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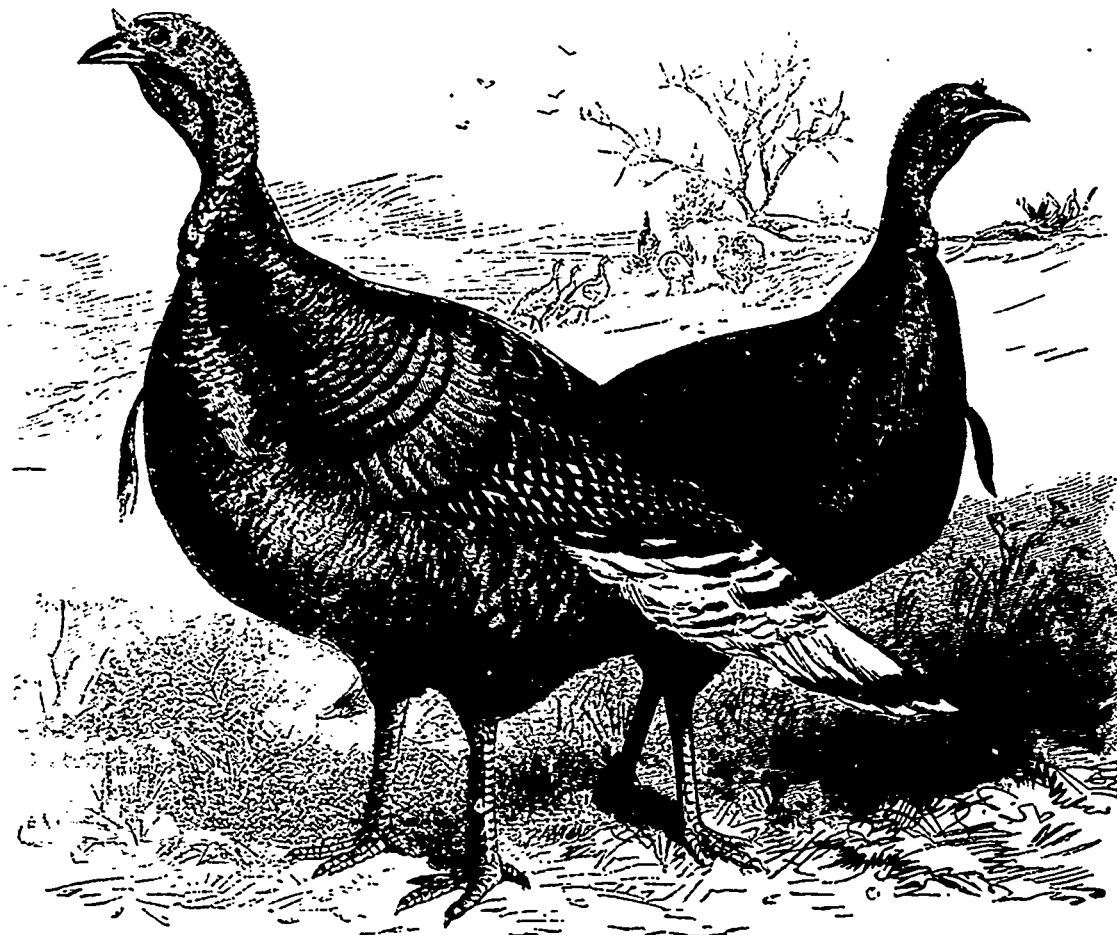
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**PAIR OF BRONZE TURKEYS.**

**AS BRED BY W. D. JOHNSTON, WALLACEBURG, ONTARIO.**

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## THE LATE ALFRED GEDDES.

IT is our sad duty this month to chronicle the demise of one who for many years has been connected with the poultry

fancy in Eastern Ontario, in the person of the late Alfred Geddes of Ottawa. Mr. Geddes who died, after a short illness, on September 20th, was a young and vigorous man in the prime of life, and leaves a wife and family besides a large circle of friends to mourn his end. At the time of his death, he was, and had been for many years, Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, and a director of the Central Canada Fair, Ottawa. We are sure we may extend the heartfelt sympathy of the fraternity to those dear ones he has left behind.



THE LATE ALFRED GEDDES.

acre farm which we are setting out in fruit as well as the feathered fruit producers. At present we have about three hundred brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock chickens well developed, as well as a few very fine Pekin Ducks. We intend combining eggs and broilers besides pure breeds for show purposes. We are about starting on a sixty foot hen house beside what we have already built. One thing about this part of the world, you do not require such warmly built houses as in Canada. Last winter I understand the thermometer reached six below zero, which was the coldest they have had known to the oldest settlers, in fact usually the fowls are able to run at large nearly the year round. So far I like the climate very well and have not found July and August any hotter than Canada, how I will like the winter remains to be seen. Until further notice please have my REVIEW forwarded to me here and oblige.

Yours truly,

P. H. HAMILTON,

Pt. Tobacco, Md.

Late of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Hamilton has the REVIEW's good wishes, and if poultry farms can be made to pay, he with his ripe experience in Canada on a more limited scale, should be able to do so. Poultry and fruit combined are mutually beneficial and in our opinion that union should lead to the greatest measure of success.

## A FRESH (?) EGG.

I might mention as an item of general interest that I had the pleasure, a few days ago, of eating an egg exactly one year old, and found it apparently as good and sound as a new laid one. I was quite unable to distinguish any difference in flavor between it and a perfectly fresh egg. The egg with a number of others, was packed in August, 1894, in a box with dry salt for winter use, and was overlooked and left in the salt until August of this year, when it was found in the condition above mentioned. It strikes me as

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM.

ROUBT you will be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from me, in this part of the world, although I came here over two months ago; and have joined one of my brother's, who is the owner of an hundred

being somewhat uncommon and I thought it might be of interest to some of your numerous readers.

Londesboro', Ont. J. J. WALKER, V.S.

It certainly is uncommon and we are surprised to learn that the *flavor* of the egg remained unchanged by the salt. Perhaps our correspondent would say if the egg was first greased before being packed.

MR. J. L. CORCORAN,

thinks of returning to Stratford and is offering all his stock for sale, an opportunity for purchasers to get good birds at a reasonable figure.

#### A NOVEL IDEA.

Our thanks are due to Mr. A. F. Williams, the manufacturer of the Monitor Incubator, of Bristol, Conn., for one of the best advertising cards we have yet seen, a neat miniature thermometer attached to a card setting forth the merits of his well-known machine.

#### ROCKS FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. T. A. Duff, Toronto, has shipped to H. Vere-Jones, Esq., Coyden, England, the second prize barred Rock pullet at the Industrial, and four pullets to J. A. Gott, Esq., Horsforth, near Leeds. Further shipments go to both Mr. Gott and Mr. Vere-Jones, later in the season.

#### POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

On September 11th, the Board of Directors met in the Board Room of the Industrial Exhibition Association, President White in the chair, others present being Messrs. McNeill and Bogue, London; Duff, Toronto; Goebel, New Hamburg; Clemo, Galt; Rice, Whitby; Massie, Port Hope; Senior, Hamilton; Gibbard, Napanee; Trew, Lindsay; and Oldrieve, Kingston. Mr. Richard Oke acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Brown.

#### THE PRESIDENT,

in his opening remarks, stated that Port Hope would do nobly for the show and hoped to have an exhibition larger than any previously held. One room in the Town Hall would be devoted to Games and Bantams, one to Pigeons and Pets and the larger hall to the other breeds. A specimen of the new wire coops to be used was shown on the table, and a committee consisting of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and W. McNeill, was entrusted to purchase five hundred dollars worth. The sizes are to be 18, 24 and 27 inches cube. An application was received from the Cobourg Poultry Association requesting loan of coops, but the Board declined to enter into any arrangement of this kind.

#### POULTRY LECTURERS.

In reply to a request from the Secretary of the Farmers' Institutes the names of Messrs. T. A. Duff, H. Page and J. C. Nicol were recommended.

