

wide each, and four feet long, together with strips at the ends and centre. Legs one foot high should be attached, and two perches, about the length of the boards, placed six inches from the floor made by the boards. This roost will catch all the droppings, and as it will be but one and one-half feet high may be carried outside (sidewise) to be cleaned. Make roosts of 3 x 4 scantling, slightly rounded on top.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in St. Catharines on January 10th, President N. M. Black in the chair, and about 50 members present. The minutes of two previous meetings were read and adopted.

The Secretary being obliged to leave the room in search of the auditors report which he had forgotten Mr. H. B. Donovan was requested to take his place for the time being. Bowmanville, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines applied for the next show. St. Catharines was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

It was decided that all voting be open, and as a result of nomination the following officers were elected. President Mr. J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines, 1st Vice-Pres. Mr. A. Bogue, London, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mr. W. Barber, Toronto. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a list of directors for approval. After retiring for some little time the following list was read out, and the gentlemen mentioned therein were after discussion, elected. Messrs. T. H. Smelt, Guelph; Knight, Bowmanville; S. Butterfield, Amherstburg; J. Cole, Hamilton; W. McNeil, London; J. C. Lawrence, A. Pay, and W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines; and H. E. Russ, Grimsby. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. C. J. Daniels and C. Bonnick, Toronto. To Western Fair, Messrs. Geo. G. McCormick and J. Saun-

ders, London. Great Central Fair, Messrs. J. Cole and W. H. Hamilton, Hamilton.

Auditors, Messrs. H. B. Donovan and C. Bonnick, Toronto.

The officers were given power to elect two or more Hon. Directors as occasion required, and were also empowered to discount a note for \$600 to pay prize money at once.

Mr. Bogue on behalf of the by-law committee said that all they could do would be to report progress.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board Mr. R. Hamill was re-appointed Secretary and Mr. W. H. Crowie Treasurer.

### SUPPER AT "ST. KITS."

The St. Catharines fanciers invited the fanciers visiting the Poultry Association of Ontario to attend the annual supper in the St. Catharines House on January 10th, about 50 sitting down to a very appetizing spread.

The President of the association, Mr. N. M. Black, was in the chair, having on his right Mr. W. McNeil, the Vice-President, of London, and G. R. Donovan on his left. The opposite end was occupied by Mr. Jas. Lawrence, with Mr. Chas. Bonnick, of Toronto on his right, and Mr. A. Bogue, of London, on his left.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by host Hartnett, the President proposed the health of the Queen, the fraternity joining in singing the National Anthem.

A number of other toasts were proposed and responded to.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and evergreens, and the table fairly groaned with the good things prepared by Host Hartnett who, although not a poultry breeder, showed he was a first class caterer to the wants of the breeders.

The party broke up at an early hour next morning by singing "Auld Lang

Syne," all were pleased with the happy evening spent.

### CORRECTION.

Mr. J. C. Marlett, Beamsville won 1st and 2nd on breeding pens white Plymouth Rocks at Grimsby.

### NEW BREEDS OF FOWLS.

BY ANDRE CIZOQUET, PARIS FRANCE.

(Written for Canadian Poultry Review.)

Among the new varieties of fowls we place first the Leghorn, which is certainly the best.

This breed, according to some authorities, originated by crossings of the Minorca and some Asiatic breed.

From the first they inherit the large comb, erect in the cock, lopped in the hen. From the second it has the yellow leg and poor flesh which is much depreciated. It is exceedingly prolific, lively, and if the flesh were better this would assuredly be the veritable farmers fowl, that which costs little and yields much. It is little known, and only as a fancy variety, but all the breeders who possess specimens are all satisfied, and no one here doubts that in some years it will rank first amongst French fowls. It will be known and appreciated for its merits as it ought to be. There are but two varieties known in France, the brown and the white.

THE BROWN COCK; head, short; beak, long and crooked and yellow in color; eye, red; comb, very large, straight, evenly serrated and red in color; wattles, long; face, red; neck, long, covered with a cloak of fine feathers; body, oval, fairly high on leg; shoulders, broad; back, round; breast, wide; leg, slender and bright yellow; toes, slender and straight; four toes to each foot; tail, bushy, composed of very large and grand sickles carried the same height as the Minorca. Weight, from 4 to 6 pounds, offal light. The Leghorn cocks are inclined to be quarrelsome.