

MANITOBA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A NICELY printed pamphlet embodies the first annual report of the Manitoba Poultry Association, a copy of which has just reached us. The objects of this association are well set out as follows: -

PREAMBLE.—The objects of the Association shall be to encourage the interest and improvement of the breeding and management of poultry, by the dissemination of reliable and practical information on the subject; also to co-operate with the officers of the various fair boards in making large and attractive shows of poultry; also to present to the fair boards the names of such men as are competent to act as judges of poultry, and in every other way to forward the interests of the poultry breeders, and to endeavor to instruct and interest the farmers of Manitoba and the North West in the poultry industry.

We commend the following rule, other associations might well copy it:

DEBATE.—No member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any subject until all have had a chance to speak; and in no case shall more than ten minutes be allowed for any one speech, unless by permission of the meeting. Each member shall rise when addressing the Chair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year (membership fees).....	\$ 32 00
Legislative grant.....	300 00
Membership fees (additional).....	15 00
Entrance fees to Exhibition.....	317 00
Donations.....	403 90
Total.....	\$1067 90

Expenditure.

prizes at last Exhibition.....	\$642 60
Rent and lighting.....	32 50
Advertising, postage and prize list..	28 70
Salaries.....	84 50
Judges' expenses.....	158 00
Miscellaneous.....	85 35
Discount on note.....	50

Total.....	\$1032 25
Balance carried forward	35 65

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Audited and found correct, } SAMUEL LING,
Oct. 17th, 1894. } SAMUEL WISE.

PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme which this Association proposes to carry out during the ensuing year:

1. The holding of a Winter Show, date for which should be fixed as soon as possible, and thoroughly advertised, so as to enable fanciers at outside points to fit their birds in good time.

2. The holding of a poultry institute or convention one afternoon or evening during the show, at which addresses will be delivered, and subjects relating to the poultry industry discussed, a complete report of which should be embodied in our annual report.

3. That properly classified prize lists be prepared, one suitable to the small country fairs, one to the larger fairs, and one for the industrial exhibitions, and that these lists be submitted to the various fair boards with requests for adoption.

4. That men competent to judge poultry be named and these names submitted to the different fair boards throughout the country.

5. That monthly meetings of the Association be held in a suitable place for the practice of scoring birds, and the discussion of poultry matters generally.

6. That the importance of the poultry industry be brought before the notice of the Manitoba Central Farmer's Institute with suggestions that wherever possible, lectures be given on this topic.

7. That this Association will be pleased to co operate with other breeder's associations for the general good.

A. H. RUMBALL, Secretary.

CHAFF.

WE wonder what has become of the Secretary of the Ontario this month. He appears to be hiding his light under a bushel.

We want particularly for next issue articles on Bantams, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. Send us your experience in mating, breeding, raising, etc.

There appears as yet to be no certainty that New York will have a show this winter. No date has yet been fixed, nor has a hall been engaged. We understand the rent of Madison Square Gardens has been advanced.

During November Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and chickens have, in this market, almost been given away, a regular glut