

substitute as POULTRY AND PIGEONS, which is among the best of the publications devoted to the Fancy.

FRIENDLY WORDS.

Chilliwhack Progress.

We have received the October number of "The British Columbian Fancier," published at Nanaimo, B. C., "A practical poultry journal of to-day," F. W. Teague is the editor and manager, and to him can be ascribed much credit for this very interesting and much needed journal. It is published monthly at the remarkably low subscription price of 50 cents a year. No poultry fanciers should be without it.

American Fancier.

About the neatest new monthly poultry paper we ever saw, comes from far off British Columbia. It is called the *British Columbian Fancier*. The cover is a model of good taste and the excellent typography and paper it encloses are fine samples of a printer's art. But it does not stop there, for the reading matter is fully up to the mechanical make-up. We congratulate our new contemporary and trust it will meet with the success it deserves. It costs but 50 cents a year, which is remarkably cheap, considering the size and quality of the *British Columbian Fancier*.

Colorado Poultry Journal.

The British Columbian Fancier of Nanaimo, B. C., is certainly a credit to the far Northwest, and should be well supported.

Interstate Poultryman.

We have received No 3, of the *British Columbian Fancier*, Nanaimo, B. C. It is a very good journal and we hope the fanciers will give it their support.

MANITOBA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The first Annual Report of the Manitoba Poultry Association has been received. It gives the constitution and by-laws of the Association, the Secretary's report, the financial statement and prize list of the last show. Mr. Rumball, the Secretary, is certainly to be congratulated on the neat and business like appearance of the whole report.

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 60
Advertising, postage and prize list	28 70
Salaries	84 50
Judge's expenses.....	158 00
Miscellaneous.....	85 35
Discount on note.....	50
Total.....	\$1032 25
Balance carried forward.....	35 65
	\$1067 90

Audited and found correct, Oct. 17th, '94. SAMUEL LING.
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 their 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 breeders' Associations for the general good.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. RUMBALL, Secretary.

JUST FOR FUN.

At the County Fair.—"Among other attractive features of this great fair there will be highly amusing horse, donkey, and pig races. Competition in these three contests open to citizens of the county only."

Man was ever thus.—*Bumpus*: "It's no use! I can't sleep with that dog of Van Smith's barking all night." *Mrs. Bumpus*: "That isn't Van Smith's dog; it's our dog, my dear." *Bumpus*: "Are you sure it is our dog?" *Mrs. Bumpus*: "Yes, I'm positive it is our dog." *Bumpus*: "Well—er—all right—good night."

There are two kinds of dogs: the good kind which belongs to yourself, and the worthless cur that is kept by your neighbor.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON HENS.—Here is a boy's funny essay on hens:—"Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. I like plum pudding. Hens has got wings and can fly when they are scart. I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet, and it scart her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."