#### ADDITIONS TO LIST.

The following additions and changes were made in prize list: buff P. Rocks, buff Wyandottes, buff Leghorns, white Langshans, white Jacobins, and Show Homers were added, Japanese Bantams were made to read black-tailed. Classes for best pair of dressed chickens and for heaviest dozen eggs were also put on. In the latter double yolks are debarred and quality as well as size is to be considered. The breed which layed them must also be specified. The same money is to be given as for the present cross-bred classes and Port Hope to add what specials are procurable for other similar classes.

#### CONDITIONS OF SHOW.

It was decided to allow Port Hope one hundred dollars and door receipts to run show. Ribbons to be used in lieu of cards. The date of show is January 13 to 17, 1896.

#### THE JUDGES,

appointed were the same as last year, Messrs. Butterfield, Jarvis, Smelt and Johnson. They will also take the same classes as before. An effort will be made to pay all prize money before close of the show. All birds to be scored. The expenses of delegates who waited on the Government re grant for coops were ordered to be paid.

#### THE JUDGES VINDICATED.

The President on behalf of the Port Hope Association disclaimed in toto any knowledge of the scurrilous letters written the judges and signed "Port Hope." The following motion was carried unanimously: "The members of this Association desire to place on record their deprecation of the letters written and also to express their confidence in the fairness and ability of Messrs. Butterfield, Jarvis, Smelt and Johnson as judges." Meeting then adjourned.

#### TOLEDO (OHIO) SHOW.

Dr. A. W. Bell informs us this show will be held on January 28th to 31st next. Mr. Butterfield judges all fowls, Mr. John Davidson dogs, and Mr. Andrew Muehlig pigeons.



MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR, KINGSTON.

**A** VERY successful show was held in Kingston this year, the weather was good and a large attendance resulted. From the following list it will be seen that Kent and Oldrieve had a regular field day.

LIST OF AWARDS.

**FOWLS**—*Brahmas*—Dark cock, 1 A W Garrett, Brockville, 2 Brown & Caesar, Toronto; hen, 1 and 2 Brown & Caesar; light cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Cochins*—Buff cock, 2 C McConville, Kingston; partridge cock, 1 T Cockburn, Hamilton, 2 Brown & Caesar; hen, 1 and 2 Cockburn; white or black cock, 1 Knight & Osburne, Bownanville 2 W H Reid, Kingston; hen, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Brown & Caesar. *Langshans*—Cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Houdans*—Cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Wyandottes*—Golden cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; silver cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 J L Haycock, Catarqui; white cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, Lyn, 2 Reid; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Haycock; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; white cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, 2 Brown & Caesar; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Game*—Black red cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; brown cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; duckwing cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pyle hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; Indian cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Hamburgs*—Black cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; golden or silver spangled cock, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Wm Osburne, Brockville; hen, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Osburne. *Andalusians*—Cock, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Reid; hen, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Reid. *Minorcas*—Cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Leghorns*—SC white cock 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Brown & Caesar; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Osburne; SC brown cock, 1 and 2 Brown & Neilson; hen, 1 Wm Craig & Sons, 2 Brown & Neilson; rose combs, brown cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Brown & Caesar; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Brown & Caesar; golden cock, 1 Garrett, 2 Brown & Neilson; hen, 1 Garrett, 2 Brown & Neilson; silver cock, 1 and 2 Garrett; hen, 1 Garrett, 2 Knight & Osburne. *Dorkings*—Colored cock, 1 Reid; hen, 1 Reid, 2 Brown & Neilson; silver or any other variety cock, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Brown & Neilson; hen, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Brown & Neilson. *Spanish*—W F black cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, 2 Knight & Osburne; hen, 1 and 2 Brown & Neilson. *Javas*—White and black cock, 1 Knight & Osburne; hen, 1 Knight & Osburne. *Red Caps*—Cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve. *Bantams*—Game, black red cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; brown red cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; duckwing cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 1 Kent & Oldrieve; pyle cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. Rose-comb, black cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid.

Sebright—gold or silver cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid; hen, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. **CHICKENS**—*Brahmas*—Dark cockerel, 2 Brown & Caesar; dark pullet, 2 Brown & Caesar; light cockerel, 1 and 2, Kent & Oldrieve; light pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Cochins*—Buff pullet, 1 McConville; partridge cockerel, 1 Cockburn, 2 Reid; pullet, 1 and 2 Cockburn; white or black cockerel, 1 Knight & Cockburn, 2 Brown & Caesar; pullet, 1 Knight & Osburne, 2 Brown & Caesar. *Langshans*—Cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Houdans*—Cockerel, 1 C J Gilroy, Glen Buell, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Wyandottes*—Golden cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; silver cockerel, 2 Brown & Nelson; pullet, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Brown & Nelson; white cockerel, 1 Brown & Nelson, 2 W M Baillie, Kingston; pullet, 1 Baillie, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; white cockerel, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Brown & Caesar; pullet, 1 Baillie, 2 Brown & Caesar. *Game*—Black red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; brown cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; duckwings, cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pyle cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; Indian cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve. *Hamburgs*—Black cockerel, 1 McConville, 2 Reid; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Knight and Osborne; golden or silver pencilled cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Knight and Osborne; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Knight and Osborne; golden or silver spangled cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne. *Andalusians*—Cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Knight and Osborne; pullet, 1 Knight and Osborne, no second. *Minorcas*—Cockerel, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Kent and Oldrieve. *Leghorns*—S C white cockerel, 1 Brown and Caesar, 2 Osborne; pullet, 1 H M Graham, Kingston, 2 Kent and Oldrieve; S C brown cockerel, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 McConville, 2 Brown and Neilson; rose-comb brown cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; golden cockerel, 1 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Brown and Neilson; silver cockerel, 2 Garrett, no first. *Dorkings*—Colored cockerel, 1 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Brown and Neilson; silver or any other variety cockerel, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Brown and Neilson. *Spanish*—W F black cockerel, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Garrett; pullet, 1 and 2 Brown and Neilson. *Javas*—White or black cockerel, 1 Knight and Osborne; pullet, 1 Knight and Osborne. *Red Caps*—Cockerel 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve. *Bantams*—Game—Black red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; brown red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; duckwing cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pyle cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve., rose-comb black cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Reid; pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Reid; Sebright gold or silver cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Brown and Caesar; pullet, 1 and 2 Reid. **BREEDING PRIZES**—*Brahmas*—Light or dark, 1 Kent and Oldrieve. *Langshans*—1 Kent and Oldrieve. *Wyandottes*—Golden or silver, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Baillie; white, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Reid. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; white, 1 Reid. *Game*—Any variety, 1 Kent and Oldrieve. *Leghorns*—Any variety, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Graham. *Houdans*—1 Kent and Oldrieve. *Bantams*,

—Any variety—1 Kent and Oldrieve. TURKEYS, GEESSE AND DUCKS  
 —Pair bronze turkeys, 1 S A Lyon, Latimer, 2 C Smith ; pair turkeys  
 any other variety, 1 Reid. Pair geese, any variety, 1 and 2 Reid.  
 Pair ducks, Pekin, 1 Brown and Neilson, 2 C P Wilkinson, Kingston ;  
 pair ducks, Rouen, 1 Knight and Osborne, 2 Reid ; pair ducks, Ayles-  
 bury, 1 Reid, 2 Knight and Osborne. TURKEYS, GEESSE AND DUCKS  
 OF 1895—Pair bronze turkeys. 1 Smith ; pair turkeys, any other  
 variety, 1 Reid. Pair geese, any variety, 1 and 2 Reid. Pair ducks,  
 Pekin, 1 Haycock, 2 Brown and Neilson ; pair ducks, Aylesbury, 1  
 Knight and Osborne, 2 Brown and Neilson.

### INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

IN point of numbers this year's exhibition far surpassed  
 any yet held, and a further enlargement of the build-  
 ing is now an absolute necessity. This, we have  
 reason to know, will be done before next year's show, and if  
 the ideas of the Chairman of the Poultry Committee can be  
 carried out a still further classification by departments will  
 result.

