managing Director, H. Wright; Board of Directors, L. Davie, J. Benner, P. Grier, S. Fox, J. Guttin, J. A. Struthers, W. H. Irving, R. Foulds, M. E. Beebe, John Ormiston, Jas. Penney and John Dargel.

The Treasurer read his report showing a good balance from last year after paying all prizes and liabilities in full, and showing the Association to be in the most flourishing condition of the 12 years of its existence.

It was unanimously decided to hold the 13th Annual Exhibition from the 16th to the 20th December next, and no efforts will be spared to make it the largest show yet held. A committee was appointed to inspect all coops and have them put in thorough repair.

The Association has held weekly meetings since, Mr. Sharp Butterfield has been secured as judge. The Coop Committee have reported that they had all coops repaired and a number of new ones made up so that they will be able to coop over 1000 birds at the next show. The Printing Committee reported that they had let the printing and intend getting out the largest and handsomest Prize List ever issued by any exhibition, and desire to make it public that they can afford to give large pages and half pages for advertisements cheap, so if anyone has anything to advertise or to offer as a special for the encouragement of fancy poultry breeding, the Secretary would be only too glad to communicate with them. It is the determination of the Association to make their next show second only to the Crystal Palace Show, of London, England. Prize lists will be ready for distribution about 1st of October, if you shouldn't get one by the middle of October, drop the Secretary a post card. Entries are to be closed on Friday, December 13th. Look out for advertisement in REVIEW next month, giving further particulars.

ROBT. R. CAMERON,
Secretary.

REPLY TO MR. FOX.

Editor Review:

IN answer to Mr. Fox re Spanish pullet I would say that I disqualified a Spanish pullet at the Ontario Show for having red over her eyes, or it least the Standard disqualified her. Several fanciers were standing close by when I was judging the Spanish I remember showing the pullet to Mr. Duff and others and said it was a pity to disqualify this pullet as she was so good in all other points. If the same pullet was shown at Port Hope and I scored her she must have improved in face or the result would been the same as at New Hamburg.

Yours truly,

L. G. JARVIS.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTES

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SEND A STAMP FOR REPLY.

We receive annually some hundreds of postal cards asking for information *not of a business nature*. Each reply costs us a three cent stamp not to mention the trouble. The later we don't mind, but don't you think the enquirer should bear the former expense? We do and no enquiries not relating strictly to business will in future be answered unless such is attended to.

The *Reliable Poultry Journal*, Quincy, Ill., is at present publishing a series of illustrated articles, written by well-known poultry judges, describing section by section the leading standard breeds of fowls. Sample copy sent on application.

The current issue of *American Gardening* (New York City), contains a most interesting article by Professor Taft, on the subject of irrigating small farms, gardens, etc. Professor Galloway, Chief of Division of Vegetable Pathology, United States Department of Agriculture, contributes a remarkably interesting article (illustrated) on the "Physical Properties of the Soil as a Factor in the Growth of Crops." This is a branch of study which has been neglected. Fruit raisers and growers generally will find in the *Spraying Calendar* a formulae in this number which will