

Executive Committee, Messrs Roddrick, Fortier, Hall, Ainslie, Kermode, Fyfe, Drummond, Wilson and W. Cox.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their services during the past year.

The following new members were elected during the evening:—Messrs. W. J. Page, W. A. C. Howard, E. Fanning, E. S. Gnaedinger, W. E. Gnaedinger, A. Dunn, J. Buckles, J. Horsman, R. C. Wills, N. Chauvin, C. Currier, A. Bryce and W. J. Morton.

The prospects are very bright for the coming year and although there will not be, I am sorry to say, any chance of the British Empire Exposition taking place this year, our fanciers are looking forward for a great increase in interest among the fanciers of the province.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

MEETING OF THE POULTRY COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Poultry Committee, called for March 26th, the following members were present: Messrs. J. Dilworth (Chairman), W. Barber, T. A. Duff, W. Fox and J. H. Collins, Toronto; A. Bogue, W. McNeil London; T. D. Murphy, Hamilton; A. Hobbs, J. S. Moorcraft, Bowmanville; R. Hodgson, Brampton.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Haycraft re prizes on 1895 Rouen drakes at last show. Decided that third prize be awarded the bird in question.

Through error in transcribing from the judges' book, Mr. T. A. Duff was delivered a medal for best Plymouth Rock female, not offered in the schedule. Mr. Duff was exonerated from all blame and his voluntary offer to return the medal was accepted.

A lengthy discussion was held as to the date of delivery of birds on the grounds, arising from a request from the Board at the annual meeting that all classes of live stock be in place during the entire time of the exhibition. It was finally decided that all fowls, pigeons and pet stock must be delivered on the grounds before noon of Thursday of the first week and that the judges commence their work on Friday at 9 a.m. sharp. Exhibitors tickets to be good for the two weeks.

The Canadian Cage Bird Association applied for admission of a delegate, but it was resolved to take no action as the cage bird fancy was already represented on the committee.

The following additions were made to the list: Black Sumatra Game, white unbearded Polands, buff Wyandottes, white Game Bantams. Cochin Bantams, black and white to have separate classes. Polish Bantams to have separate classes for bearded and unbearded. In breeding pens the following changes were made: Buff Plymouth Rocks added, Dorkings to have separate classes for silver grey and colored, single and rose-comb Leghorns to have separate classes, Poland classes to read silver Poland, golden Poland, and any other color Polands, Wyandotte classes to read golden, silver, and any other color, white Game Bantams added, Pekin or Cochin Bants to read buff Cochin Bants and any other color Cochin Bants, classes added for Polish Bantams and rose-comb Bantams, white turkeys added. Several additions and changes were made in the classes for pigeons and pet stock. The judges appointed in all classes were those who officiated last year.

Mr. C. J. Daniels was unanimously recommended as superintendent, and the necessity of additional assistance for him was strongly pointed out. It was also recommended that the classes be arranged in 'judges' book and judged in following order, in all varieties: cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, breeding pen.

H. B. DONOVAN, Secretary of meeting.

A SHARPER.

SO many complaints have reached us of the dealings of one John Gray, erstwhile of Todmorden, but whose postal address now is 581 Dundas St. Toronto, that we feel justified in warning intending buyers against having anything to do with him. The *American Fancier* of February 2nd last contains a lengthy letter from the well-known fancier Mr. Irving Crocker of Seneca Falls, N.Y., accusing him of purchasing and receiving a bird from him some time ago, for which he has never been able to collect anything but promises. Mr. T. A. Duff had a case from Manitoba placed in his hands early in the year. Gray had received money for birds which he never shipped. Mr. Victor Fortier of Montreal is also one of his victims. Mr. S. L. Headly of Union, N.J., a subscriber to *REVIEW* advertised in our columns for stock, Gray wrote quoting prices and on February 7th Mr. Headly forwarded money for four birds. Receiving nothing but promises he wrote us on March 12th urging us to expose Gray. We wrote Gray and finally the birds were despatched on March 20th. Both Mr. Duff and the Editor of *REVIEW* have placed the correspondence in their hands with Mr. J. W. Curry, the Crown