The quality on the whole was good and showed in many  
 cases considerable advance. This was more especially  
 noticeable in buff Leghorns, which made very large classes  
 and were streets ahead in color of last year's exhibit.  
 Soundness of color is yet to be desired, i.e. evenness and  
 freedom from black or white splashes or specks. None of  
 the females are yet correct in under color, all being too  
 light. Taken all through we cannot speak too highly of the  
 rapid strides in this section, and we were pleased to see  
 competition so keen. In contra-distinction to these may be  
 mentioned the good old light Brahmas. Where under the  
 sun are they going to? The winning hens, which were  
 grand, saved this class from mediocrity. Through the  
 courtesy of the judges we are able to give critical reports of  
 the classes each adjudicated upon, so that little is left for us  
 to say. The judging of Incubators, in our opinion, is a farce  
 of the worst kind. If we might be permitted to make a  
 suggestion, it would be that ample space be allowed each  
 manufacturer and that no award of merit whatever be made.  
 The only proper test is that each machine from start to finish  
 be run under seal and under the control of a committee.  
 This it does not appear is feasible, and in its absence the  
 course we suggest is, we feel positive, the wisest.

#### SALES.

Sales were numerous and many transfers took place at  
 good prices. As far as we have been able to ascertain, we  
 give in the list following :

W. McNeil, London, Ont., to George G. McCormick, of  
 same place, one trio Pekin Bantams. To W. R. Knight, of

Bowmanville, Ont., one pair of white Cochin chicks. To  
 Messrs. Newbolt & Presten, Albion, one pair golden pen-  
 cilled Hamburgs, one pair silver spangled Hamburgs, and  
 one silver pencilled Hamburg pullet. To Mr. Jones,  
 Guelph, one golden Poland pullet. To E. Campbell,  
 Cleveland, Ohio, one pair white crested Polands. To James  
 Bapty, Springfield, Ont., one silver spangled Hamburg  
 cockerel. To W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, one golden  
 pencilled Hamburg pullet, one silver spangled Hamburg  
 pullet, and one pair black Cochin Bantams.

T. A. Duff, Toronto, Ont., to H. Vere-Jones, Croyden,  
 Eng., second prize barred Plymouth Rock cockerel and  
 pullet. To John Fisher, Collingwood, one black Minorca  
 cockerel and pullet. To J. F. Dawe, Erie, Pa., one white  
 Minorca cock.

John Pletsch, Shakespeare, Ont, to Guy A. L. Argles,  
 Toronto, two white Leghorn hens. To W. H. Reid,  
 Kingston, one Toulouse gander.

Thos. Rice, Whitby, Ont., to John Pletsch, Shakespeare, one  
 white Leghorn cockerel and one brown Leghorn cockerel. To  
 Guy A. L. Argles, Toronto, one pair white Leghorn chicks.  
 To W. E. Ladd, Stockton, Cal., a brown Leghorn cockerel,  
 first prize pullet and one hen.

Allan Bogue, London, Ont., to Mr. Lowery, one colored  
 Dorking cock.

Jacob Dorst, Toronto, to M. Burrell, Port Dalhousie,  
 second prize breeding pen silver Wyandottes. To Eli  
 Gregory, Port Dalhousie, one silver Wyandotte cockerel.

Henry Emerick, Bridgeburg, to George McCormick,  
 London, one partridge Cochin hen.

Chas. F. Wagner, Toronto, to Mr. Newberry, Whitby,  
 Ont., one trio buff Leghorn chicks.

Robt. H. Essex, Toronto, to W. E. Richmond, Hamburg,  
 N.Y., one black Minorca cockerel.

James Main, Milton, Ont., to Geo. G. McCormick,  
 London, two bronze turkey hens.

Webber & Robertson, Guelph, Ont., to Geo. McCor-  
 mick, London, two Pekin ducks.

Jas. L. Corcoran, East Toronto, to Geo. G. McCormick,  
 London, eight Pekin ducks,

R. Oke, London, to S. M. Clemo, Galt, Ont., one Pekin  
 Bantam pullet.

Joe Bennett, Toronto, to Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston,  
 first prize barred Plymouth Rock hen and two cockerels.  
 To T. Gilbert, Napanee, third prize barred Rock pullet and  
 a pair of chicks. To T. A. Duff, Toronto, one barred  
 Rock cockerel.

G. M. Haven, Toronto, to C. S. Ellis, Rochester, N.Y.,  
 three black Minorca pullets. To E. Millard, Aylmer, one

black Minorca cockerel. To S. B. Baxter, Ohio, two black Minorca cockerels. To J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y., one black Minorca cockerel. To J. F. Bryant, Belmont, N.H., four black Minorca pullets and one cock.

Jas. Dundas, North Toronto, to G. M. Haven, Toronto, second prize black Minorca pullet and two sisters.

J. H. Paton, Toronto, to E. S. Brown, Scottsville, N. Y., one trio black Langshans.

H. Larn, Guelph, to E. S. Brown, Scottsville, N.Y., one Langshan pullet and one pen white Minorcas.

Wm. Hodgson, Brooklyn, Ont., to Geo. G. McCormick, London, one bronze turkey hen. To John Pletsch, Shakespeare, Ont., one pair Toulouse geese. To W. R. Knight, Bowmanville, Ont., one Toulouse gander.

R. D. Millard, Aylmer, to E. S. Brown, Scottsville, N.Y., one breeding pen white Minorcas. To Mr. McKee, Norwich, Ont., one Aylesbury drake.

W. Barber, Toronto, to T. A. Van Laurt, New City, Rockland, N.Y., first breeding pen black red Bantams, at a high figure.

Mr. C. Brown, Bracondale, also made several sales and exchanges.

R. Downs, Toronto, to P. Hart, Belleville, one trio barred Plymouth Rocks.

## NOTES.

Mr. J. L. Haycock, the Patron leader, was an interested visitor. The old fancy sticks to a man.

Mr. J. C. Nicol, Mr. Oldrieve's late partner in the fancy, was also up, and purposes going into breeding again for utility purposes.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, the President of the Association, paid a flying visit to the poultry building and saw for himself the necessity of larger quarters.

Mica Crystal grit was used in three sizes and from the way some of the exhibits gobbled it down they hadn't had much "grinding material" for some time. It is now a necessity in all up-to-date yards.

Something seemed to go wrong with the preliminary arrangements this year and many of the entry tickets had to be corrected, indeed some, including those for all Kent&Oldrieve's large entry, were entirely overlooked. This and the taking of late entries caused a good deal of trouble to the Superintendent and led to much confusion in the cooping of the birds, something unusual at Toronto.

**BRAHMAS, dark.**—First prize cock a very good bird and will be a very good show bird when moulted; 2nd a good coloured bird excepting thighs and fluff, being all splashed with white; 1st prize hen grand in colour and superb in pencil-

ling but looked small in size; 2nd very fair but small in size; 3rd large enough, pencilling indistinct. First breeding pen contained two very good hens and a fairly good male bird; 2nd was deficient in pencilling. Chicks young and only medium. *Light*—None of the males in good show shape. And when they should meet in good feather many, if not all of the prizes would be reversed. The winning hens very good. Cockerels, some of the young ones which were too young to place, will outclass the winners when they meet again. Pullets, the same may be said for them, more of the winners will get a second place, when the younger pullets get their development. **COCHINS, buff.**—First cock a sound uniform buff, but carries his tail perpendicular instead of horizontal; 2nd a little lighter in shade, and varies more in colour, and possesses the same fault of carrying too high a tail; 3rd in poor feather and not in any show condition, balance of class fairly good; 1st hen too high in colour but in fine shape, with grand short legs and heavy side leg and foot feathering; 2nd and 3rd will have much improved when they get their new feathers; 1st breeding pen contained some good even coloured females, and the male bird was a grand fine coloured buff, and the best of the male birds in the buff classes; 2nd, hens all in moult and in very poor show condition; 1st and 2nd cockerels remarkably good in wing flights very sound and even buff, free from black or mealy colour and may develop into good show birds; 1st and 2nd pullets very good in colour, and promise to make good birds when matured; 3rd pullet large and in good shape but not so sound in colour; 3rd cockerel a nice young bird but yet too small to tell just what he will make, but every indication points for a good bird and several other youngsters in the buff classes promise to be very good birds. *Partridge*—First cock good in colour but lacks breast shape; 2nd very white in ear lobe or should have been 1st easy; 3rd very nice but very small-looking for a Cochin; 1st hen very well pencilled but not heavy enough feathered on legs; 2nd rather small and not bright enough in bottom colour. She has good Cochin characteristics and that is short in legs; 3rd looks a better hen, but the pencilling on the cushion went nearly parallel across the feather, and had one very bad coloured eye; 1st cockerel fair to medium good; 1st pullet very good shape with good legs and feet; 2nd more distinct in pencilling but was away off in breast and body shape; 3rd very good shape but too young to show much pencilling. *Whites*—All pretty good birds. *Blacks*—Not a heavy class but fairly good birds in every section. *GAME, black-red.*—First cock a grand, well shaped bird, large and very sound and straight on his legs, not quite so clean in head as 2nd bird, but his health made

