

THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, April 14th. The President, Mr. Bonnick, in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read. The President and Mr. Essex read lengthy reports of the Industrial Exhibition Committee. All the members are greatly disappointed at the reduction in prize money, but hope next year will bring back the former prizes. The essay for the evening was "Feeding Chicks." Messrs. Bennett, Essex, Brown, Donovan, Dr. Bell, Barber, Coulter, Mrs. Shales and others gave the members some very useful information. The essay for next meeting, May 12th, will be, "Preparing Birds for Exhibition." Messrs. Dundas, Dorst, Brown, Donovan, Daniels, Mick, Dr. Bell and others will take part. The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

THAT PALACE CUP.

EDITOR REVIEW.

WE return our very best thanks for the marked copy of your capitally got up POULTRY REVIEW and especially for your very good article drawing attention to those misleading statements as to certain Canadians saying they won Crystal Palace cups for barred Rocks. We can in every way endorse your article. We have bred all our cup winners ourselves, in fact have never had a bird from Canada, or anything to do with Mr. Duff or any other breeder in your country. I can also say that from what I know, Mr. Neave bred his Palace cup pullet, and I know the hen well that won the other cup (for hen) of Mrs. Wilkinson's. She was bred by Mr. Garlick in Westmoreland, England. I send you five shillings to be kind enough to send on a couple of this month's REVIEW with the article in and also for you to send the same for as long as this amount will last. I hope to advertise in your paper another season.

Yours very truly, S. DONKIN.

Sutton Coldfield, England, March 21, '98.

WILL MR. WAGNER PLEASE RISE.

EDITOR REVIEW.

I WISH to report a hatch of eighty-eight per cent. (all good strong chicks) in a Wagner Incubator, made by the Wagner Incubator Co. of Toronto. This is a good machine and easy to handle, as the regulation of heat, moisture, and ventilation are so near perfect. Truly their hatcher and brooder are all they claim for them. Yours truly, WILL F. LOWR.

Almonte, April 23, 1898.

WHAT BRANTFORD IS DOING.

CASH IN HAND AFTER PAYING ALL LIABILITIES OF THEIR FIRST SHOW—A GOOD RECORD.

THE Brantford Poultry and Pet Stock Association met in the Court House to receive the Secretary's report and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Secretary reported that after paying in full every prize won, rent of hall, judging expenses, moving coops, night watch, printing bills, and all other expenses, a balance of \$25 was declared.

The Secretary and Superintendent were donated \$10 each for their work, leaving a small balance in hand.

The election then took place, resulting in the election of Dr. Digby, Hon. President; Mr. J. C. Montgomery, President; Mr. T. A. Cox, Vice-President; Mr. J. H. Minshall, Secretary (re-elected); Mr. Fred. Broome, Treasurer. Mr. Frank Noble and Mr. W. J. Westwood were appointed auditors.

The next annual show will be held on the same week as last year, after the Ontario. We are assured of a very large entry for our next show, having been guaranteed over 1,000 entries. We will give cash specials for best bird in each variety, also special for best collection in each variety, and vast additions to our prize list in both fowls and pigeons.

There has been over \$200 invested in eggs from outside breeders by local breeders. A. C. Hawkins, E. B. Thompson, Chas. Massie and Mrs. J. G. Osborne are getting a large share of it. J. H. MINSHALL, Sec'y.