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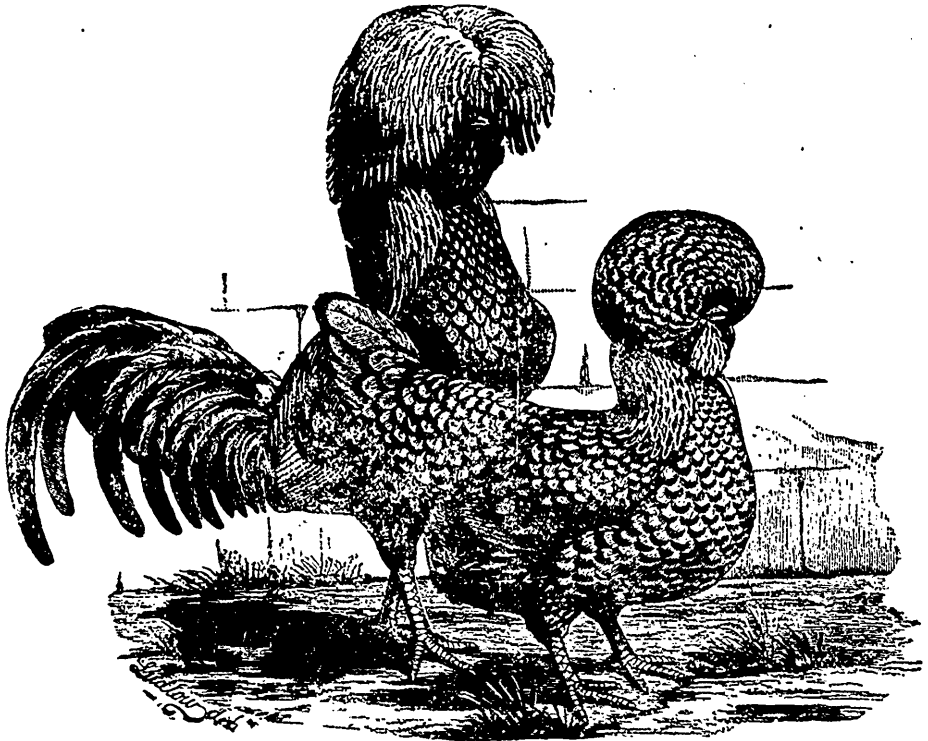
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## GOLDEN POLANDS.

We are indebted to Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster, a very successful breeder of Polands, for the following notes on this variety:

We have bred Golden Polands for over twenty years, and have found them to be very hardy, and well suited to our northern climate. Their having scarcely any comb and wattles to be injured by frost being a quality greatly in their favor. The Golden Poland is one of the most beautiful of the fancy varieties, being of a rich golden-bay color, with a half moon neatly described on each feather. The large, flowing crest gives the bird a very stately appearance. The larger the crest the more the bird is prized.

The hens are abundant layers of medium-sized eggs. They belong to the non-sitting class, but

some of them will set when tempted with a full nest of eggs.

There are two varieties of the Golden Poland: the bearded and the plain. In size and economic qualities we have found no difference in them.

There is, perhaps, no breed of fowls that degenerate so fast as the Golden Poland when submitted to the very objectionable process of in-and-in breeding. Breeders of this variety should be very careful to guard against this evil, by often introducing fresh blood into their stock.

We subjoin the description given in the *American Standard of Excellence*:

### DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color

than blue, which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

#### THE COCK.

**HEAD:** Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest; Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long,—nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

**CREST:** Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, golden-bay, laced with black,—in adult birds white feathers may appear,—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

**COMB:** Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

**EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES:** White, small, even on the surface and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, thin and pendulous, and well rounded on the lower part.

**NECK:** Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled—the hackle golden-bay in color, the end of each feather laced with black.

**BACK:** Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail; the plumage, in color, a rich, golden-bay, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

**BREAST AND BODY:** Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, a clear golden-bay in color, free from mottling, each feather ending with a round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

**WINGS:** Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides: primaries, bay, ending with black spots; secondaries, golden-bay, with distinct crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle, or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

**TAIL:** Large, rather erect and well expanded, and, in color, a rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot.

**LEGS:** Thighs, rather long and of medium size, and, in color, bay, spangled or laced with black:—

Shanks, long and slender, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

**CARRIAGE:** Erect and strutting.

#### THE HEN.

**HEAD:** Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest—Beak, dark horn-color, rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

**CREST:** Very large, round, close, firm and even upon the head, and, in color, golden-bay, each feather laced with black; in adult birds white feathers may appear.

**COMB:** Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter J in shape, and the smaller the better.

**EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES:** Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and well rounded.

**NECK:** Long and tapering, the hackle, golden-bay, laced with black.

**BACK:** Straight and tapering to the tail, the plumage golden-bay, each feather ending with a distinct, round, black spangle or lacing.

**BREAST AND BODY:**—Breast full and prominent—color of plumage, a clear golden-bay, free from mottling, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle, or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

**WINGS:** Ample, and snugly folded against the sides: primaries, bay, each feather ending in a black spangle or lacing; secondaries, golden-bay, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, golden-bay, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

**TAIL:** Large and somewhat expanded,—in color, bay, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

**LEGS:** Thighs, rather long, and of medium size—in color, bay, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, slender, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

**CARRIAGE:**—Rather upright and coquettish.

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**To Young Fanciers.**

Our first word is to you. There are many of you on our list, and we number you not only as readers, but as correspondents and friends. It is to you we look to uphold the honor of the fancy, to keep its future free from mark of dishonesty.—Your fancy as you carry it out, will show your character, and using that fancy as a guide, you can mark your failures for better work. Our first advice to you is: Whatever you do, do well. Let it be quality, not quantity. Find just what your time and means and place will permit you to do thoroughly, then there fix your limit. Leave always a margin for possibilities. Fix in your mind that success is the reward of labor and patience. Do your very best, then and then only, "trust to luck." Above all things, keep a note-book and a cash account. Do not load your mind with anything that can be carried in your coat pocket.—Keep mind and brain free to tussle with hard problems and solve knotty questions. These will come up, and it is the answering and the hard thinking and study that arrives at the correct solution, that makes this fancier business a benefit to you. In your poultry, pigeons or pets, don't rest with the money value. Do not make the almighty dollar the sole result to be attained. Look beyond; get at the science, the nature of the things. You have a wonderful power given you. You can fashion and form and color a bird or beast almost as you will, but you cannot make one atom of its texture. Given the crude materials of the world, you could not fashion one feather; you might picture one, but as the picture differs from the reality, so your work in all things falls short of nature. You can *take* the breath of life, but you cannot *give* it. You *mould*, but you cannot *create*. Do you ever realize the power that is given you? You are to these animals, whatever they may be, greater than the first monarch of the land. You are a sovereign despot. You hold the power of life and death.—You may give them freedom, or sell them into bondage. You may be a benefactor, a patron saint, or a Nero. You have a field for the full exercise of all evil, or an opportunity to allow the goodness that is in you to expand into such generous growth that your living shall be filled by it. Take it as your thought, that you have lives and feelings en-

trusted to you. Be more kind to the dumb and the dependent, than you would be had they words and strength to rise against you.

One word let us suggest about advertising. You may offer stock for sale that you may *think* the best. Be sure you are right, before you *call* it so. If chance offers to obtain the opinion of some old fancier upon your birds, ask him as a kindness to show you their bad points as well as their good. If that may not be, take every opportunity for comparison with other stock, and whether comparison is made with life or by book, be honest to yourself. Let the perfect bird be the standard you weigh by. Measure your stock by perfection; don't try to whittle the perfection down to your stock, then call each full measure.

It is well sometimes to get out of a rut and to look down upon it. How differently we would seem if we could look at ourselves and our actions without knowing the motives that excuse so much to us, and the desires that actuate us. If your birds were in so nobody's else loft, and you did not know each beauty and each fault—if you could look at them as a whole, and not in minutiae, how differently they would appear to you. Try to cultivate a broad, generous view. Try to be unprejudiced. Let your fancy, whatever it may be, raise you, to strength in the forming of your character, that shall show in your life.

Do not let Art win you from Nature. Art's greatest achievement is to simulate Nature that the difference shall not be detected. So go direct to the fountain head. Accustom yourself to use your eyes and ears. Once learn to read Nature's book, and the flimsy trash and seductive tales of Art will appear to you as the rhymes of Mother Goose sound to your cultivated ear. Whatever you undertake, carry it out to the end. Do not rest until you know all that is to be known concerning it. You will be wonder-stricken, sometimes, may be discouraged, at the questions a single query will arouse. A man found a bird track in the sandstone. It puzzled him, and as he was one unaccustomed to defeat, the feeling that he could not explain it, annoyed him. "A simple bird track in the stone to puzzle me, and I made in the image of God!" He resolved to know about it; and to settle with himself the what and when of that simple mark, he found he must almost master two sciences, Ornithology and Geology. You can skim the surface for drift wood, or you can dive to the depths for pearls. Which is better?—*Fancier's Journal*.

