

Provincial Exhibition.

This, the largest of our fall shows of poultry, was a very good one, much better than we expected, on account of the great reduction in the inducements offered breeders to bring out valuable birds.

The building is very suitable and commodious, and the internal arrangements, when complete, will be all that can be desired.

Mr. McNeil, of London, superintendent of this department, with his staff of able assistants, deserve great credit for the manner in which their duties were performed.

There were two sets of judges appointed. On fowls: Messrs. James Bennett, Picton; Jas. Hague, St. Catharines, and W. H. Doel, Doncaster. On chicks and pigeons: Messrs. T. Scott, Owen Sound; N. H. Beecher, Toledo, and N. Porter, Bowmanville.

Dorkings—well represented; the 1st prize pairs of white very good, more especially the chicks. Silver-grey and colored only of average excellence.

Polish—a good display. White-crested blacks first-class, and greatly admired. Silver and golden of medium quality.

Plymouth Rocks—not a large display, but some good birds. In young the only really fine bird was the 1st prize cockerel.

Light Brahmas—1st and 2nd prize pairs good; the chicks were mostly small, some nicely hatched pullets. The best pair, exhibited by Mr. West, of Brampton, were entered in wrong class, or would certainly have carried off first honor; the cockerel especially was very fine.

Dark Brahmas—Very small display, and sadly out of condition. This variety is worthy of more attention than it is now receiving at the hands of Canadian breeders.

Buff Cochins—fowls a very good display, and a number of really fine birds. Chicks not of any particular merit. Partridge good, both old and young. White, also good. This class, all through, in advance of former years. Blacks not being on the list, were shown in any other variety class, small display, of medium quality.

Houdans—strongly represented. The 1st prize fowls being of great merit. Many of the young were very dark.

Games—not up to former years, but good birds where the prizes fell. A couple of pairs of spangled games were much noticed.

Spanish—some extra fine birds, especially among the chicks.

Leghorns—whites, a strong class, and a number of fine specimens; among the young birds were several of great promise. The browns were not equal to the whites, but good birds where the prizes fell.

Hamburgs—Golden-pencilled, poorly represent-

ed, and without special merit. Silver-pencilled, a stronger class and of greater merit. Golden-spangled, some good birds but sadly out of condition. Silver-spangled, a good class in both old and young. Black, just middling.

Bantams—a good display, and some extra fine birds in the several classes.

Turkeys—not up to former years.

Geese—a splendid display, and competition very keen. The awards in Toulouse and Bremen were severely criticised.

Ducks—Strongest class in the exhibition, and grand specimens in each variety. Much ahead of former years.

Pigeons—Fine display, and received much attention. Each of the exhibitors excelling in some particular variety.

Rabbits—unusually large display, but no specimens of great merit.

PRIZE LIST.

DORKINGS.—White, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Silver-grey, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, William Bell. Colored, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, W. Bell. Chicks—white, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, John Bogue. Silver-grey, 1st, W. Bell. York township; 2d, John Bogue. Colored, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, W. Bell.

POLANDS.—White, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Golden, 1st, John Bogue; 2nd, Thomas & Campbell. Silver, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. W. crested black, 1st and 2nd, John Bogue. Chicks—White, J. Aldous; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Golden, 1st and 2nd, J. Bogue. Silver, 1st and 2nd, same. W. crested black, 1st and 2nd, same.

P. LYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, Thomas and Campbell; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Chicks—1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, Edward Collins, Dundas.

ASIATICS.—Light Brahmas, 1st, Breiding & Lockie, 2nd, same. Dark, Charlesworth Bros.; 2nd Breiding & Lockie. Buff Cochins, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, F. B. Hawkes. White Cochins, 1st, Breiding & Lockie; 2nd, George Hope. Partridge Cochins, 1st, Breiding & Lockie; 2nd, Thomas & Campbell. Chicks. Light Brahmas, 1st, Arthur Nichol, Cataraqui; 2nd, Breiding & Lockie. Dark Brahmas, 1st, George Hope, 2nd, Breiding & Lockie. Buff Cochins, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, Breiding & Lockie. White Cochins, 1st, Thomas & Campbell; 2nd, Robert Nichol. Partridge Cochins, 1st, Breiding & Lockie; 2nd, Thomas & Campbell.

HOUDANS.—1st, John Bogue; 2nd, Thomas & Campbell. Chicks—1st, John Bogue; 2nd, W. M. Smith.

GAMES.—Black-breasted or other reds, 1st, J. D. Stotts; 2nd, G. T. Simpson, Falkland. Duckwing, Daniel Perley; 2nd, Samuel Wood. Any other variety, E. Moir; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Chicks—black breasted or other reds, 1st, Daniel Perley; 2nd, G. T. Simpson. Duckwing, Sam Wood, Islington; 2nd, D. Perley. Any other variety, George Barrow, Brockton; 2nd, E. Moir, Cornwall.

LEGHORNS.—White, 1st, W. Stahlschmidt; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Brown, 1st, W. Stahlschmidt, Preston; W. M. Smith. Chicks—White, 1st, W. Stahl-