him show himself for all he was worth; 2nd a very good bird, and like balance of class in poor show condition; 1st hen a little short in head, otherwise a very good hen; 2nd a little thick in head otherwise a good bird, she had such a tired look about her, that I don't think it would have made any difference to her feelings, if she had received the 1st instead of 2nd; 3rd a very good hen but in poor feather; the hen with 1st prize cock looked like the winner, but her comb had been torn off her head and almost looked as if she had been very poorly dubbed, balance of class all good but in poor show shape; 1st cockerel a good straight bird and an easy win; 2nd and 3rd too slim in breast and body but will improve with age. First pullet a very well behaved youngster and had she been a little more developed would have been an easy win; 2nd too high in colour but very stylish; 3rd rather slim on breast and body. One pullet had she been as well behaved on the day she was passed upon as she was the day after, would certainly have won 2nd if not 1st, it shows how necessary it is to handle birds some before bringing them to be placed in a show coop, for no matter how good the bird if scared it spoils its chance of getting its proper place in competition. Lots of winners left out because the prizes would not reach round, and not one was shown that would not be worthy of a first prize at any show if the other winners were away. *Duckwings*—The old duckwing cock again to the front, I think that is three 1st prizes to his credit at Toronto, balance of cocks in poor show condition. Best hen in such a terrible condition that I could not place her. She was all torn to pieces and looked more an object of pity than of pleasure. The hens as a whole were very good but in poor plumage. Cockerels, least said would be the best, none worthy of a first. Pullets, fairly good, especially one of the younger ones. *Brown-reds* First cock a good coloured bird and in grand show shape except his tail; 2nd much faded in hackle and saddle, but will make a pretty good show bird for next winter; 3rd good but poor legs. First hen in good show condition and at her best; 2nd and 3rd very good but in poor feather. Balance of class good birds. First cockerel earlier and better developed than 2nd, but when 2nd meets again in three months I have no doubt they will have to change places. Pullets, 1st a grand promising youngster, looks sister to 2nd prize cockerel; 2nd larger but lacks neatness; 3rd a little too young but will make a good one. *Pyles*.—Not one bird in good show condition neither in old fowls nor chicks. Still when in show shape they will make a pretty good show. *Indian*.—Were so scattered that it was an impossibility to get the prizes as correctly as one would wish, for instead of

all the old birds being together there were chicks, old birds any other variety of game, and some chicks at one end, and old birds at the other, and in about the centre of I think about thirty coops, were games of any other variety, the most confused class I ever saw, and no matter how careful one would be, it was impossible to get them correctly, and such a thing as that should never occur at such a large show as Toronto, where competition is so severe. In *GAME BANTAMS* a great many of them had the same tired appearance of which I spoke of the 2nd prize black-red hen, but the winners in every case were in grand show condition, and take the *black reds* as a whole, the birds were good enough for the best company, not even excepting New York, but condition played havoc with a lot of them. Take the game Bantam classes as a whole and I don't think I ever saw at Toronto so many extraordinary good birds. One new departure which is worthy of especial mention and that was the 1st and 2nd *white Game Bantam* hens and the white Game Bantam chicks, for length of leg and neatness of tail they were right in the front rank with the best Game Bantam females. I never saw white females so good, nor as good a white male bird as 1st cockerel. Now regarding the *Other classes of Bantams* the description of any one of the winners in one class would do for them all, for every 1st prize bird was a gem of the first water, followed very closely with the 2nd prize bird, and I am sure that never before were there so many first class specimens shown at Toronto and to begin to do them half justice individually, would take more time than I can spare. To Bantam lovers it must have been a high old love feast, for the wing which contained the Bantams was full of people from early morn until closing time every night and crowds were standing in great admiration. SHARP BUTTERFIELD.

The exhibit of poultry at the Industrial must have been the delight of the Exhibition Association and of the Committee. In all my experience I have never seen in Canada a larger or better stock of fowl. The entries, I understand, far exceeded last year, and the quality of stock shown was of the best. It was proved conclusively that there is not yet enough room, and extra accommodation must be provided at no late date. I was glad to see such a display of incubators and brooders. The public seemed to be very much interested and the part of the building in which they were located was crowded from morning to night. At your request, I give a description of the varieties which I judged: LANGSHANS, *black*—Taken as a whole the exhibit is not up to last year in quality, especially in chicks. Cocks—first a



typical Langshan, good color ; second a very good one, but lacks in saddle. Hens—First very good all over with the exception of leg and toe feathering ; others only fair. Cockerels—First a nice little bird, very small ; second poor in back, lacks breast. Pullets—These were very small and it is not worth while referring to them specially. Breeding pens—First cock—a nice breeding bird ; hens, good, two in particular ; second pen contains a good cock but hens are poor. *White*—A very poor class with the exception of the winning pullet, which was very good indeed. PLYMOUTH ROCKS, *barred*—This was a good class all round, especially so in young birds. In fact I doubt if a better lot of young birds were ever shown anywhere at such an early date. Cocks—First a very nice bird, in fairly good feather, nice shape, fair color, too much tail ; second, a good bird, nice head, not yet moulted or might have been first ; third a nice shaped bird but entirely out of showing condition—not moulted. Hens—First a good bird all over and in full bloom ; second, a little light in color but in real good feather ; third a good hen, with splendid legs and beak, not fully moulted, new feathers that are in, nicely barred. Cockerels—First a nice colored bird, good shape, rather poor comb ; second a good colored bird, lacking a little in breast color, grand head, splendid colored legs and beak ; not so matured as first ; third a nice colored bird all over, good colored legs and beak, at present a bit weak on legs. Pullets—First and second the best that have been shown in years, little to choose between the two, second has better under-color than first but takes second place on account of not being so well matured ; third a nice pullet, well barred, good shape, lost her color a little. Breeding pens—First contains a cockerel which is a grand shaped Rock, good beak, good head and legs. Three grand pullets, one especially fine in markings and shape, grand head and legs ; others close up but not quite so richly colored ; all the birds in this pen have grand colored legs ; second, three hens and a cockerel ; one especially good hen ; others fairly good, not in good shape ; cockerel fair. Plenty of birds left that would win almost anywhere except at the Industrial. *White*—In old birds there was the best class I ever saw at the Industrial. Cocks—First a grand bird, pure white color, good Rock shape, good head, lacks a little in breast, well shown ; second close up but lacks a little in breast and is a trifle straight in back ; shown in splendid trim ; third, good. Hens—Not quite as good as usual ; first good white Rock ; lacks in comb ; second, a grand bird, good legs and beak, very ragged in feather. Cockerels—First, well shown, good head, a little short in leg but well matured ; second a grand white cockerel, good beak, best bird in the show if more matured. Pullets—First, a grand pullet, beautiful color, good head and legs, grand Rock shape, well grown, one of the best seen this season ; second, a good pullet, not so white in plumage nor so well matured as first ; a little high in tail ; balance of the class good. Breeding pens—First, a good pen all round, but cock is out of shape ; second is also a good pen. *Buff*—No old birds were shown but the young stock was very good indeed. I was quite pleased to see them so good. Cockerels—First, a nice bird, good color all over, fair head, good legs, a little dark in wing ; second, also a good bird, not so even in color as first ; third, uneven surface color. Pullets—First, a nice bird, but hardly so good in under-color as an unnoticed one which was too dark on the outside ; second, a nice little bird of good color all over ; third, close up. MINORCAS, *black*—One of the largest and best classes I have ever seen anywhere. Competition was very keen but the old war horse still manages to keep at the top. I have never seen a better class all through. Cocks—First, a grand headed bird, immense large comb but perfectly straight on head, well serrated, grand red face, well shaped lobes, and good color throughout ; second, a large bird, well up on legs, grand small comb, bright red face, nice lobes, wattles have been a little torn, splendid color, large well spread tail ; third, an immense big fellow with grand face and lobes, comb over in the back ; balance of class real good. Hens—First, an immense big one, nice evenly serrated comb, still has her old feathers but they are good in color. This hen also won the "McMaster Medal" for best Minorca female ; second, a beautiful hen, perfect comb, good face and lobes, nice color throughout, crowds first close, but is not so large ; third has grand lobes, one seldom sees such good ones on a hen ; pure white, grand plumage but not fully moulted. Cockerels—first, the best cockerel ever seen at this season of the year, grand color, large well spread tail, full round breast, nice comb, fair lobes ; second, a much smaller and younger bird, has a fair comb, nice lobe, poor wattles, well up on leg ; third, a nice small one. Pullets—first a beauty, grand shape and color, well grown, nice lobes ; second, a nice bird, but will never be as large as first, nice face, lobes too small, light in bone ; third, will likely make the best of the lot, just beginning to show comb, good color. There were many other pullets crowding close ; there was not a real poor one in the class. Breeding pens—Very close between first and second ; first contained a large cock, should make a good stock bird ; there was one especially fine hen, very large, grand body, splendid lobes, comb not out since moult ; second, had a good cock not in good feather, hens good but one had cock feathers in her tail. Both were good pens. *White*—A