A GOOD TURKEY.—Mr. Jas. Main, of Trafalgar, had a Bronze gobbler on exhibition at O. P. S. show, London, which weighed forty-two pounds. It, with mate, were awarded 1st prize.

### Selecting Breeding Turkeys.

It is just as easy to raise fine, large and healthy turkeys, if the proper course be pursued, as it is to worry over a lot of small birds all the season, and then have them only about as large as a fair sized Brahma.

A grain, or grass farm, where they can have plenty of good range, is undoubtedly the best place to raise turkeys successfully and profitably. They cannot bear confinement, exercise, and plenty of it being the life of them.

In selecting breeding stock, select the heaviest, earliest hatched young gobbler you have, having him as free from defects in plumage and form as possible. Where it can be done, have two year-old hens, as they lay better, set steadier, and are far better mothers, while the young from them are invariably harder than those from last year's hatch of turkeys. If farmers and others who breed turkeys, would, together with the best of care and generous feeding, use two-year-old hens, they would be continually improving their flocks in vigor, hardiness and size. This plan also prevents that too close system of breeding which has been one of the foremost causes for the deterioration of turkeys in size and hardiness, in the hands of many breeders throughout the country. Let those who have not tried it give this plan a trial and report their success, which we believe is sure, other things being in unison.—*Poultry Journal*.

### Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association, 1878.

The annual session of the American Poultry Association was this year held at Portland, Maine, during the grand exhibition of the Maine State Society. A harmonious and agreeable gathering of leading fanciers, composing the members of the parent association, arrived at Portland during the week, and the convention was called to order in the spacious council chamber of the city government (which fine apartment was tendered for the use of the A. P. A.) on Tuesday, Feby. 11. The meeting having been called to order by the President, Chas. A. Sweet, of Buffalo, the President of the Maine Poultry Association, R. O. Conant, Esq., first congratulated the A. P. A. on its presence in Portland, in force, and generously welcomed the members of the Association, in a well worded complimentary address, to the hospitalities of the Maine Society, and those of the city authorities who had liberally seconded the Association's efforts to render this gathering so agreeable and gratifying to all who attended that splendid exhibition in Portland City Hall.

One of the most important matters which was introduced, was the resolution recommending Poul-

try Societies to avoid a conflict between the regular and special premiums they offer, whereby winners of the special premiums of societies (whether regular or donated), may appear to be winners of first premiums, whether they were awarded "first" or not.

The following are the resolutions passed affecting the *Standard of Excellence* :

Resolved, That this Association furnish a Standard for pigeons, as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the President appoint three judges to establish a Standard Buff Polish, their report to be submitted to the executive committee at as early a date as possible, and after having been approved by a majority of said committee, it be printed in the appendix; that they be called Buff Laced Polish.

Resolved, That in all cases where special premiums are offered, that no extra entrance fee be required to compete for the same, but that the regular entrance fee entitle the exhibitor to compete for all regular and special premiums in the class in which he exhibits, and that the judges awarding regular class premiums also award all specials, and that no specimens scoring less than 85 points be entitled to either a regular first prize or special premium.

Resolved, That "Ear lobes red" be substituted for "Ear lobes other than pure white," as it now stands in the disqualification of black rose comb Bantams.

Resolved, That the clause "White or partially white feathers in cockerel" be stricken out of the disqualifications for Brown Leghorns, the same to be cut severely as a defect.

Resolved, That in the description of ear lobes, that it read "white" instead of "bright red," as now in Houdans.

Resolved, That the portion of the appendix to the Standard relating to the allowances and deductions to be made for the weight of Bantams be amended by striking out the words "allowing one-half point for every ounce a bird weighs less than above weights," and

Resolved, That the terms "under color any other than white or bluish white" be stricken off the list of disqualifications of Light Brahmas.

The following resolution was referred to a committee of three to report at the next annual meeting :

Resolved, That the allowing of any points for weight above those now given in the Asiatic class as perfect be expunged, leaving it to read weights as now are, deducting two points per pound for any defect from above weight.

The committee on nomination of board of officers reported the following, which were unanimously elected :

**PRESIDENT.**—Chas. A. Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS.**—A. D. Warren, Worcester, Mass.; P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; H. T. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.; Daniel Allen, Galt, Ont., Canada; E. L. Lamb, Chicago, Illinois; I. K. Felch, Nantick, Mass.; S. J. Bestor, Hartford, Conn.; S. H. Scamans, Wauwatosa, Wis.; R. O. Conant, Portland, Me.; E. Gregg, Pittsburg, Penn.

**SECRETARY AND TREASURER.**—J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N. Y.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—E. S. Ongley, Worcester, Mass.; Geo S Josselyn, Fredonia, N Y; James M Lambing, Parker's Landing, Penn; William Wright, Detroit, Mich; E P Hewlett, Syracuse, N Y; W T Rogers, Doylestown, Penn; ER Spaulding, Jaffrey, N H; W H Todd, Vermillion, Ohio; V C Gilman, Nashua, N H; A T Root, Providence, R I; L E Sinsabaugh, Syracuse, Neb; W H Hulick, Easton, Penn; G P Burnham, Melrose, Mass; E C Comey, Quincy, Mass; P T Amidon, Hinsdale, N H; H A Mansfield, Waltham, Mass; E C Aldrich, Hyde Park, Mass; Geo C Colton, Baltimore, Md; W F Bacon, Lexington, Mass.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**—V C Gilman, Nashua, N H; P Williams, Taunton, Mass; C A Sweet, Buffalo, N Y.

The Following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That hereafter no alterations shall be made in the Standard of Excellence unless the mover shall give notice at an annual meeting, in writing, of such amendments, and that the same will be moved at the next annual meeting. The secretary shall have printed all such amendments as are offered and shall mail them to each member of the association, within sixty days after the annual meeting, at which such amendments shall be offered.

Resolved; That the allowance for overweight be removed from that portion of the Appendix to the Standard, referring to Plymouth Rocks.

Resolved, That the alterations of the Standard for Light Brahmas, passed at this annual meeting, be rescinded, and the matter be referred to a committee of five, to report at the next annual meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs. Bacon, Hulick, Williams, Felch and Fair-service.

Messrs. Bestor, Long, Moore and Ball were appointed a committee on the Standard for pigeons.

Messrs. Sperry, Cartwright and Ongley were appointed a committee on the Standard for Buff Polish.

A beautiful feature of the Portland show was a pair of fine swans swimming about in a large tank filled with running water.

### Portland (Me.) Poultry Society.

The following is the list of awards made:

**ASIATICS.**—Light Brahmas: 1, 3 and 4, Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; 2, McKeene & Hulick, Easton, Penn.; 5, N. B. Dalton. Chicks: 1 and 3, P. Williams; 2, 4 and 5, G. P. Burnham, Melrose, Mass. Dark Brahmas: 1 and 3, P. Williams; 2 and 4, Chas. E. Perry, Wollaston, Mass. Chicks: 1 and 5, Chas. E. Perry; 2 and 4, P. Williams; 3, G. P. Burnham. Buff Cochins: 1, P. Williams; 2, F. H. Stanorth, Portland. Chicks: 1 and 4, P. Williams; 2, 3 and 5, F. H. Stanorth. Partridge Cochins; 1, O. A. & F. E. McFadden, Fairfield, Me.; 2, P. Williams; 3, McKeene & Hulick; 4, A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris, Me. Chicks: 1, 3 and 4, P. Williams; 2, Chas. M. Gilman, Southport, Conn.; 5, O. A. & F. E. McFadden. Pea-comb Chicks: 1, 2, 3 and 4, G. P. Burnham. Golden Seabright Cochins; 1, P. Williams; 2, O. A. & F. E. McFadden. Chicks: 1, P. Williams; 2 and 3, Albert T. Keith, Taunton, Mass. White Cochins: 1, Geo. W. Lovell, Middleboro, Mass; 2 and 3, N. B. Dalton, Woodfords, Me. Chicks: 1 and 2, G. W. Lovell; 3, McKeene & Hulick; 4, Chas. H. Clark, Kennebunk, Me.; 5, N. B. Dalton. Black Cochins: 1 and 2, P. Williams. Chicks: 1 and 2, same; 3 and 4, W. H. Sylvester.

