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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MONTREAL ASSOCIATION.

As will be noticed by the Secretary's report in another column, the Montreal Association have decided on the last week in January as the date for their next show.

BARRIE ASSOCIATION.

A poultry association has been formed in Barrie under the name of the Kempenfeldt Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock Association, with the REV. WM. H. BARNES as President and MR. GEO. CARLY as Secretary. A general invitation has been extended to all fanciers and others in the vicinity who may be interested, to meet on October 3rd for further business. From the energy displayed by the President, whom we had the pleasure of meeting at the Industrial, and the increased interest taken in and around Barrie in the poultry and pet stock fancy, we have no doubt but that the Association will prove a most successful one. The members have our most cordial good wishes.

WANTED—AN HONEST MAN.

FAIRDEALER'S letter in our Pigeon Department will repay careful perusal. We hope to make a few remarks on the same subject at a little later date.

AGAINST SCORING.

We had the pleasure of a long chat

with MR. JOHN G. GILL, of Franklin, Pa., a few days ago. MR. GILL expressed himself in unqualified terms as being entirely opposed to the scoring system.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Poultry Association of Ontario will be found in another column. In a conversation with the late President he informed us that, from a variety of causes, its publication, at an earlier date, was impossible.

MR. R. H. TRIMBLE

is removing from Napanee to his old home, Belleville. He has been appointed to judge the poultry sections of the Bay of Quinte and Peterboro fall fairs.

GONE FROM OUR MIDST.

We regret to announce the death of MR. SAMUEL O. BURGESS, who died of typhoid fever on Sept. 7th. The fatal disease was contracted in New York, and MR. BURGESS returned home hoping for a better chance of recovery, but alas! it was not to be.

A CURIOUS CASE.

In conversation with MR. R. J. GRACY, of Wellandport, he mentioned a rather peculiar occurrence. A neighbor of his is the happy possessor of a hen which is addicted to the not unprofitable habit of laying double-yolked eggs. One day some few weeks ago the good lady of the house broke the shell of one of these eggs, and was surprised to find another perfectly formed shell inside,

which contained the usual contents of an eggshell. To make the matter more startling, the outer shell contained *two* perfectly formed yolks. Can "SCIENCE" kindly throw any light on this?

MINORCAS IMPORTED.

MR. GEO. G. McCORMICK, of London, has imported from MR. JNO. HOPKINS, England, a pen of black Minorcas, the cock being a cup winner at the Crystal Palace as a cockerel. The hens mated to him are of A1. quality.

COLOR OF PEKIN MALES.

In conversation with MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD, who judged the Bantam classes at the Industrial, he informed us that he preferred light colored males to those of darker shade, giving the priority to those most nearly matching a good deep colored pullet. Personally we prefer a deeper and richer color than this, and, as they are now bred, it would be impossible to keep up the color if these light colored males were used in the breeding pen.

As this is an important point, now that these birds are receiving so much attention, we should very much like to have the opinion of other breeders on the subject. We were glad to notice, from those on exhibition this fall, that blue or willow leg color is being rapidly bred out.

ONTARIO DIRECTORATE.

A report of the meeting of the directors of the Poultry Association of On-