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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MOUNT ROYAL'S LETTER.

A winter show in Montreal, does not, judging from the tone of our correspondent "Mount Royal's" letter meet with unanimous approval.

WE RECOGNIZE

the hindrances in the way and no doubt, from the words of our correspondent, Montreal is not yet in a position to hold such a show successfully.

NO KENNEL CLUB THERE.

The fact of there being no Kennel Club in Montreal is, in our opinion, one of the principal reasons against the holding of a show, and we suggest that the local cynologists proceed to the formation of such an Association forthwith. At the regular meetings of such an organization proceedings could be discussed and plans matured for a future exhibition.

THIS APPLIES

not to Montreal alone, but to every town or city where ten or a dozen "doggy" men are located. Kennel Clubs might be formed all over Canada and monthly meetings held if only for the mutual knowledge and information imparted, and such associations would soon grow into more extensive and influential gatherings.

THE STOCK-KEEPER

has the following:—

Kennel interests across the pond are in no danger of languishing for press support. Among our packages arrives the *Canadian Kennel Gazette*, replete with copious and interesting reports. One of its reporters blames a judge at the Toronto Show, Mr. C. Mason, for asking an exhibitor in the ring questions as to the breeding of his dog. Then we have a second Canadian journal, yecept *Special Kennel Gazette*.

The *Special KENNEL GAZETTE* was a special *edition* of the *KENNEL GAZETTE* and is not a distinct publication as supposed by our contemporary. We plead guilty to a *rash* habit of *breaking out* in specials when any news of importance warrants it.

CHAMPION HESPER,

a well known rough coated St. Bernard has been purchased from Mr. E. B. Sears, Melrose, Mass., from Mr. H. B. Evans, England. Champion Hesper is considered one of the best, St. Bernards in England, and has 24 firsts and specials to his credit.

THE BULL TERRIER HARVESTER,

(K. C. S. B. 18575) has, we learn, been purchased from Mr. W. H. Wright of Liverpool by Mr. W. Mariner of Milwaukee. Harvester has won amongst other prizes 1st at Crystal Palace (K. C. Show) Brighton, Brentwood and Sheffield.

DEATH OF BREN.

Those fanciers who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Chas. Pharo of the Item Kennels Bethlehem, Pa, at the

late London, Ont. Bench Show, will be sorry to learn that his famous English Setter bitch, Bren, imported a few months ago at a cost of \$1,000 has gone the way of all dogs. Such a loss is a serious one.

THE BULL TERRIER,

Count Dick (Champion Count—Bertha) has changed hands, Mr. Wm. Cooch, Ottawa, having purchased him from his former owner, Mr. Herring.

MR. F. H. F. MERCER,

Ottawa, has purchased the Clumber bitch Snow, (Champ. John O'Gaunt.—Foxley Beauty) from Mr. Simmons of Crouch, Sevenoaks, England. She is litter sister to Clover, Cheric and Cynic and among her other winnings are 1st Jubilee Show and 1st Birmingham.

UNCROPPED IRISH TERRIERS.

At a recent meeting of the English Kennel Club, it was decided that any Irish Terrier whelped after Dec. 31st 1889, if cropped, will not be eligible to compete at any Kennel Club Show.

BARKLETS.

The Canadian Kennel Club Secretary is a little astray when he says in his annual report, that through the influence of the club the duty on imported dogs had been taken off. Duty is still levied by the customs.

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It is true that a *promise* was given that such should be done by Order in Council, but a *promise* and the *per-*