

word in conclusion to our eastern friends. You have been striving after the Ontario for several years, but never succeeded in your object, simply because you never went about it in the right way. Attend the next annual meeting in St. Catharines, come prepared to nominate your officers if successful, and remember *votes count, talk does not*. Peterboro would have had it next year if delegates sufficient had been there to advocate it.

Messrs. E. J. Otter and E. Gerred, of Toronto, have entered into partnership, under the name of the Gerred Incubator Co., for the purpose of manufacturing incubators and other poultry appliances.

Mr. Jas. O'Neill, Oshawa, is going heavily into Light Brahmas and hopes to raise two hundred this season.

We understand that the greater part of the Bantam classes again remained unscored at the close of the Ontario Association show this year. This seems "odd" to say the least, as we are credibly informed that Mr. Jarvis scored the entire exhibit at St. Catharines, over seven hundred birds in two and a half days. The Bantam fanciers seem bound to suffer no matter who else does, their classes are always left till the very last, the fag (or "fagged"?) end of the judge in fact.

Mr. Alex. Delaporte has again added some more "good ones" to his stud of Homers, including "Young Tanner," having a record of 454 miles and several others of equally good name.

A man named Wilson in Lobo, county of Middlesex, was lately killed by a turkey. It appears one night late-ly he went into the barn or shed where the birds roosted to catch some, and in scaring them down one big gobbler dropped on the back part of the head and neck with his feet, knocking the

man senseless, a state from which he never rallied.

The St. Catharines Association have appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, J. C. Rykert, M.P.; President, N. M. Black; 1st Vice-Pres., James Lawrence; 2nd do., T. Woodruff, Niagara Falls South; 3rd do., Jos. Cameron, Homer; R. Hamill, Secretary; A. Ray, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Wm. Brownlee, W. H. Crowie, Jos. Newman, Wm. Elliott, H. Paulding, St. Catharines. Delegates to the Ontario Association, N. M. Black, W. H. Crowie, R. Hamill. Delegates to Industrial, A. W. Bessey and R. Hamill.

At the regular meeting of the Port Hope Association held on the 20th of January, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. M. Robinson; 1st Vice-president, Mr. Wm. Yeo; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Wm. Langdon; Treasurer, Mr. E. Peplow; Secretary, Chas. Massie. The membership roll now numbers over 20; very good indeed for a beginning.

The annual meeting of the Grimsby Society was held at the Mansion House, Grimsby, on the 12th of January, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1888. The old board were re-elected without an exception:—Pres., Dr. Millward, Vice-Pres., L. Wolverton; Sec., H. E. Russ; Treas., Jas. Livingstone; Auditors, J. W. G. Nellis and H. Pettit; Directors, B. R. Nellis, Jas. Smith, R. M. Griffith, W. H. Grant, W. D. Forbes, A. Terryberry, H. E. Nellis, J. F. Calder, Adolphus Pettit.



THE LONDON POULTRY ASSOCIATION INVITE THEIR VISITORS TO SUPPER.

Between 50 and 75 gentlemen at

tended the banquet of the poultry men at the Hodgin's House, on the Wednesday night of the show week. It was tendered by the local association to the visiting brethren, and was in every respect worthy of the city. Mr. Allan Bogue, the president of the Ontario Association, filled the chair, and among the guests present, were Messrs. F. Wixson, Ingersoll; Goddard, Listowel; Bartlett, Lambeth; Crowie, St. Catharines; Scott, St. Thomas; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; R. Hammill, St. Catharines; McLeod, Lucan; W. H. Doel, Eglinton; Jas. Maine, Boyne; Fox, Toronto; Carrie, St. Thomas; Miles, Toronto; Cole, Hamilton; also Messrs. Butterfield and Jarvis, the judges; Thomas Coffey, A. J. B. Macdonald and others. Host Kennedy gave his guests a splendid spread, which they were not slow to appreciate. After the eatables had been done full justice too, the chairman introduced the usual toasts with a short address. "Our Brother Fanciers of Ontario," brought pithy responses from Messrs. Wixson, of Ingersoll, Main, of Boyne, Crowie, of St. Catharines, Cole, of Hamilton, Scott, of St. Thomas, Fox, of Toronto, and McLeod, of Lucan. Mr. Crossin, followed with an amusing stump speech on "Women's Rights." Short addresses followed from Messrs. Goddard, of Listowel, Sage, of London South, Hammill, of St. Catharines, and Hett, of Berlin. The learned professions elicited responses from Messrs. A. J. B. Macdonald on behalf of the legal, and Dr. McLaren, on behalf of the medical profession, while Mr. T. Coffey replied on behalf of the press. The judges were then toasted and suitably replied. "The London, Poultry and Pet Stock Association" was the next toast. The president, Mr. McNeil, and Mr. Mitchell responded. The final toast on the list was to the Ontario Association, to which the President replied.