**HAMRONS.**—Silver-penciled: 1, Henry F. Tiepke, Pawtucket, R. I. White: 3, Chas. R. Baker. C'ks: 1 L. D. Ely, Jr. Golden-Spangled: 1, 2 and 3, Ongley & Ball, Worcester, Mass; 4, Chas. R. Baker, East Cambridge, Mass. Chicks: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ongles & Ball. Silver-Spangled: 1, same; 2, Chas. R. Baker; 3, Arthur J. Colburn, Boston, Mass. Chicks: 1, 2 and 3, Ongley & Ball; 4, J. W. Sprong, Albany, N. Y. Black: Chicks: 1 and 2, J. C. & D. Pennington, Paterson, N. J.

**GAMES.**—B. B. Red: 1 and 2, A. D. Warren, Worcester, Mass. Chicks: 1, 2, 3 and 4 same. Ginger Red: Chicks: Curtis & Chapin, Hartford, Conn. B. B. Yellow leg: 3, Joseph Wingate, Rochester, N.H. Spangled: 1, Altman & Kibbe, Hartford, Conn.; 2 J. B. Moir; 3, Altman & Kibbe. Chicks: 1 and 2, same. White Games: 1, J. B. Moir, Cornwall Ontario. Chicks: 3, F. H. Stanorth. White Pyle chicks: 3, Chas. W. Hoyt. Red Pyle chicks: 1, Curtis & Chapin. Brown Red; 1, W. H. Fitton, Worcester, Mass. Black: chicks: same.

**BANTAMS.**—Yellow Duckwing Game: 1, E. R. Spaulding, Jaffray, N. H.; 2, Otto W. Volger. C'ks. 1 and 2, E. R. Spaulding; 3, G. S. Merritt, Hartford, Conn.; 4, Ralph W. Potter, Lewiston. Silver Duckwing Game: 1, E. R. Spaulding: 2 and 3, G. S. Merritt. Chicks: 1 and 2, E. R. Spaulding; 3 and 4, G. Merritt. B. B. Red Game; all on fowls and chicks, E. E. Spaulding. Black Game: 1, G. S. Merritt; 3, Otto W. Volger, Buffalo, N. Y. Red Pyle Game: 1, G. S. Merritt; 2, Geo. W. Chidsey, Elmira, N. Y. Chicks: 1, G. S. Merritt; 2 Otto W. Volger; J, Geo. W. Chidsey. White Pyle Game: 1, G. S. Merritt. Chicks, 1 same. White Game chicks: 1, Wm. G. Garmon. Booted White: 1, Magrane and Fairservice, Newark, N. J.; 2, George W. Twitchell, Fairfield, Me. Chicks: 1, same; 3, Otto W. Volger. Silver Stabright: all on fowls and chicks, Alfred Fosgate. Japanese chicks, Magrane & Fairservice; 2, W. N. Whipper, Cambridge, Mass.

**SPANISH.**—Black: Alfred W. McKinstry, Chicopee, Mass. Chicks, 1 same. White Leghorns, 1, Geo. B. Fisher, Hartford, Conn.; 2 F. W. Worthen, Chelmsford, Mass; 3, L. D. Ely, Jr., Rochester, N.

Y. Chicks, 1, 2 and 4, Geo. B. Fisher; 3, F. W. Worthen. Brown Leghorns, 1 and 3, R. C. Bridgham, Newtonville, Mass.; 2, Daurin Martin, Lowell, Mass.; 4, Geo. A. Parker, Reading Mass. Chicks, 1, 2 and 3, R. C. Bridgham; 4, Tracy & Roberts, Portland, Me. Dominique Leghorns, 1, E. P. Ferguson, Bangor, Me. Chicks, 1, 2 and 5, same; 3, Chas. A. Noyes, Rockton, Mass.

DORKINGS.—Silver Gray, 2, Isaac Dean, Taunton, Mass. Chicks, 1, same.

POLISH.—Golden, 1 and 2, C. D. Cartwright, & Co., Fairport, N. Y.; 3, Chas. E. Perry. Chicks, 1, same; 2, 3 and 4, Cartwright & Co. Bearded Golden, 1, Wm. Gardner White, Chicopee, Mass.; 2 and 4, Cartwright & Co. Chicks, 2 and 3, same. Silver, 2 and 4, W. H. Sylvester; 3, Charles S. Newell, Lisbon Falls, Me. Chicks, 1, 2, 3 and 4, W. H. Sylvester. Bearded Silver, all on fowls and chicks, Cartwright & Co. White, all on fowls and chicks, H. T. Sperry, Hartford, Con. Muffed and Bearded White, all on fowls and chicks, same. Muffed and Bearded Silver Spangled, 1 and 4 same. Buff, 1 Chas. E. Perry. Chicks, 1, same.

AMERICAN.—Plymouth Rocks, 1, A. S. Sawyer; 2 and 4, V. C. Gilman, Nashua, N. H.; 3, A. H. Wright, South Weymouth, Mass. Chicks, 1 and 1, A. S. Sawyer; 2 and 3, V. C. Gilman. Dominiques, 1, G. L. Foskett, Winsted, Conn; 3, Chas. W. Hoitt.

FRENCH.—Houdans, 1, 2 and 4, E. C. Aldrich, Hyde Park, Mass.; 3 and 5, F. A. Houdiet. Chks, 1, 4 and 5 same; 2 and 3, E. C. Aldrich. LaFleche, 1, P. Williams. Crevecoeurs, 1 same. Chicks, 1 same.

DUCKS.—Rouen, 1, E P Ferguson; 2, A E Shurtleff; 4, B H Lewis, Deering, Me. Young, 1 and 2, E P Ferguson. Aylesbury, 2, B H Lewis. Colored Muscovy, 1, same; 2, Chas. Ramsay. Cayuga, 1, B H Lewis; 2, Chas Ramsay. Pekin, all on old and young, C P Mattocks, Portland, Me. Crested White, 1, B H Lewis.

GESE.—Egyptian, 2, Clas Ramsay. Wild, 1 and 3, David Plummer; 2, Chas Ramsay. Embden, 1 and 2, David Plummer, Toulouse, 1 Chas Ramsay. Gray China, 1 same, 2, C H Spofford.

TURKEYS, ETC.—Bronze, 1, 2 and 4, Col C P Mattocks; 3, A E Shurtleff. Young, 1, C H Spofford; 2 and 3, C P Mattocks; 4, A E Shurtleff. Peafowl, 1, Chas H Frost. Wild Swan, 1 Chas Ramsay.

DRESSED POULTRY AND GAME.—Chas J Pennell, S. Winslow & Co., Portland Me.

SPECIALS.—Heaviest cock, any variety, McKeene & Hulick; heaviest hen, G P Burnham; heaviest cockerel same. Best pair Light Brahma fowls, P Williams; 2, same; 2, fowls or chicks, G. P. Burnham. Best collection of Asiatics, not less than 15 pairs, P Williams. Best pair Dark Brahmas, Chas E Perry; 2, P Williams. Best pair Buff Cochins, same; 2, F H Stanorth. Best pair Partridge Cochins, O A & F E McFadden; 2, P Williams. Best pair pea combed Partridge Cochins, 2 same. Best pair Golden Sebright Cochins, P Williams; 2 Albert T Keith. Best pair White Cochins, Geo W. Lovell, 2, same. Best pair Black Cochins, P Williams, 2 same. Best pair Silver-penciled Hamburgs, Henry E Tiepke. Best pair white Hamburgs L D Ely, Jr. Best collection G S Hamburgs, and for best and 2nd best pairs, Ongley & Ball. Best pair S S Hamburgs, same, 3rd same. Best collection B B R Games, not less than 10 pairs, and for best and 2nd best pairs, A D Warren. Best pair Ginger Red Games, Curtis and Chapin. Best pair Spangled Games, Altman & Kibbe. Best pair B'k

