

comparison, which is the most meritorious specimen in this section, which if not found to be perfect, shall receive the necessary cut, and the other specimens to be cut more severely as the fault increases in this section in these individual birds. This rule applies to every section of the bird. The law to govern to be the AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION.

The above is the official announcement of the Committee.

MILTON ASSOCIATION.

The annual report will be found elsewhere and its contents must prove encouraging to the members of this Association. We notice that several classes are to be added and pigeons will not, this year, be forgotten. Mr. Jno. Dewar, the late Secretary, is now resident in Toronto, but is ably succeeded by Mr. M. E. Mitchell. This Society has always paid its premiums in full and we invite for it a liberal entry.

MR. T. H. SMELT,

has removed from Toronto to Woodstock. Why didn't you leave your future address at the postoffice "Tammy"? you would have saved the Editor of the REVIEW a good many letters.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD

will have his hands pretty full for a few months. His judging engagements commence at Dunnville, from which show he will go to judge an exhibition at Victoria, B.C. Mr. Butterfield may also judge at Montreal, though this is not yet quite settled. He has promised to keep both eyes open for "pointers" for the REVIEW in British Columbia, and no doubt we shall have something interesting from him.

MR. R. B. SMITH, BELLEVILLE,

owing to removal will be obliged, we regret to learn, to dispose of all his black-red Games. He hopes however, to be able next spring to rejoin the ranks of the fancy. He has sold Mr. E. F. Doty, Toronto, a grand imported hen, and has also sent two extra fine hens to a breeder in Buffalo, N.Y.

EXPRESS RATES.

A breeder in Quebec writes us:—"I am selling some fancy poultry and sending it by express. I sometimes get word back that they had to pay heavy charges, I have also received some myself and had to pay double fare because they were not for the market. Sending to the poultry shows is the same. Could not the Express Companies give us a reduced fare? I think the poultry men should try and do something about it. Could you not try it in your paper to see what the poultry men would say about it." Here is something for the Poultry Association of Ontario and other Associations to take hold of. Agitate, agitate.

NONE SICK NOW.

We are asked to mention that Mr. W. H. Butler's query re sick birds was made on August 19th, and that he decapitated the ailing ones in his flock. At this time all are in good health.

NEW YORK SHOW.

It is expected that a low rate excursion can be run from the Bridge to New York during the show in that city. It will depend a good deal on the number that would take advantage of a low rate to visit New York. Will any who would think of going communicate with Mr. J. Dilworth, Toronto, who has the matter in hand. It will likely prove an opportunity not often to be met with.

POULTRY

I HAVE OBSERVED

THAT pure bred fowls eat no more, lay as well, if not better, make better broilers, make a better appearance which causes you to feel proud of them, and always command a higher price than common fowls.

That the best medicine is good sound grain, clean, fresh water, cleanliness in quarters, plenty of room and regularity in feeding.

That hens eat more oyster shells or lime while laying than at any other time.

That oats is the best staple food for all breeds and as luxuries for sitters, wheat, buckwheat and barley, and for non-sitters wheat and corn.

That hens will eat considerable dry wheat-bran if placed where they have free access to it and it helps to keep them employed.

That fowls kept well employed seldom eat eggs or pull feathers.

That soft food should be fed to pigs and not to fowls.

That dust and lice will not inhabit the same quarters.

That since I have followed nature as closely as I can my fowls are healthier and do better.

That the REVIEW is improving, and that the inducements now held out should bring it into greater circulation.

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