fairly large class of good birds. Cocks—First, a large bird with a grand comb, face and lobes; well up on leg; second crowds first hard but is not so good in body, good comb and lobes, good color; third, a well-known old bird and a good one. Hens—first, probably the largest white Minorca hen ever seen at the Industrial; poor comb but good everywhere else; second has a nice comb, good lobes; third, a bit small but good. Cockerels—First, a nice, well-grown bird, fair comb, good face, nice color and good shape; second, also a good bird, but not so mature as first; third, a smaller bird, good lobes, nice color, well up on leg, poor comb. Pullets—First, a nice large one, good color; second and third smaller but good. Breeding pens—First, a splendid lot; second hens good, but cockerel very poor, would have exchanged places with an unnoticed pen had not the cockerel in latter been red in lobe. SPANISH—This class was a very good one and I was glad to see so many out. Cocks—First a grand bird but a little out of shape, grand clear face, good comb, good legs and nice Spanish shape; second, good shaped Spanish; long face but coarse, comb over; third, a pretty good bird, nice comb but coarse in face. Hens—First, a good hen, nice face, small comb, good Spanish shape; second not nearly as good, has a very large face but quite coarse; third, good, but lacks in condition. Cockerels—First a splendid bird, nice smooth face; second, close up; third, well grown but is altogether too coarse in face. Pullets—A grand lot all round. Breeding pens—First, a nice lot of birds and won well; second, off in condition. The class of Spanish was undoubtedly the best shown in Canada for some time. WYANDOTTES, *black*—Cocks—First, splendid color, good comb, a little too small; second lacked shape, good head. Hens—First a grand hen, good comb, large, fine Wyandotte shape, good head; second, good shape but too high in tail. Cockerels—First, a good bird, but a little long in back, good legs and color; second close up, but not so fully matured. Pullets were a nice lot, especially the winner. *White*—Cocks—First and second close, both good Wyandotte shape; first in better condition than second. Hens—A nice class; first and second good Wyandottes. Cockerels—Not so well matured as we have seen but good all over; second more matured than first but lacks in style and shape. Pullets were a real good class, but not so matured as we have seen other years. *Silver*—Cocks—First, a grand Wyandotte in shape, lacks a little in breast, good head, nice color but not yet moulted out; second not so good in shape and out of feather; third, lacks in neck and saddle. Hens—First a splendid bird, grand shape and good color, free from outside lacing;

second and third close up. Cockerels—First a nice bird, grand saddle, off in breast color; second is a good Wyandotte but is off in earlobes; third, fair. Pullets—First, a nicely marked bird, good open centres, well grown, good legs; second, nice breast, lacks a little in back, good legs and nice shape; third, lacks in back and breast color, not so matured as winners. Breeding pens—First, a nice lot of birds, cock not in good shape, but hens first-class; second has a good shaped cockerel, pullets a bit smutty on back but all have good Wyandotte shape. *Golden*—Cocks—First a good Wyandotte all over. I would strongly advise breeders of this variety to be more particular in breeding for under-color, the majority of the male birds being light. Hens—First, good open centres, but out of condition; second, grand color, good open centres, but a small bird; third, a nice one. Cockerels—First, a good bird, nice breast; second, not so matured as first, off in head but close to first. Pullets—First, a real good one all over, hard to beat anywhere, well marked, rich in color, good legs; second, a good one; third, well up. *HAMBURGS, black*—Cocks, first a grand bird, hard to beat anywhere; second, lacks earlobes and wattles, light in legs; not so good in style. Hens—First, a grand colored hen hard to find fault with, in fact I do not know where she has one; second, grand color, but lacking in style of first. Cockerel—First, the best shown for years, grand style, pure in earlobe, grand color, magnificent tail; second, more matured than first, but lacking in Hamburg style; nice earlobe. Pullets—First, a grand bird, splendid Hamburg shape, good color, nice head; second, a good one but not so fully developed as first; third, close up but younger, should make a good bird. *Golden pencilled*—Cocks, first, good style, off in head; grand color; second, better in head but lacking in evenness of color. Hens—First, a grand hen; grand style; second, close up but lacking condition. Cockerels—First, grand shape and color, a little off in earlobes; second, a nice bird but not so matured as first. Pullets—First a daisy, good all over; second a good one but not so nicely pencilled. *Silver pencilled*—Cocks, first in grand shape, good head; a little rough in lobes, grand in tail color; second a good bird. Hens—First, the best that has ever been shown here, according to my recollection; second, good but not so rich in pencilling. Cockerels—First, a good bird; second, not so matured. Pullets—First, a young one but a beauty, fine in pencilling, grand all over; second, well matured, but off in pencilling. *Silver spangled*—Cocks—First good bird, well spangled breast, good tail, grand shape; second, good but out of condition. Hens—First, a good one all over; second very nice. Cockerels—First, the best shown for

years, very little wrong with him; second, not so fully matured as first but a grand bird, lacks in tail. Pullets—First as good a bird as the first cockerel; second, close up but lacks the spangling of first. *Golden spangled*—First cock good style, lacks a little in earlobe, rich in color; second, close up; third, off in condition; if fit an easy winner. Hens—First a Hamburg all over, rich in color, fine spangling; second, close to first but lacks that richness of color. Cockerels—First, a grand bird, lacks a little in shape of back, but hard to find fault with elsewhere; second, not so rich in color and not so fully developed. Pullets—First, a good one all over; second, close up. DOMINQUES were a nice class all through. It seems, however, a pity that more are not shown. RED CAPS—Cocks—First, a fine bird, good head, nice color and shape; second, close up, lacks in comb. Hens—First the best shown for years, an easy winner; second not so good, lacks in color. Cockerels—First a nice bird but small, a little off in comb, good color; second, nice style and color but very small. Pullets—First a good one all over, well grown and in nice shape, nice color; second lacks in color of first. SILKIES—Class good, the winners being especially fine; first cock and first hen the best ever shown here. I would like to emphasize again the importance of the breeders of golden Wyandottes looking more to under-color in the males. There seems to be no reason why good under-color should not be obtained, and I trust that next year we shall see a decided improvement.