Hamburgs, J C & D Pennington; 2nd same. Best Red Pyle Games, Curtis & Chapin. Best pair Brown Red Games, W H Fitton. Best pair Black Games, same. Best collection B B R Game Bantams, best and 2nd best pairs, E R Spaulding. Best Black Game Dantams, G S Merritt. Best pair Booted White Bantams, Magrane & Fairservice; 2, Geo M Twitchell. Best pair Red Pyle Game Bantams, G S Merritt. Best pair Bantams other than game, 2nd best pair, and best collection of Bantams, A. Fred Fosgate. Best Japanese Bantams, Magrane & Fairservice; 2nd, W N Whipper. Best White Pyle Game Bantams, G S Merritt; 2, same. Best collection White Leghorns, best and 2nd best pairs, Geo B Fisher. Best collection Brown Leghorns, best and 2nd best pairs, and best pair chicks, R C Bridgham. Best White Game Bantams, W. O Garmon. Best collection Plymouth Rocks, divided, V C Gilman and A S Sawyer. Best pair, and best stock raised for breeding, A S Sawyer; 2, V C Gilman. Best collection Polish, best pair White, H T Sperry; 2nd, same. Best Bearded Polish, Wm Gardner; 2nd Cartwright & Co. 2nd best pair Silver Polish, W H Sylvester. Best pair muffed and bearded Polish, H T Sperry. Best pair Black Spanish, A W McKinstry; 2nd same. Best collection Houdans, and best pair, E C Aldrich; 2, F A Houdlette. Best pair LaFleche, P Williams. Best and 2nd best Creve Coeurs, same. Best pair Dominiques, 2nd best and additional special, G E Foskell. Best display of American Sebrights, J T Southworth. Best pair Silver Gray Dorkings, Isaac Dean; 2nd, same. Second best Cayuga Ducks, C Ramsay. Best pair Pekin Ducks. C P Mattocks, 2nd, same. Best collection Geese, Chas Ramsay. Best pair Wild Geese and 2nd best pair Embden Geese, D Plummer. Best Toulouse Geese and best Gray Geese, Chas Ramsay. Best collection Bronze Turkeys, gold medal, and best pair, C P Mattocks; 2nd, C H Spofford. Buff Turkeys, H S Hastings. Best collection Trout, Prince & Hall; 2nd, John J Ryan. Best Gray Parrot, Chas. Rich.

### The Canary.

This bird, without doubt, came originally from the Canary Isles; from thence was introduced into Continental Europe, later into England. Always admired for their powers of song, and being naturally hardy and easy of domestication, they soon became favorites wherever cage birds were kept, and to-day gladden hearts and homes in every civilized land.

In a wild state the color is very plain, resembling that of the linnet. The change that has taken place is the result of hybridizing with birds of similar habit and nature, but of different plumage; also from the change of food and habits resulting from domestication.

In this country the breeding of canaries has never been as fully developed as in Europe, but the fancy is steadily on the increase. This is noted particularly by dealers in birds, first, by the greater demand made for stock and cages; second, by the increased number of birds of more than ordinary value offered them for sale by amateurs. But we in nowise approach the English and Germans,

either in the interest taken, or in the number or quality of the birds raised. In England, Canary Societies have been in existence for more than a hundred years, and for half of that time, shows, equal in importance to those of our Poultry and Columbarian Associations, have been held, and prizes have been awarded for both song and plumage. Though some thirty odd varieties are known, still the grand division of canaries by American dealers are in color, the plain and the variegated; in shape, the long and the short birds.

As the breeding season will soon be at hand, and many fanciers will be getting their breeding stock, it may be in place to answer through your columns many of the questions this time in the year brings to me, relative to the demands and requirements for success. In the selection of breeding stock one kind is no more difficult to manage than another; but quality must be considered, and I must urge the fancier to procure the very best the means will permit. Age, beyond twelve months, is immaterial as long as a healthy condition continues. At twelve months old a canary may be deemed matured, as male and female by that time display all the natural instincts. If male birds are desired, mate young males with old females. Clearly marked birds of the same color mated produce handsome young. White the clearly marked, with either the brownish or linnet-colored, or with the greenish, produce equally as fine. But a crested-head must be mated with a plain head to produce crest. Both crested will produce baldness. But let health in both, and beauty of song in the male, supersede beauty of plumage, especially when mating for singers.

The time of year in which birds should be put together varies with circumstances; the condition of the birds, the situation of the breeding room and the season all being considerations. But it is best to make haste slowly. The penalty of forcing young birds into action before the days of winter are fairly over is too often loss, as the return of cold weather produces reaction in the birds, causing death from inflammation of the egg passage. A good and safe rule is, "Wait to put the birds together until they can see to feed at six o'clock in the morning." They retire early to roost, and the fast from even six to six is long, even though the young birds go to sleep with full crops. Therefore the rule will seem to have common sense for its basis.

The location of the breeding cage rarely receives the consideration its importance demands. It should be hung as high as the condition of the air in the room, and convenience in attending to its necessities will permit. All needless disturbance must be avoided to ensure success. A room with

a southern aspect is preferable. An equable temperature must be maintained, and though fresh air is a necessity, draughts of air must be avoided. If an old cage is used for breeding, disinfect, clean and thoroughly rid it of vermin. Remove all furniture and scald thoroughly before returning. Scour the cage with scalding soda water and soap, searching every crack and crevice. It requires but a few moments' work, but thoroughly done will save much annoyance and trouble afterwards. A good size for a breeding cage is twenty inches in length by ten in width; height fifteen inches, with back and top of wood. Perches should be oval, the greater diameter three-fourths of an inch.—Each cage should be provided with two nests, else the female, should she desire to go to nest soon after her young were hatched, as is frequently the case, will, if she has but one nest, crowd the young from it before they are sufficiently matured, and their death results. In the selection of nests avoid all contrivances such as wicker, chip or wooden baskets, which shall afford a chance for the lodgment of parasites in their breeding places. Old and experienced fanciers use small turned wooden bowls or wire boxes. For the lining, provide dried moss, bits of wool or cotton, short bits of horse hair or string, and a few downy feathers. These are best, either tied in a loose bundle into a corner of the cage, or upon the outside where the birds can reach it, and take but a little at a time.

Canaries with the best of care are liable to be infested with vermin. Their parasites are so minute and hide so closely by day, it is almost impossible to discover them. When cleaning the cage, examine the ends of the perches, especially at the back, the nest boxes and bars of the cage. If a white flucry substance is seen, cover the part with oil and the danger is over for the time.—*O.B. Deane, in Fanciers' Journal.*

**DURATION OF LIFE OF ANIMALS.**—The following table of the duration of life in certain animals is translated from an old German work.—The elephant, 150 to 200 years; camel 50 to 60; ass 30 to 50; horse 20 to 30; deer, 20; bull, 30; ox (draught), 19; cow, 20; lion, 60; bear 20; wolf, 20; dog, 25 to 28; fox, 15; sheep, 10; hog, 20; cat, 18; squirrel, 7 to 8; hare, 7 to 8; goat 10. Of birds:—Parrot, 110; eagle, 100; swan, 100; goose, 50; sparrowhawk, 40; canary—if it breeds annually—10, do. if it does not couple, 24; nightingale and lark, 16 to 18; peacock, 24; turkey, 14; hen, 10; duck 25; quail, 6 to 7. The alligator and crocodile, 100; tortoise, 100; pike, 40.

It is calculated that if all the insects of the world were piled in one mass the heap would be greater than that of all the beasts and birds.



### My first little Banty.

Written for Canadian Poultry Review.

Nearly forty years have passed over my head since I had the joy to own my first chicken, and to look back on that time it appears to me only as last year. I was then a small boy about eight or ten years old, and although I am now a man of middle age, the circumstances attending my coming in possession of my first chicken are now, and even will be, as fresh in my memory as any event of my life.

I was brought up in an English rural village and at the time I am speaking of I used to go to one of those English National Schools, where most English boys went to in those days, to receive the first instructions in their education; some, after a while, if their parents were able, were sent to higher private schools, but many received no better education than they received at the common National School, at which they paid the small sum of one penny to two pence per week, according to age. As the village contained from 600 to 800 inhabitants and there being but one private school, it can easily be imagined that the National had the greater number of attendants. I had plenty of school-mates, plenty of boys of my own age to wile away the long Summer evenings at marbles and tops, or shorter winter intervals from school times at snow ball or skating, or when there was no snow or ice, other pastimes indulged in by the boys of like age. The boys in our school were like, I suppose, those in every other, divided up into sort of companies or inseparable companions, generally composing two or three, mostly two; in school they would do everything to assist each other through their lessons, and out of school one was seldom seen without the other. My school-mate and companion was Dick Forder. Dick and I were sworn and inseparable friends; wherever Dick was I was, and wherever I could be found, Dick was there too. Dick's father was our village horse doctor, or, in higher parlance, would be dubbed Veterinary Surgeon. He was not as well off as he might have been, being far too fond of his glass, hence in top or marble time poor Dick was often in want of a helping hand to set him up with stock, as pennies were very scarce with him. Dick always had in me a friend, and while I had marbles, Dick never wanted for some. One thing which I liked Dick for was, he was a fancier—he kept Bantams. They were of no particular breed. Poultry shows were not in vogue in those days, and fancy breeds were not so much cared for as now. Dick's banties were not game; they were not Seabrights. In fact I don't know what they were. I rather suspect they were what I would now call Mongrels. But amongst Dick's stock was one little buff and black

speckled hen, he used to call Tudils. Oh, my! how I did envy that little hen. Dick would go into the yard and call Tudils, when away would come the little hen, and fly up on his head, hop on his hand, pick food out of his mouth, and perform other little tricks which he had taught her. That little banty hen was the subject of my day thoughts and my night dreams. I hardly dare ask Dick to part with her, though boy fancier like, I would rather have owned her than a free deed of the best house in the parish.

