

cannot those who have had experience and can write good articles, write without telling us their "chicks of this season's hatch are the best they ever saw? Or, if they must go so far, go a little farther and say \$10 per pair.

[There is considerable truth in what "Grumbler" says, and one of the hardest and most disagreeable tasks an editor has to perform is to keep the reading pages of the journal of which he has charge free from "deadhead ads." We invite the attention of all honorable correspondents to this matter. It is one of which, we think, very little has found its way into our columns. —ED.)

CANADIAN FANCIERS.

Editor Review:—

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the American Poultry Association will meet for the purpose of revising the *Standard* at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 18th to 25th, 1888. This is an event which occurs only once in five years, so all the leading fanciers of the United States and Canada are expected to be present. The location is certainly the best and most central that could possibly have been chosen. The Association will have free use of the elegant parlors of the new Denison Hotel. This is one of the finest in the State, and only a square from the Exhibition Hall. Fanciers will have reduced rates at hotels, and also at all railroads centering at Indianapolis. In fact, the local breeders have secured for visitors every advantage and convenience that could be desired.

We all know that there is much room for improvement in the present *Standard*. Now, let all wide-awake fanciers come forward and take part in the revision. Let us try to make the next one as nearly perfect as possible.

And do not forget that the great Consolidated Poultry Show will be held at

the same time and place. The poultry interests of the country have developed wonderfully since the last revision of the *Standard*, so this will be, without doubt, the largest exhibition of the kind ever held on this continent. For premium list and further particulars in regard to show, address the secretary, Mr. Richard Twells, Montmorenci, Indiana.

In the name of American fanciers I promise a hearty welcome and a general good time to all visiting Canadians.

H. P. CLARKE, Irvington, Ind.
Nov. 15, 1887.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	99
" Door receipts	\$ 46 95
" Government grant.....	600 00
" Membership fees and family tickets	72 00
" Entry fees.....	522 90
" Cash specials collected..	94 55
" Sale of specials.....	9 60
	-----\$1,346 00
Balance due Treasurer	4 85

\$1,351 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize account, 1887.....	\$893 93
Expense account	322 35
Printing account.....	111 87
Petty cash account	23 42
	-----\$1,351 57

LIABILITIES.

Farmers' Advocate, advertising.....	\$ 3 00
W. Moore, Treasurer, salary	25 00
Prize money unpaid	75 50
Balance due Treasurer....	4 58
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WYANDOTTES AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

Editor Review:—

In the last issue of the REVIEW is an article written by Mr. W. C. G. Peter, commenting on Mr. Butterfield's decisions

on Wyandottes, at the exhibition, Mr. Peter evidently feels sore after his defeat at the Industrial, and consequently flies to the poultry journals to blow his own horn, and belittle other exhibitors stock.

He says his hen has scored 91 under Felch.

My hen winner of first has never scored less than 93½ and as high as 94¾ under Mr. Butterfield or Mr. Jarvis.

Mr. Peter acknowledges that his hen is light on shanks. In the face of this he goes so far as to say that there was not a hen in the class worthy of a first prize but his old hen. He also suggests that the judges study this variety more closely.

It is strange but nevertheless true that Mr. Butterfield evidently knows the value of a white legged hen better than Mr. Peter does. If I mistake not Mr. Butterfield also gave Mr. or Mrs. Peter a few pointers on a wry tailed cockerel which he had on exhibition at the Industrial.

Mr. Peter said he never knew it had a wry tail until informed by Mr. Butterfield, yet he hurries home, takes his pen and writes a letter to the journals, suggesting that Mr. B. should study this variety more closely.

Mr. Peter's letters to the journals are misleading as he tries to convey the idea that although I got the red ticket, yet his stock is the best.

Now to give Mr. P. a chance to show the superiority of his stock over mine, I make him the following challenge:—To show ten birds each, five males, and five females, Wyandottes owned and bred by exhibitor, at Ontario show London, for \$100.00 a side the owner of highest scoring ten birds to take money, the loser to pay for scoring; birds to be scored by either Mr. Butterfield or Mr. Jarvis, or both according as Mr. Peter desires. If Mr. Peter accepts this challenge in