THOMAS H. SMELT.

I cannot say that there was any improvement in the quality of stock in my classes over former years, some were out of condition through moulting, yet all classes were fairly well represented. LEGHORNS, *white*—A fair class. Male birds in good condition; 1st cock a good all round bird; 2nd crowding close for 1st place. 1st hen a good one. I noticed several hens with light coloured legs, in fact almost white, while we know that age and soil on which fowls are kept has a great deal to do with the colour of the legs, we must have sufficient colour left to know that they have had yellow legs, otherwise the Standard disqualifies them. In chicks the prize winners were all good with rich coloured legs, also 1st prize breeding pen grand in plumage and rich in leg colour. *Browns*—A fair class. 1st and 2nd cocks with nice striped hackles and saddles, in good condition; hens not through their moult; 1st and 2nd cockerels grand birds; pullets hardly moulted enough for showing. *Buff*—A large class and the majority fair in colour of plumage. I see a decided improvement over last year. First cockerel not as large as 2nd or 3rd but better under colour and free from

any white in wing, surface colour a little dark. I hope in a year or so to see all the birds shown in this class a uniform buff and free from black or white in plumage. DORKINGS, *white*—Only four pairs shown, all good birds. *Silver grey*, a very fine class; two old hens in the pink of condition, winners last winter at New York; 1st cockerel grand in colour, not as large as 2nd but very much better in colour; 1st and 2nd pullets large and perfectly free from any red tinge or as we term it, a "brick wing", 1st pen of *silvers* in fine shape, also 2nd pen of *colored*; several birds were shown in this class that have been crossed with silvers, the winners are all good birds. POLANDS—A fine class. Chicks not as well matured as last year. Old birds in fine condition and fully up in quality to former years. HOUDANS—A good class, some not in as good condition as we would like to see. First cockerel good in colour but light in crest and beard; 2nd very young with fine crest and beard, I hope to see this bird at the winter shows when he will be fully matured; 1st and 2nd pullets grand in colour, not fully matured, 3rd pullet large, but more pencilled than mottled. CREVE-CŒURS.—Only a few pairs shown, in quality good; 1st pullet the best I ever saw. ANDALUSIANS.—Several good birds, but only a few that had fully moulted. I would like to see more birds shown in this class, I consider them one of the best breeds of fowls for egg production that we have, laying eggs fully as large as the Minorca or Spanish. WATER FOWL—*Ducks*, fully as good as ever shown at the Industrial, especially Pekin, the winning birds great size, and good shape; 1st duck a grand one in plumage, but shows a little too much keel; 2nd not so large but very round in body. *Geese*—A good class and all in good condition. *Turkeys*—Bronze, old birds in good shape and fully up in size to former years. White Holland, a good class with the exception of two or three, in nice show trim.

I would like to make a suggestion in reference to the work of the Superintendent of this Department, I think Mr. Daniels has too much work to do in handling and feeding the fowls. He should have a larger office, and after the fowls are cooped, he should remain in the office so that he may be found at any time by the judges and exhibitors who need information regarding the stock on exhibition and if he could be found at his office it would save a great deal of running and delay in the work of the judges and many wants of the exhibitors.

AT GUELPH.

We had a very fine exhibit of fowls at the Guelph Central Fair, a single bird show with nearly all new coops about six hundred entries, nearly all classes being well represented. It is the intention of Directors to have a larger building

another year, and also an increase in the amount of money allotted to this department for prizes so that we may look forward to see a grand show of birds at the Guelph exhibition in 1896. When through judging, I received a telegram from London, asking me to come on next train, as Mr. Butterfield was detained at Montreal. I left for London on the six o'clock train that evening and commenced judging the classes allotted to Mr. Butterfield and completed my duties before 12 o'clock. A full report of this show no doubt has been arranged for. L. G. JARVIS.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

**Brahmas**—Dark cock, 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, London, 3 T C Nicholls, Uxbridge; hen, 1 and 2 Thorpe & Scott, 3 Wm Hodgson, Brooklin; light cock, 1 E H Donnelly, Sandwich, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston, 3 C Glendenning, London; hens, 1 Donnelly, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 John Cole, Hamilton. **Cochins**—Buff—Cock, 1 and 2 Geo G McCormick, London, 3 F C Hare, Whitby; hens, 1 Hare, 2 and 3 McCormick; partridge cock, 1 R Oke, London, 2 A Bogue, London, 3 Thos Cockburn, Hamilton; hens, 1 Oke, 2 Bogue, 3 Cockburn; white cock, 1 and 2 Wm McNeil, London; hens, 1 and 2 McNeil; black cock, 1 and 2 McCormick; hens, 1 and 2 same. **Langshans**—Black cock, 1 E McCormick, Newmarket, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 J H Paton, Toronto; hens, 1 R McCurdy, London, 2 Paton, 3 E McCormick; white cock, 1 E McCormick, 2 Cole; hens, 1 E McCormick, 2 and 3 Cole. **Dorkings**—Colored cock, 1 Bogue, 2 Jno Lawrie, Malvern, 3 E D Dickinson, Barrie; hens, 1 Bogue, 2 J L Corcoran, Toronto, 3 Lawrie; silver grey cock, 2 Corcoran, 3 Wm Main, Milton; hens, 1 and 2 Watson Westfall, Sayre, Pa., 3 Corcoran; white cocks, 1 and 2 Bogue; hens, 1 and 2 Bogue. **Houdans**—Cock, 1 Bogue, 2 Webber & Robertson, Guelph, 3 Paton; hens, 1 Bogue, 2 L G Pequegnat, New Hamburg, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; **Lefschte**—Cock, 1 and 2 Oke, 3 W M & J C Smith, Fairfield Plains; hens, 1 2 Oke. **Creve Coeurs**—Cock, 1 Oke; hen, 1 2 Oke. **Wyandottes**—Black cock, 1 Geo Bogue, Strathroy, 2 T J Keiley, London, 3 Webber & Robertson; hens, 1 Geo Bogue, 2 Keiley, 3 Webber & Robertson; white cock, 1 and 2 McCormick; hens, 1 McCormick, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 A Raffey, Doncaster; silver-laced cock, 1 J Dorst, Toronto, 2 Geo Bogue, 3 J E Meyer, Kossuth; hens, 1 2 and 3 Meyer; golden laced cocks, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Oke; hens, 1 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Oke. **Plymouth Rocks**—Barred cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 T A Duff, Toronto, 3 L G Pequegnat, New Hamburg; hens, 1 J E Bennett, Toronto, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Duff; white cocks, 1 and 2 Robt Scott, London, 3 Brown & Cressar, Toronto; hens, 1 S Clemo & Co., Galt, 2 Scott, 3 J R Devins & Co., Emery. **Dominiques**—Cock, 1 and 2 Geo Bogue; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Geo Bogue, 3 McNeil. **Game**—Black red cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Wm Main, 3 W Barber & Co., Toronto; hens, 1 Fred Field, Cobourg, 2 A E Blunck, Johnstown, N.Y., 3 Barber; brown red cock, 1 Barber, 2 Blunck, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 Barber, 2 and 3 Blunck; duckwing cock, 1 F Troth, Toronto, 2 and 3 Barber; hens, 1 and 2 Barber, 3 Blunck; pyle cock, 1 and 2 Barber, 3 W M and J C Smith; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Barber, 3 W M and J C Smith; Indian cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Jno Modlin, Hamilton, 3 W T Gibbard, Napanee; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 and 3 D G Davies, Toronto; any other variety cock, 1 Blunck, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 G E Manson, Toronto; hens, 1

Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Blunck, 3 Manson. **Hamburgs**—Black cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Kent & Oldrieve, golden pencilled cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Oke; hens, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; silver pencilled cock, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Bogue; hens, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Bogue; golden spangled cock, 1 Oke, 2 Bogue, 3 McNeil; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Bogue; silver spangled cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Bogue; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Oke. **Red Caps**—Cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Chas Grimby, Bracondale; hens, 1 Devins & Co., 2 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve. **Javas**—Black cock, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Devins & Co.; any other color cock, 1 Meyer, 2 and 3 Webber & Robertson. hens, 1 Devins & Co, 2 Webber & Robertson, 3 Meyer. **Leghorns**—White cock, 1 J A Laird, Brampton, 2 Thos Rice, Whitby, 3 Jno Pletsch, Shakespeare; hens, 1 Laird, 2 Pletsch, 3 Irvine and Pierson, Weston; brown cock, 1 and 2 Rice, 3 Chas Lock, Toronto; hens, 1 Rice, 2 Pletsch, 3 R H Kemp, Grimby; rose-comb brown cock, 1 and 2 Glendenning, 3 R McCurdy, London; hens, 1 Glendenning, 2 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve; rose-comb white cock, 1 and 2 Keiley, 3 W Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont.; hens, 1 and 2 Keiley, 3 Stewart & Son; black cock, 1 Keiley, 2 and 3 J T Manes, M.D., Sheffield; hens, 1 Pequegnat, 2 and 3 Manes; buff cock, 1 C F Wagner, Toronto, 2 Kemp, 3 T Joy, Toronto Junction; hens, 1 Cole, 2 Wagner, 3 Joy. **Spanish**—Cock, 1 and 3 F C Hare, Whitby, 2 Corcoran; hens, 1 and 3 Hare, 2 Corcoran. **Andalusians**—Cock, 1 Miss K L Clarke, Auburn, Mass., 2 H Tozer, London, 3 W H Reid, Kingston; hens, 1 Reid, 2 Pletsch, 3 Miss Clarke. **Minorcas**—Black cock, 1, 2 and 3 Duff; hens, 1, 2 and 3 Duff; white cock, 1, 2 and 3 Duff; hens, 1, 2 and 3 Duff. **Polands**—White crested black cock, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; white cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; silver cock, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; golden cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 A H Caulfield, Toronto; buff laced cock, 1 and 2 McNeil; hens, 1 and 2 McNeil; any other color unbearded except white cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 W M and J C Smith; hens, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 W M and J C Smith. **Silky**—Cock, 1 and 2 H B Donovan, Toronto, 3 Devins & Co.; hens, 1 and 2 Donovan, 3 Devins & Co.; any other variety fowl, cock, 1 Blunck; hens, 1 Oke, 2 and 3 Blunck. **Bantams**—Game, black red cock, 1 and 3 Barber, 2 Blunck; hens, 1 and 2 Barber, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; brown red cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Blunck, 3 Barber; hens, 1 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Blunck, 3 Barber; duckwing cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Blunck, 3 Barber; hens, 1 and 3 Barber, 2 Kent & Oldrieve; pyle cock, 1 Blunck, 2 Barber, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Blunck, 3 Barber; Game any other variety, cock, 1 and 2 Blunck, 3 Donovan; hens, 1 and 2 Donovan, 3 Blunck; Cochins, black or white cock, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan; hens, 1 Donovan, 2 McNeil, 3 Stewart; rose-comb black cock, 1 McNeil, 2 E Brown, Bracondale, 3 Oke; hens, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 R H Marshall, Galt. Golden Sebright cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Kent & Oldrieve; silver Sebright cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Brown; hens, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown. **Japanese**—White cock, 1 and 3 McNeil, 2 Donovan; hens, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan; any other color, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Devins & Co; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Devins & Co. **Pekin** cock, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 H Emerick, Bridgeburg; hens, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. **Polish**—Cock, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan; hens, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan; any other variety ornamental cock, 1 and 2 Oke; hens, 1 and 3 Oke, 2 Kent & Oldrieve. Largest and best collection made by one exhibitor in ornamental Bants, 1 McNeil; Asiatics, 1 G G McCormick; French, 1 Oke; Dorking, 1 A Bogue; Mediterraneans, 1 T A Duff; Game, W Barber

