

Farm, 3rd Atkinson. Buff hens 25, 1st Geo. Peer, Rochester, N. Y., 2d and 3rd Sandacre Farm, Long Island, N. Y. the finest lot of buff hens I have ever seen and am expecting the best hen in my opinion that lives on this side of the Atlantic will soon be domiciled in Geo. G. McCormick's yards, London. Buff Cochins cockerels 30, 1st fell to C. Crosby, 2nd Geo. Peer, 3rd Geo. Peer, and out of the whole 30 excepting 2 vulture hocked cockerels, there was not a poor bird. Pullets 47, 1st C. Crosby 2nd C. Crosby, 3rd Geo. Peer 4th Sandacre Farm, the pullets were a show of themselves, Partridge cocks, 8, 1st 2nd and 3rd C. Crosby. Hens 13, 1st and 2nd C. Crosby, 3rd P. Williams, a grand lot of penciled beauties. Cockerels, 14, 1st Geo. Mitchell, 2nd P. Williams 3rd Geo. Mitchell, President of the A. P. A. Pullets, 15, 1st 2nd Geo. Mitchell and 3rd also. Black Cochins were not very numerous, but what there were, were grand, first class specimens. White Cochins were very large especially the winners. I noticed particularly 1st prize cock very white in plumage, very large and very near perfection. Langshans 90 in number, and were a grand sight to see and scarcely a poor bird in the 90. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 120 in number and J. H. Thompson Jr. of Pater. son, N. Y. won the \$100 special given by Mr. Vanderbilt for the best 3 females and 1 male. Wyandottes take the lead, 189 birds shown of the various colours, and I saw some of the most perfect specimens that has been my lot to see. Leghorns over 150 and as there is so much sameness those with good heads, not being disqualified for colour, took the prizes. Minorcas about 50, excepting a few disqualified the best headed birds won the prizes. In Games Messrs. Twells and Scotten took about all the prizes in black-red and amongst their number, were some exceptionally grand birds. Duckwings seem to be sadly neglected both in Canada and

the States. Pyles not a very strong class. Brown reds a fair good class, Pofands were not so good as we find in Canada. White Dorkings were much larger in hens and pullets than we have, coloured and silver hardly equal us. Sebright Bantams were far behind our best birds. Hamburgs were rather slim, not any golden spangled shown. Houdans quite up to our Canadian exhibitors. Indian Game, very heavy classes. Javas, very good, and fair classes. Geese, Turkeys and Ducks about equal us in quantity but not in quality. Pigeons about the largest show I have ever seen, and by the names I see the most prominent pigeon fanciers in the States were battling there, 6 judges on pigeons and it took about 3 full days to judge them.

Well I cannot close this short note without praising the whole management of the New York show, and our Canadian fanciers would reap a good harvest by showing at their next show, that is if we may judge of the past for the future which I have explicit confidence will be better next year if better can be. Friend Donovan, receipts at the door for admission on Friday were \$1840. How that would swell our Ontario to have one or two days like this.

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GRIMSBY SHOW.

AS the Grimsby Poultry Association appeared by correspondence in the REVIEW, to be "in the soup," (pardon me for the slang). I thought I would attend this year and help them with a few entries. It was my first showing at Grimsby and although limited to only four counties it was a good show, every variety being fairly represented. It was

held in the usual place, the Roller Skating Rink, and I can only say it is the best place I ever yet saw for the purpose, roomy and splendidly lit. There were, all told, 296 birds, light Brahmans as usual being the strongest competition, 29 birds. It was a very pleasant meeting as the officers were very obliging and took great pains to make the show a success which they accomplished. The Secretary, Mr. Alford was the right man in the right place, he had the score and prize cards on the coops in half an hour after the judge got through each variety, everyone appeared to be satisfied, the awards were rightly placed. Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of Port Stanley did the honors, and I never saw people better satisfied. The prize money was paid in full before the close of the show, in fact the Treasurer, Mr. Livingstone paid all expenses, even rent of room, so that I think Grimsby has entirely redeemed itself from its little short-comings last year, and if they have a show another year I have no doubt but that they will be well supported and that it will exceed any previous show they ever had.

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EXHIBITORS.

Jno. Cole, A. G. H. Luxton, Hamilton; J. C. Marlatt, Almer Couse, Beamsfield; H. N. Ness, Smithville; W. H. Grant, H. E. Russ, A. R. Shepherd, W. Gibson, C. R. Reid, D. Durham, J. A. Livingstone, J. H. Hazelwood, W. Zimmerman, A. Burland, W. Barnes, J. Gilmore, R. Kemp, W. H. Alford, J. Chambers, R. Phipps, H. Griffith. J. A. Pettit, Grimsby. (No scores have been supplied us.—ED).

PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahmans, cock, Cole, Luxton, hen, Cole, 1 & 2, cockerel, Luxton, Cole, pullet, 1 and 2 Cole; Dark Brahmans, cock, Luxton, 1 and 2, hen, Luxton, 1 and 2, cockerel, Cole, Luxton, pullet, Luxton, Cole; Black Javas, cock, Luxton, 1 and 2, hen, Luxton, 1 and 2, cockerel, Luxton, 1 and 2, pullet, Luxton, 1 and 2; Partridge Cochins, cock, Luxton, 1 and 2, hen, Luxton, 1 and 2, cockerel, Barnes,