At last I asked him if he would sell her. At first nothing could tempt him to put a price on her, but being such great friends, my continued coaxing caused him to fix her price; it was nine pence—just eighteen cents. Well, eighteen cents does not seem much to a Canadian boy, but it was a large amount of money with boys where I was brought up. My father was better off than Dick's; my brothers and myself never needed for a few pence when wanted for a proper purpose; but the next trouble that stared me in the face was to broach the subject to my father, and make him believe this was a proper investment for the money. When I first mentioned the matter to my stern parent, he concluded that the price was too much, but if I could buy her for sixpence he would give me the money, this led to further bantering with Dick, and after much coaxing he came down one penny on the price, and that was the bottom one for Tudils, no less money could possibly place her in my possession. I have not now a very clear recollection how I raised the money, whether my father gave me part of it, and my mother the other part, or whether I received it all from my stern parent, but I raised the money and Tudils was mine. When I handed Dick the money and he picked up Tudils (which he could do anywhere) and handed her to me, that was the proudest moment of my life. Never before and never since did I ever experience the same feeling. When I went to Dick's house for her, two or three of my younger sisters and brothers went with me, to see me get possession of the dear little Banty, they had often heard me talk so much about. When I started for home with my prize, one wanted to carry it and another wanted to carry it, and, to settle all trouble, I had to determine on keeping possession myself. How I strutted into the house with my hen. I remember well setting her on the table and feeding her out of my mouth with bread crumbs, then putting some food on my head and encouraging her to fly up and pick it, and several other manoeuvres I put her through to convince all in the house what a grand investment I had made. I found that Tudils was very lonesome in her new home, and fretted for her companions. I soon invested in a mate for her and was now fairly started in the business.

I used to keep a little book and kept a regular debit and credit account. Whenever Tudils would add to stock in trade by an egg I put down day and date. I can't say now how the account balanced, but I fear, like all boy speculations, the debit side was the heaviest. I have owned many pets since, but I can safely say none ever gave the same amount of pleasure as my first little Banty.

— † ROADS.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

*Editor of Canadian Poultry Review,*

DEAR SIR:—

Hoping you will allow me a small space in your valuable columns, I will endeavor to say a few words to your numerous readers on the Poultry and Pigeon fancy as it is in Arkansas.

Before leaving Canada, I learned from my esteemed friend, Col. T. B. Mills, of Little Rock, that there was to be a State Fair, held in the above place, open to the world. I was requested by him to purchase the finest and best poultry to be had in Canada. I spared neither pains nor expense in doing so, for I was very anxious to take some good specimens to this new State. I purchased for Col. Mills some twenty pairs of poultry, the balance was made up of my own stock of bantams, &c. As for the pigeons, I did not have to go very far for them, as I removed my entire stock with the poultry above mentioned. After getting everything ready, I started for Little Rock, Arkansas, with a car load of live stock, made up of Poultry, Pigeons, Suffolk and Berkshire Pigs, Collie and Newfoundland Dogs; making in all 35 pairs of Poultry, 50 pairs of Pigeons, 5 hogs, and the balance of my car was occupied with farming implements for Mr. Mills. The hogs I speak of were purchased by Col. Mills from Messrs. Edmondson and McLaren. They are the best that he could get, and I think would find a good place at any exhibition. After travelling one week, I arrived in Little Rock with my large family all well, save one of the Houdan hens, and one of my best Trumpeter pigeons; both of which died. On arriving at my destination, I at once had the stock conveyed to the exhibition grounds, about two miles from the station. After getting them in their proper places, and fit to be examined, (for I can assure you they did look hard after such a long journey) I found but one competitor, and he showed but one pair of Light Brahmas, these were not quite up to our Canadian ideas of what they should be. However, take it all in all, I never in my life saw birds show so well after being on the road so long. The White-crested Black Polands attracted the most attention; the Hamburgs and Houdans had

their share of praise. I was compelled to show the birds in their own baskets, there being no provision made for them by the managers; in fact the people were very much surprised to see such a fine show of poultry coming from Canada—the stock being far ahead of anything they had ever before seen.

The pigeons were admired by every visitor, especially the ladies. They would come to me and say in this way "O, how nice! what beautiful little things they are. I'm glad I came to see them,"—and several such remarks too numerous to mention. I was also compelled to exhibit the pigeons in their own cages. Among the pigeons I found the Fantails and my imported dun Carriers had the preference over all others for showing purposes. I had also on exhibition my medals and diplomas, that were awarded me at the Centennial exhibition. They attracted a great deal of attention. I neglected to mention our Pantams. They were admired by all, and showed to the best advantage.

It is needless to say that Col. Mills carried off the red ribbon for poultry, and for hogs. The latter had quite a close competition, there being about twenty-five others showing against his. The pigeons did their part. I was awarded a diploma, gotten up in an elegant frame, for the best display of fancy pigeons.

It was my intention, on coming here, to go into chicken-farming on a large scale—raising eggs and poultry for the St. Louis market, but upon inquiry I find the present prices of feed is such as would not allow me to embark in the enterprise. This climate is very pleasant for fowls; they all seem to be doing well under it; still I find among the common fowls slight traces of that dreaded disease that we were so much subjected to in Canada, called "chicken cholera" I find they will lay all the year round, and chicks can be hatched in January without the least danger of them being frozen. As for artificial mothers and incubators, they were never heard of here. In fact before I came into this state the fancy was at a stand-still, the people not taking the slightest interest in it, but now the few fanciers there are here seem to be about to take hold and try their lack at raising fancy poultry and pigeons, for I have received more orders for eggs and chicks than I can possibly fill.

On close examination I find that the Plymouth Rocks do better in this climate than any other breed that are now here.

Buckwheat is not grown to any extent in this State, for the farmers have not yet found out its value; I find it is a feed that is greatly needed.

My pigeons are doing first-class: all are breeding nicely. I find this climate agrees with them. I have already received a large number of orders for young birds.

I must close this long letter, as I fear I have already taken up too much of your valuable space.

I remain, yours respectfully,

HAM COOPER,

Formerly of Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Feby.

*Editor Canadian Poultry Review.*

SR:—The Ontario Poultry Society's show, held in this city last week, as been admitted the finest display of poultry ever shown in Canada or the States.

At the annual meeting, held during the show, Mr. W. H. Doel, of Toronto, made reference to the coming show in his city, just as the meeting broke up; I regret if any person present was under the impression that any remarks I then made referred to the Toronto Electoral Division Society, as they did not. I visited their exhibition, held in May last, and, as far as I heard, the decisions of their judges gave satisfaction.

At the same time and place the Canadian Columbarian Society held their exhibition. I showed my best Black Carrier Pigeon, (which was awarded by the Canadian Commission a silver medal and diploma at Philadelphia in 1876) but, strange to say, inferior birds took first and second prizes. I was informed that the President of the Society, Mr. T. Adams, was awarded first and second on Black Carriers, and that both judges were members of the Society. To use the words of a letter on the subject now before me: "A more unrighteous judgment I never saw than that of your bird."

Yours, respectfully,

H. B. B. ALLEY,

London, March, 11th.

**Monthly Meeting of Canadian Columbarian Society.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Columbarian Society was held in their rooms, on the evening of February 15th.

The President being absent, the 1st vice-President, Mr. J. B. Johnson, occupied the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The principal business of the evening was the question of allowing Bantams a place at our shows.

It was moved W. J. Way, seconded by C Muckle, that Bantams be added to our specialties. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, seconded by T. Adams, That in future all parties exhibiting at this society's shows must first become members thereof, and pay the annual fee of \$1. Carried.

