

ding well out from the chest, with strength of muscle; breast broad, deep and prominent, and the bird should handle very solid and heavy. They are not abundant layers, laying from twenty to thirty in a batch, after which they generally go to nest and sit well; are excellent and steady nurses, defending their offspring well, and attending them to a good age. The eggs are a rich buff, sometimes almost approaching a chocolate, and the eggs from pullets weigh eight to a pound, and from hens seven."

STEPHEN BEALE.

In the Country Gentleman.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON, AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon, and Pet Stock Association was held at 27½ Wellington St. East, on the 14th March, there being a good attendance, Mr. Dilworth the President in the chair. There was no business of importance before the meeting. It was the night for the Exhibition of Pigeons and Game Bantams. Mr. Fox being the only one who entered for Pigeons and took 1st and 2nd, two pairs being disqualified for not matching in the pen. Mr. Bonnick showed a pair of G.D.W. Game Bants which took 1st. scored 183½. Mr. Miles showed a pair of B.B.R. Game Bants which took 2nd scored 183. It was agreed that Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns be shown together for exhibition at our next meeting in April. The Judges to consist of Messrs. Blyth, Miles and Bonnick for Plymouth Rocks and Messrs. Dilworth, Eddy, and Doty for Leghorns. We would all like to see more of the new members attend the meetings as they are very instructive since having the birds there on exhibition, all the judges appointed to score the birds will give their reasons why they cut them and explain to the meeting any questions that may be asked. Let us have a grand rally next meeting as

we will soon have to see about having, or making preparations for another show. Our new by-laws are out and can be had by applying to the Secretary. Receipts of the evening \$3.45.

E. J. OTTER. Secy.

LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The last regular meeting of this society was held in their rooms Albion Block on Feb. 19th. President McNeill in the chair with a large number of members in attendance. After the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, Mr. G. G. McCormick moved, seconded by Mr. A. Bogue that we open a school on the diseases and ailments of Poultry, which was carried unanimously. It is proposed to take up, say one subject, at each of our meetings in connection with other business. Quite a number of entries were received in the Langshan competition. The veteran breeder Mr. A. Bogue was appointed judge, and performed his duty to the satisfaction of all, not varying over ½ point from the score of some of the birds at the late Ontario show at St Kits. Mr. McNeill was awarded 1st prize on a pullet, score 96½ points, and 2nd on cock, score 95½. Mr. T. P. Taylor pushed him hard with a nice pullet, score 95¼. Mr. Robt. Scott also had some fine stock scoring as high as 94 points, altogether a fine display. Black Hamburgs was the variety chosen for our next meeting March 19th. We have added several new members to our list this year so far and the society is flourishing. R. Oke, Secretary.

(The London Association is to be congratulated on the activity of its members. We should very much like to get *verbatim* reports of the discussions on diseases, it is a question of great importance and one to which we purpose (as will be seen by REVIEW this month), devoting considerable

space, that is with the assistance of our readers.—Ed.)

BOWMANVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION SCORING CLUB.

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening the 15th of February in the Police Office, the President, Mr. A. Hobbs in the chair. The Secretary then opened his books and enrolled 15 members, to start with. It was moved and seconded that we meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month till further notice, carried. It was then moved and seconded that we take Light and Dark Brahmas for our next meeting and Mr. T. T. Coleman be the judge, carried. Moved and seconded that Messrs. Coleman, Dustan, Moorcraft and LaBelle be committee to draw up constitution and by-laws and report at next meeting, carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn till the 1st of March. J. M. Hern, Sec'y.

SECOND MEETING.

On March 1st the President Mr. Hobbs in the chair, minutes of last meeting were read and approved. This being the second meeting of this new institution we had seven more applications for membership which were accepted. The committee on constitution and by-laws reported, when it was moved and seconded that the report be received and read clause by clause and be adopted or amended as the members saw fit, carried. The report was read and adopted with very few amendments.

A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their services in getting up constitution and by-laws.

The exhibition of the evening was for Light and Dark Brahmas there were three pairs entered but only one pair shown, a pair of Light shown by J. M. Hern and the judge handled them in great shape, he is a heavy cutter and uses his judgment well as he was criti-