Moved by T. Adams, seconded by C. Muckle, That any exhibitor borrowing a bird or birds for exhibition purposes, and it being proved against

him, he shall forfeit all prizes—which shall revert to the society. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, seconded by T. Adams, That this society amalgamate with the Toronto Electoral Division Society for the purpose of holding their annual exhibition. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Goodchild, seconded by C. Brown, That Turbits be the variety exhibited at our next regular evening meeting. Carried.

The Executive Committee were notified to prepare the prize list for the coming exhibition, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

W. LIKEN, Secy.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS MONTH.**—Our readers will please peruse our advertising pages. Among the new names this month will be found: Thomas & Campbell, Brooklyn; John McClelland, Feterborough; E. W. Ware, and H. Waddell, Hamilton; Andrew Munro, Seneca, P. O.; E. T. Nims, Ridgetown, James Anderson, Springfield Farm, Guelph; Wm. Smith, Wyoming; Fred, Evans, Guelph; R. W. Rolston, and Wm. McNeil, London, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, with fresh announcement.

**MR. COX'S COLLIES.**—Mr. Cox, of Strathroy, Ont., sent two of his Collies, "Shepherd" and "Dart," to the St. Louis Dog Show. He received first prize for "Shepherd," who is a very fine specimen of the rough-coated Collie, and 2nd for "Dart," who is quite as good specimen of the smooth-coat. The Collie is a dog which has been very much neglected in this country. No dog is more useful to the farmer, and none apparently so little cared for. Mr. Cox intends sending his dogs to Boston, Baltimore, and New York, where there are to be large dog shows in March, April and May, and we shall expect to hear equally good accounts of them as we did from the great show in St. Louis. See Mr. Cox's advertisement in Breeder's Directory.

### A Pleasant Time

Was spent at the oyster supper, given to the fanciers present at the show of the Ontario Poultry Society, by Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of the firm of Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich, winners of the handsome wagon offered by the President, Mr. J. Plummer, for the best six pairs of fowls shown by one exhibitor. There were present; Messrs. Plummer, President; L. G. Jarvis, Secretary; Allan Bogue, Pellow, Lamb, McNeil, Rolston, Allen, McMechan, Alley, Partridge, Smith, Simpson, Main, Newell, Lockie, Akdous, Hope, Munro, Nims, Wilson, Fullerton, and about twenty others whose names we cannot now remember.

After doing justice to the excellent spread, the president gave the toast, "Our Host," which was received in the most hearty manner, and elicited many expressions of good feeling toward Mr. Butterfield. It was stated that Mr. Butterfield had been among us but six years—bringing little with him but a sterling character and thorough knowledge of the poultry and stock business—and in that short time had, by perseverance, industry, and honesty, won a reputation among the fanciers second to none in the country, either as a breeder, exhibitor, or a judge.

Mr. Butterfield briefly thanked the gentlemen for the manner in which the toast was received.

Mr. Allan Bogue, after paying a high tribute to Mr. Butterfield's character, said that he had been a breeder and exhibitor of fowls for twenty-three years, and, although not an old man, among those present must be considered an old fancier. He had himself met with a good amount of success during all that time, and it gave him great pleasure to congratulate Mr. Butterfield on winning such a valuable and useful prize.

Mr. D. Allen said his acquaintance with Mr. Butterfield had commenced very soon after that gentleman's arrival in this country, and he claimed to have been Mr. Butterfield's first pupil. Although he had himself been a competitor for the President's special, and his success heretofore had almost taught him to regard his Games invincible, still he was happy to congratulate Mr. Butterfield on his success.

Mr. G. T. Simpson, Falkland, hoped the Ontario Poultry Society would see its way clear to give more wagons as specials—more wagons, more suppers—thus adding a new and pleasant feature to its exhibitions.

Short speeches were made or songs sang by Messrs. Partridge, Jr., London; Pellow, of Westminster; Jarvis, of Nilestown; Wilson, of Toronto; McMechan of London, and Fullerton, of Strathroy. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and the meeting separated, after having spent a few hours in a most agreeable manner.

### Exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Society.

The annual show under the auspices of this Society, held from February 26th to March 2nd, was a very successful one in many respects. The show room, the Horticultural Hall, was all that could be desired for the purpose, being about three hundred feet long, by fifty wide, and sufficiently well lighted. The coops were elevated three feet from the floor, and placed but one in depth, thus giving every facility for judging and examining the birds. Four rows of coops, extending nearly from end to end of the building, gave ample accommodation for the fowls. The pigeons were placed in a cross-aisle midway. The hall was neatly festooned with evergreens, and at night, when lighted, presented a very gay appearance. The managers deserve great credit for the manner in which the hall was prepared, also for the good care given the fowls during their stay. We have never before seen fowls remain in such good health during any show.

The coops were the same used at Galt last year. They are rather too small for a pair of Asiatics to show well in, and the bars are too wide apart for smaller fowls: these could go out and in at will, giving great annoyance to all concerned. This should be remedied before they are again used.

There might have been a better distribution of labor during the show. We think more was left for the Secretary to attend to than should have been, considering the great amount of work entailed on him by receiving entries up to the last possible moment.

We are sorry to say that a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed with the judges' awards.—Mistakes were made, it is true but, the judges labored under great disadvantages in many cases. In some instances finding only one bird in a coop instead of a pair, (perhaps when the absent one was returned, proving the best pair in the class,) and in others coops being wrongly numbered. We would have liked to have seen all their sins of omission and commission laid before them, and had their explanations before passing judgement upon them. Unfortunately they were unable to remain until the end of the show.

Dorkings—White, not a heavy class, but some very good birds, both old and young; Silver Grey: some splendid birds and heavy competition—the 1st prize chicks, also some in old being particularly good. Colored; a good class in both old and young—1st prize old and young were really splendid birds.

Cochins—Buffs: magnificent birds in some of the pens. We noticed some pens had splendid cocks but only average hens, and in others average cocks and good hens. Some of them were setting weary with over showing. Buff chicks were not a very good

class, with the exception of two or three pens. Partridge—some splendid specimens in both old and young, good in quantity and quality, and many of the pens here left out, a couple of years ago would have been amongst the winners. Whites—some splendid birds where the prizes fell; and if we had judged them, the prizes belonged just amongst the winners, but *might* have fallen the 1st prize chicks 2nd, and the 2nd first. However, the pullet in the 1st prize coop was much better than that in the 2nd, and the difference was very slight as a pair. Black—poorly represented, there being only one pair of old, and one or two pairs of very ordinary chicks. This is a much neglected class, but hope we shall see it better filled at future shows, as several good birds have lately changed hands at good prices.

Brahmas—Dark: a good, heavy class. Mr. Doel, of Toronto, showed three splendid pairs of fowls, and also some pretty good cockerels, but pallets not so good in penciling as might have been. The 1st prize chicks belonged to Wright & Butterfield, and were claimed by the President, who was entitled to choice from six pairs winning his special, which fell to the lot of these gentlemen. Light Brahmas: This variety was in strong force, and embraced some splendid specimens, immense in size and correct in feathering. Very close competition between some of the old birds. The chicks were not so good, with the exception of two or three pairs, the others not being more than ordinary. The first prize chicks were really good birds.

In the Black Spanish class some splendid specimens, and many of those which did not get prizes their owners thought were good enough to win, especially in the case of chicks.

Leghorns—A very good class. Some of the birds were nearly perfection in condition, other showing the effects of fatigue. The winners in white chicks rather small and inclined to be squirrel-tailed, otherwise very good. In Browns there were many extra fine birds. A great improvement is perceptible in this variety since last year's shows. Blacks and Dominiques were light classes.

Plymouth Rocks—Some splendid specimens, especially those of Thomas & Campbell.

Games—The best and largest collection we ever saw at any of our Canadian shows. Black Reds caused quite a commotion, as the chicks which had the first prize tacked on their coop were not the best birds, and on looking the matter over we found a splendid pair of chicks in the next coop—each ticket was marked "No. 165," and we have no doubt the prize ticket was put on the wrong pen. From the manner in which Mr. Lusted did his work there is every reason to believe that it was an error for which he was not responsible, as in every other class allotted to him, the prizes fell

to the best birds. Mr. Allen showed some splendid Duckywings, and Mr. Simpson a pair of splendid Pyle chicks.

Polands—Entries numerous, and many very choice specimens. The blacks were so good that where the 1st and 2nd prizes fell seemed to satisfy all. In Golden and Silver it was a very difficult matter to decide, and it was almost left to a matter of taste which should get the preference. In whites there was a mistake, as one pair of chicks were shown in the old class; these we think ought to have been 1st prize, and that distinction was awarded them afterwards by the Executive Committee. One pair of old birds were left out because they were in the chicks' class.

The Hamburgs were a poorly judged class, and the Executive went over the several varieties and changed a number of the prizes.

Houdans were quite a good class, especially the 1st prize old and 1st prize young. Creve Coeurs and LaFleche were good exhibits, but did not draw out many competitors. Dominiques—not much competition.

In Bantams most of the varieties were largely represented, and we noticed some very choice specimens. There were some errors in putting the prize cards on this class, and if the judge had seen where they were tacked, would have changed some of them—at least we think so.

Turkeys—Some splendid Bronze, belonging to Jas. Main, and some good ones by G. T. Simpson and Mr. Lamb.

Of Geese there was a large display, and of good quality, especially the Toulouse of Mr. Jarvis and Brecons of Messrs. Edmondson and Main; in fact they were all good.

Ducks—Quite a good display; splendid specimens in Aylesbury, Rouen, Pekin and Cayuga, the latter leading in number.

Rabbits—Not many entries and only of medium quality.

Pigeons.—Mr. Ailey, of London, and Mr. Hope, of Port Hope, were the principal exhibitors, both showing many extra fine birds.

The money invested in such a collection of land and water fowls as were here shown must be immense, as some of the birds could have changed hands at really high prices.

The competition for the President's special was between Messrs. Wright & Butterfield of Sandwich, and D. Allen, of Galt; the former showed six pairs of Brahmas and Cochins, and the latter six pairs of his Games. A "Special Commission" was appointed by the Executive to make the award, and we believe it was a unanimous one in favor of her Bfahmas and Cochins.

We are indebted to the Secretary, Mr. L. G. Jarvis, for the list of awards, he having himself very

kindly copied it from the books for us. It will therefore be found accurate.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

**DORKINGS.**—White, 1st, John Aldous, Berlin, 2nd, L. G. Jarvis, London. Chicks—1, J. Bogue; 2, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Silver Grey—1, Wm. Lamb, London; 2, John Bogue, London; 3, J. D. McEwen. Chicks—1, J. Bogue; 2 and 3, W. Lamb. Dark—1 and 2, T. Pellow, London; 3, J. Bain, Boyne. Chicks—1, J. Main; 2, W. Lamb; 3, T. Pellow.

**ASATICS.**—Buff Cochins—1 and 3, Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich; 2, Breiding & Lockie, Berlin Chicks—1, Wright & Butterfield; 2, Breiding & Lockie. Partridge—1 and 2, Wright & Butterfield; 3, W. Lamb. Chicks—1, 2, and 3, same. Black—1, Wright & Butterfield. Chicks—same. White—1, Wright & Butterfield; 2, Breiding & Lockie; 3, R. W. Rolston. Chicks—1 and 3, Wright & Butterfield; 2, Breiding & Lockie. Dark Brahmas—1 and 2, W. H. Doel, Toronto; 3, Wright & Butterfield. Chicks—1 and 3, Wright & Butterfield; 2, W. H. Doel. Light Brahmas—1, Wright & Butterfield; 2, Breiding & Lockie; 3, S. Florey, London. Chicks—1, Wright & Butterfield; 2, S. Florey; 3, Breiding & Lockie.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—1, W. Lamb; 2, Wm. Johns; 3, E. Wright. Chicks—1 and 2, W. Lamb; 3, T. Pellow.

**LEGHORNS.**—White—1, J. Aldous; 2, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 3, W. Stahlschmidt, Preston. Chicks—1, 2 and 3, W. Stahlschmidt. Brown—1, R. W. Rolston; 2, W. M. Smith; 3, J. P. Thomson. Chicks—1, W. McNeil, London; 2, G. T. Simpson, Falkland; 3, W. Stahlschmidt. Black—1 and 3, W. M. Smith; 2, G. T. Simpson. Chicks—1 and 3, W. M. Smith; 2, G. T. Simpson. Dominique—1, W. M. Smith. Chicks—1 and 2, same.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1, Thomas & Campbell, Brooklyn; 2, W. M. Smith. Chicks—1, Thomas & Campbell; 2, J. Fullerton, Strathroy; 3, G. Hope, Port Hope.

**GAMES.**—B. B. Red—1, D. Allan, Galt; 2, Richards, Bragg and McIntyre, London; 3, A. Munro, Seneca. Chicks—1, A. Munro; 2, H. Platt; 3, W. Lamb. Brown Red—1, D. Allen. Chicks—1 and 2, same; 3, Richards, Bragg & McIntyre. Silver Duckwing—D. Shea, London. Chicks—1 and 2, D. Allen; 3, D. Shea. Golden Duckwing—1 and 2, D. Allen, 3, J. Cousins. Chicks—1 and 2, D. Allen; 3, A. Munro. Pyle—1 Emery. Chicks—G. T. Simpson; 2, D. Shea; 3 Geo. Moule, London. Any other variety—1, Patrick Booth, London; 2, W. M. Smith. Chicks—1, J. Peart; 2, P. Booth.

**POLISH.**—White crested black—1 and 2, John Bogue; 3, J. Aldous. Chicks—1 and 3, J. Bogue; 2, R. W. Rolston. Golden Spangled plain—1, J. Aldous; 2, W. M. Smith. Silver Spangled, plain—1, J. Bogue. Golden Spangled, muffed—1, J. Bogue; 2 and 3, J. Aldous. Silver Spangled, muffed—1, J. Aldous; 2, J. Bogue; 3, W. Lamb. White—1 and 3, J. Aldous; 2, J. Peart, Burlington. Chicks—Golden Spangled—1, John Aldous. Silver Spangled—1 and 2, J. Bogue; 3, W. Lamb. White—1, J. Aldous, 2, W. M. Smith; 3, J. Peart.

**HAMBURG.**—Golden Spangled—1, Wright &

Butterfield; 2, J. Main; 3, G. T. Simpson. Chicks—1, Geo. Hope, Port Hope; 2, J. D. McEwen; 3, Wright & Butterfield. Silver Spangled—1 and 2, J. Aldous; 3, J. Bogue. Chicks—1, Phillip Spragge, Guelph; 2 and 3, Wright & Butterfield. Golden Penciled—1, G. Hope, 2, Wright & Butterfield. Chicks—1, G. Hope; 2 and 3, Wright & Butterfield. Silver Pencilled—1 and 2, John Bogue. Chicks—1, same; 2, G. Morehead, London; 3, W. M. Smith. Black—1, J. Fullerton; 2 and 3, C. Edmondson, Brantford. Chicks—1 and 3, Wright & Butterfield; 2, J. Aldous.

**HOUDANS.**—1, J. Bogue; 2, W. M. Smith; 3, G. T. Simpson. Chicks—1, J. Bogue; 2 and 3, G. T. Simpson.

**CREVE COÛRS.**—1, 2 and 3, W. M. Smith. Chicks. 1, 2 and 3, same.

**LA FLECHE.** 1 and 2, W. M. Smith. Chicks 1 and 2 same.

**BANTAMS.** Golden Seabright 1 and 2, Jas. Main. Chicks 1 and 2, G. Hope. Silver Seabrights 1, Thomas & Campbell; 2, R. W. Rolston. Chicks 1, R. W. Rolston; 2, G. Hope. B. B. Red Game. 1, W. H. Doel; 2, R. Greves, London. Chicks, 1, Wright & Butterfield; 2, Thomas & Campbell. Brown breasted red. 1, Geo. Hope; 2, Thomas & Campbell. Chicks, 1, W. M. Smith. Duckwing. 1, W. M. Smith; 2, J. Claris. Chicks, 1, A. Munro. Pyle Game 1, Arch. White Chicks, Thomas & Campbell. White (clean legged). 1, Thomas & Campbell. Chicks, Same. Black African. 1, R. W. Rolston.

**TURKEYS.** Bronze, 1, Jas. Main; 2, G. T. Simpson; 3, W. Lamb. Young, 1, Jas. Main; 2, W. Lamb. Black, 1, W. Lamb. Young, 1 and 2, same. White, 1, W. M. Smith; 2, James Main. Wild, 1, J. Bogue; 2, W. M. Smith.

**GEESF.** Toulouse, 1, L. G. Jarvis; 2, W. Lamb. Young, 1, W. Lamb, 2, Thomas & Campbell; Bremen, 1, C. Edmondson; 2, Jas. Main. Young, C. Edmondson; 2, Jas. Main. China Grey, G. Hemer. China White, 1, W. M. Smith. English Grey Backs, 1 and 2, W. Lamb. African, 1, W. M. Smith; 2, G. T. Simpson. Wild, 1, W. M. Smith. Any other variety, 1, J. Main; 2, W. Lamb. Common. Young, 1, J. Main, 2, John Hemer.

**DUCKS.** Aylesbury, 1, John Bogue; 2, W. M. Smith. Young, 1 and 2, John Bogue. Rouen, 1, J. Main; 2 and 3, G. T. Simpson. Young, 1, G. T. Simpson; 2 and 3, Jas. Main. Cayuga, 1, W. Lamb; 2, W. M. Smith; 3, L. G. Jarvis. Young, 1, W. M. Smith; 2, Wright & Butterfield; 3, L. G. Jarvis. Pekin, 1 and 2, W. Lamb. Young, 1 2 and 3, same. Muscovy, 1 and 2, W. M. Smith. Young, 1, J. Main. Any other variety, 1, John Murphy; 2, W. Lamb. Young, 1, W. M. Smith; 2, W. Lamb.

**RABBITS,** Angora, 1, Jas. Fullerton; 2, John Bogue. Lop Eared, 1, G. Hope. Common, 1, W. Pring.

**GUINEA FOWLS,** 1, Jas. Main; 2, Geo. Hope.

**PIGEONS.** Pouters, White, 1 and 2, H. B. B. Alley, London. Blue pied, 1, H. B. B. Alley; 2, G. Hope. Any color, 1 and 2, H. B. B. Alley. Fan tails, White, 1, W. Pring; 2, G. Hope. Black, G. Hope. Blue, 1, same. Blue Antwerps, 1, H. B. B. Alley. Carriers, Blue, 1 and 2, same. Blue, Geo. Hope. Any color, 1 and 2, H. B. B. Alley.

Dun, same. Barbs, Red, 1, Geo Hope. Black, same. Tumblers, Kites, 1 Geo Hope; 2, H B B Alley. Almond, 1, H B B Alley. Any other variety, 1, H B B Alley; 2, G Hope. Jacobins, yellow, 1, G Hope; 2, H B B Alley. Black, G Hope. Trumpeters, 1, G Hope.

CANARIES, German, 1, W McNeil; 2, Wm Johns. Belgium, 1, Wm McNeil; 2, Wm Johns. English Gold Finch, 1, W McNeil.

#### SPECIALS.

Best exhibit in Dorkings, John Bogue.  
do Cochins, Wright & Butterfield.  
do Brahmas, do  
do Spanish, W Lamb.  
do Leghorns, W M Smith.  
do Plymouth Rocks, Thomas & Campbell.

Best exhibit in Games, D Allen.  
do Polands, J Bogue.  
do Hamburgs, Wright & Butterfield  
do Houdans, J Bogue.  
do Creve Cœur, W M Smith.  
do La Fleche, do  
do Bantams, J Main.  
do Pouters, H B B Alley.  
do Carriers, do

Best Collection of Pigeons, G Hope.  
President's Prize—Best six pair of fowls shown by one exhibitor, Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich.  
Largest collection Poultry, shown by one exhibitor, W M Smith.  
Best collection Poultry, shown by one exhibitor, Wright & Butterfield.  
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, J Main. Best pair Black Turkeys, W Lamb. Best pair White Turkeys, W M Smith. Best pair Wild Turkeys, W M Smith. Best pair Bronze Turkeys, young, J Main.  
Best pair Toulouse Geese, L G Jarvis. Best pair Bremen Geese, C Edmondson. Best pair Common Geese, J Main. Best pair China Grey Geese, J Hemer. Best pair China White Geese, W M Smith. Best pair African Geese, W M Smith. Best pair Wild Geese, W M Smith.  
Best pair Bremen Geese, young, C Edmondson. Best pair Toulouse Geese, young, W Lamb.  
Best exhibit in Aylesbury Ducks, John Bogue. Best exhibit in Rouen Ducks, J Main. Best exhibit in Cayuga Ducks, L G Jarvis. Best exhibit in Pekin Ducks, W Lamb. Best pair, any variety Ducks, W M Smith. Best pair Muscovy Ducks, W M Smith.  
Best pair Lop Eared Rabbits, G Hope. Best pair Angora Rabbits, G Hope.  
Best pair Silver-gray Dorking chicks, John Bogue. Colored Dorking chicks, Thos. Pellow. Dark Brahma cock or cockerel, W. H. Doel. Light Brahma cock or cockerel, Wright & Butterfield. Partridge Cochin cock or cockerel, same. Buff Cochin cock or cockerel, same. White Cochin cock or cockerel, same. Spanish cock or cockerel, T, Pellow. Brown Leghorn cock, R. Rolston. Best breeding pen Brown Leghorns, five hens and one cock, W. Stahlshmidt. Pair Black Leghorns, W. M. Smith. Pair Dominique Leghorns, same. Plymouth Rock cock or cockerel, Thomas & Campbell. Black Hamburg cock or cockerel, Jas. Fullerton. Silver Spangled Hamburg cock, Wright & Butterfield. Silver Spangled Hamburg cockerel, same. Silver Penciled cockerel, John Bogue. Black Red Game cock or cockerel, D. Allen. Brown Red

Game cock or cockerel, same. Silver Duckwing Game cock or cockerel, same. Golden Duckwing Game cock or cockerel, same. Pyle Game cock, G T. Simpson. White-crested Black Poland cock, John Bogue. White-crested Black Poland cockerel, same. Golden Poland cock or cockerel, John Aldous. Silver Poland cock or cockerel, John Bogue. White Poland cock or cockerel, John Aldous. Houdan cock or cockerel, John Bogue. Best collection of Birds, Wm. McNeil. Belgium or German Canary, same.

#### Annual Meeting of the Ontario Poultry Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held on the afternoon of Thursday, 28th ult.. The meeting was well attended; members being present from all sections.

The following is the

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen, Poultry Breeders, and Fanciers of Ontario.*

We have met once more at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Poultry Society, and have no doubt all are satisfied at the success of the present show. There is a splendid turn-out of birds and exhibitors, considering the lateness of the season, and in making arrangements for the next annual exhibition, as was the case this year, it would be well not to tie down the Executive Committee to any particular time to hold the exhibition.

In my opinion the show should come off in either the second week of December or January in each year; then the birds are in bloom and at their best, and would not in any way interfere with the sale of stock or the breeding season.

I think it is time that the Breeders and Fanciers of Canada should go to work with a united front for the interest not only of themselves but for the important commercial interest involved. It will surprise many to learn that the efforts of Canada in poultry and eggs, breeding and exhibition stock considerably exceeds half a million dollars annually, and is steadily increasing.

I think all are satisfied that to secure the end desired, only one Provincial show should be held, and that one to secure the Government grant, say \$1,000.

Every encouragement should be offered to local exhibitions—these acting as sieves to take the chaff from the wheat, previous to each locality sending their exhibits to the big annual crow.

This would enable the officers to offer from year to year a good bill of fare without the constant fear of coming short of their expectations, knowing exactly what the Government intended giving them.

The show could be held in the different poultry centres, and at the place offering from time to time the best inducements in money, accommodation, and otherwise. A poultry exhibition is an expensive one to hold and without some backbone, officers cannot be found to take the financial responsibility which is occurring now at our shows and which often compels them to foot the bills themselves.

We hope to bring the present exhibition to a successful close although in the dark as to the amount of Government grant.

Wishing the Ontario Poultry Society every suc-

cess and hoping that before another year the hints thrown out by me may be acted upon.

I remain, yours truly,  
JOHN PLUMMER,  
President, O. P. S.

It was decided to hold the next annual exhibition in Guelph. A motion was made in favor of Hamilton, but Guelph having dispensed with their exhibition this year for fear that it might mar the success of the present show, their claim was considered the best at this time.

The following were the officers elected:—

- PRÉSIDENT—Thos. Gowdy, Esq., Guelph.  
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—W. H. Doel, Esq., Toronto.  
2ND “ “ —Allan Bogue, Esq., London.  
SECY-TREASURER—George Murton, Esq., Guelph.  
DIRECTORS—Messrs. G. T. Simpson, Falkland; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; J. W. Buck, Brantford; C. F. Leonard, Guelph; W. M. Campbell, Brooklin; Thos. Partridge, Jr. London; John Aldous, Berlin; J. G. Jarvis, London.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Messrs. C. F. Leonard, John Crow, Jas. Goldie, E. Morris and P. Spragg, Guelph; Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy; P. Breiding, Berlin; Jas. Lockie, Waterloo; Daniel Allen, Galt.

Action was ordered to bring about a settlement of the affairs of last year's show.

It was moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Gowdie, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and other officers, for the able manner in which they have performed their respective duties. Carried.

The meeting then dissolved.

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