& Co ; Game Bants, W Barber & Co ; Polish, 1 McNeil ; Hamburgs, 1 McNeil ; Americans, G G McCormick. Best black Minorca female, Duff ; best barred Plymouth Rock male, Kent & Oldrieve ; female, Duff ; best collection of silver Wyandottes, J E Meyer. **CHICKS**—*Brahmas*—Dark cockerel, 1 and 2 Thorpe and Scott ; pullets, 1 and 2 same ; light cockerels, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Donnelly ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Glendenning, 3 Cole. *Cochins*—Buff cockerel, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Hare ; pullets, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Emrick ; Partridge cockerels, 1 Pequegnat, 2 Stewart, 3 Cockburn ; pullets, 1 Stewart, 2 Oke, 3 Pequegnat ; white cockerels, 1 and 2 McNeil ; pullets, 1 and 2 McNeil ; black cockerel, 1 McCormick, 2 Millard ; pullets, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Millard. *Langshans*—Black cockerel, 1 and 3 McCurdy, 2 Kent and Oldrieve ; pullets, 1 and 3 McCurdy, 2 Kent and Oldrieve ; white pullet, 1 E McCormick. *Dorkings*—Colored cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 and 3 Lawrie ; pullets, 1 and 2 Lawrie, 3 Bogue ; silver grey cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 Westfall, 3 Main ; pullets, 1 Westfall, 2 Bogue, 3 Thos Benson, Doncaster ; white cockerel, 1 and 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 and 2 Bogue. *Houdans*—Cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Webber and Robertson ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Irvine and Pierson, 3 same. *Lefseche*—Cockerels, 1 and 2 Oke ; pullets, 1 W M and J C Smith, 2 and 3 Oke. *Creve Coeurs*—Cockerels, 1 and 2 Oke ; pullets, 1 and 2 Oke. *Wyandottes*—Black cockerel, 1 Webber and Robertson, 2 Keiley ; pullets, 1 and 2 Keiley, 3 Webber and Robertson ; white cockerels, 1 McCormick, 2 Millard, 3 Bogue ; pullets, 1 and 2 McCormick ; silver laced cockerel, 1 and 3 Dorst, 2 Jas Arthur, London ; pullets, 1 Meyer, 2 Dorst, 3 Arthur ; golden laced cockerels, 1 Oke, 2 Woods Bros, Toronto, 3 Kent and Oldrieve ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Devins and Co. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred cockerels, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Duff ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Duff, 3 Bennett ; white cockerels, 1 Irvine and Pierson, 2 and 3 Rice ; pullets, 1 Rice, 2 and 3 Clemo and Co ; buff cockerels, 1 Kieley, 2 J Hillman, East Angus, Que., 3 R H Essex, Toronto ; pullets, 1 Keiley, 2 and 3 Essex. *Dominique*—Cockerel, 1 G Bogue ; pullet, 1 Bogue. *Game*—Black red cockerel, 1 Main, 2 and 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 R Bert Smith, Stratford, 2 Main, 3 Barber ; brown-red cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 and 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 and 3 Barber, 2 Kent and Oldrieve ; duckwing cockerel, 2 Barber ; pullets, 1 and 3 Barber, 2 Blunck ; pyle cockerel, 1 and 3 Barber, 2 Blunck ; pullets, 1 McLoud, 2 Blunck, 3 Barber ; Indian cockerel, 1 Modlin, 2 Gibbard, 3 M Richardson, Hamilton ; pullets, 1 and 2 Modlin, 3 Kent and Oldrieve ; any other variety cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Devins and Co ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Devins and Co. *Hamburgs*—Black cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Knight and Osborne, Bowmanville ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Essex, Toronto ; golden pencilled cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Oke ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; silver pencilled cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil ; golden spangled cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Oke ; silver spangled cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Oke. *Red Caps*—Cockerel, 1 Devins and Co, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Grimsby ; pullets, 1 Devins and Co, 2 T J Watson, Toronto, 3 Kent and Oldrieve. *Javas*—Black cockerel, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Devins and Co ; any other color cockerel, 1 and 2 Webber and Robertson, 3 Meyer ; pullets, 1 Webber and Robertson, 2 and 3 Meyer. *Leghorns*—White cockerel, 1 and 2 Rice, 3 Laird ; pullets, 1 Rice, 2 and 3 Laird ; brown cockerel, 1 and 2 Rice, 3 Knight and Osborne ; pullets, 1 Rice, 2 Knight and Osborne, 3 McCurdy ; rose-comb brown cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Glendenning ; pullets, 1 Glendenning, 2 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve ; rose-comb white cockerel, 1 and 2 Keiley ; pullets, 1 Laird, 2 Bell, 3 Keiley ; black cockerel, 1 Kemp, 2 Manes, 3 Cole ; pullets, 1 Cole, 2 Devins and Co, 3 Kemp ; buff cockerel, 1 D H Foster, Gowanda, 2 Jas Dundas, Deer Park, 3 Devins and Co ; pullets, 1 Dundas, 2 and 3 Wagner. *Spanish*—Cockerel, 1 and 2 Hare, 3 Corcoran ; pullets, 1 and 2 Hare, 3 Knight and Osborne. *Andalusians*—Cockerel, 1 Dustan, 2 Miss Clarke, 3 H Tozer, London ; pullets, 1 Dustan, 2 Miss Clarke, 3 Tozer. *Minorcas*—Black cockerel, 1 Duff, 2 Wood, 3 Henderson and Son, Toronto ; pullet, 1 and 3 Duff, 2 Dundas ; white cockerel, 1 and 2 Duff, 3 Devins and Co ; pullet, 1 2 and 3 Duff. *Polands*—White crested black cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil ; white cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil ; silver cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue ; pullets, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil ; golden cockerels, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 Field ; pullets, 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 Field ; buff laced cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 same ; pullets, 1 and 2 McNeil ; any other color unbarred except white cockerels, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, 3 W M and J C Smith ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue. *Silky*—Cockerel, 1 2 Donovan ; pullets, 1 2 Donovan. Any other variety, cockerel, 1 and 3 Blunck, 2 Oke ; pullets, 1 Blunck, 2 McNeil, 2 Oke. *Bantams*—*Game*—Black red cockerel, 1 2 Barber, 3 Blunck ; pullets, 1 and 2 Barber, 3 Blunck ; brown red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Barber ; duckwing cockerel, 1 Blunck, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 Barber, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Pequegnat ; Pyle cockerel, 1 Blunck, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Barber, 3 Blunck ; any other variety, 1 and 3 Blunck, 2 Donovan ; pullets, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Cochin*—Black or white cockerel, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan ; pullets, 1 and 2 McNeil ; rose-comb black cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Barber ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Barber ; golden Sebright cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke ; pullets, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 W M and J C Smith ; silver Sebright cockerel, 1 Brown, 2 McNeil, 3 Oke ; pullets, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Brown ; Japanese, white cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Donovan ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke ; Japanese, any other color cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Devins and Co ; pullets, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Devins and Co ; Pekin cockerel, 1 and 2 McNeil, 3 Oke ; pullets, 1 and 3 McNeil, 2 Oke. *Polish*—Cockerel, 1 and 3 McNeil, 2 Donovan ; pullets, 1 and 3 McNeil, 2 Donovan ; any other variety ornamental cockerel, 1 Oke ; pullets, 1 and 2 Oke. **BREEDING PENS**—*Brahmas*—Light, best breeding pen, 1 Donnelly ; dark, 1 Thorpe and Scott, 2 Raffey. *Cochin*—Partridge, 1 Cockburn ; buff, 1 G G McCormick, 2 Hare ; any other color, 1 McNeil, 2 McCormick. *Langshans*—1 McCurdy, 2 E McCormick. *Dorkings*—Any other color than white, 1 Corcoran, 2 A Bogue. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred, 1 Duff, 2 Bennett ; any other color, 1 Bonnick, 2 Irvine and Pierson. *Game*—Black red, 1 Main, 2 Barber and Co ; Pyle, 1 Barber and Co ; any other color, 1 Barber and Co. *Hamburgs*—Black, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke ; spangled, 1 McNeil ; pencilled, 1 McNeil ; Red Caps, 1 Devins and Co, 2 Jas O'Neil, Toronto. *Leghorns*—White S C and R C, 1 Laird, 2 Irvine and Pierson ; brown S C and R C, 1 Lake Bros, Toronto, 2 Pletsch ; buff S C and R C, 1 Dundas, 2 Alf Wagner ; French, best breeding pen, 1 E J Dewey, Toronto, 2 Alf Hobbs, Bowmanville. *Spanish*—1 Corcoran, 2 Hare. *Polish*—White or black, 1 McNeil ; any other color, 1 McNeil. *Andalusians*—1 Dustan. *Minorcas*—Black, 1 Duff, 2 G M Haven, Toronto ; white, 1 Duff, 2 Scott. *Wyandottes*—White or black, 1 McCormick ; any other color, 1 Meyer, 2 Dorst. *Javas*—1 McCormick. *Indian Game*—1 Devins and Co, 2 M Richardson, Hamilton, *Bantams*—*Game*,

black red, 1 Barber and Co; pyle, 1 Barber and Co; any other color, 1 Barber and Co, 2 Blunck; golden or silver Sebright, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; Japanese, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; Pekin or Cochins, 1 and 2 McNeil; ornamental, any other variety, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. **TURKEYS, GESE AND DUCKS**—*Turkeys*, Bronze, male, 1 Wm Main, Milton, 2 W J Bell, Angus, 3 Wm Hodgson, Brooklin; female, 1 Bell, 2 Hodgson, 3 Main; any other variety male, 1 and 2 W H Beatty, Wilton Grove, 3 Jas H McKee and Co, Norwich; female, 1 and 3 Beatty, 2 McKee and Co. *Geese*—Bremen or Embden male, 1 Main, 2 O'Brien and Colwell, Paris Station, 3 W M and J C Smith; female, 1 Main, 2 O'Brien and Colwell, 3 W M and J C Smith. *Toulouse*—Male, 1 Allan Bogue, 2 Hodgson, 3 O'Brien and Colwell; female, 1 Bogue, 2 Pletsch, 3 W J Haycraft, Agincourt; any other variety male, 1 Haycraft, 2 Reid, 3 J H Houser, Canboro; female, 1 Reid, 2 W M and J C Smith, 3 Houser. *Ducks*—Rouen male, 1 Main, 2 Bogue, 3 Knight and Osborne; female, 1 and 2 Main, 3 E Brown, Bracondale, Aylesbury male, 1 Bogue, 2 McKee and Co, 3 W M and J C Smith; female, 1 Bogue, 2 McKee and Co, 3 W M and J C Smith. *Pekin male*, 1 Bogue, 2 Webber and Robertson, 3 Meyer; female, 1 Webber and Robertson, 2 Bogue, 3 Haycraft. *Cayuga male*, 1 and 2 W M and J C Smith, 3 G Bogue; female, 1 and 2 Smith; any other variety male, 1 Smith, 2 Houser; female, 1 Smith. **MISCELLANEOUS**—Best pair geese, Main; ducks, A Bogue; turkeys, W J Bell. *Turkeys of 1895*, bronze male, 1 Main, 2 Bell, 3 Beatty; female, 1 Main, 2 Bell, 3 Beatty; any other variety male, 1 and 2 Beatty, 3 Smith; female, 1 and 2 Beatty, 3 Smith. *Geese of 1895*—Bremen or Embden male, 1 Smith, 2 Main. *Toulouse male*, 1 Bogue, 2 Haycraft, 3 Hodgson; female, 1 Haycraft, 2 Hodgson. Any other variety male, 1 Smith, 2 Houser; females, 1 Smith, 2 Houser. *Ducks of 1895*—Rouen male, 1 and 2 Main; female, 1 Main, 2 Bogue, 3 Brown, 3 Main. *Aylesbury male*, 1 Bogue, 2 Millard, 3 Knight and Osborne; female, 1 Bogue, 2 and 3 Millard. *Pekin male*, 1 Bogue, 2 Haycraft, 3 Meyer; female, 1 Bogue, 2 Haycraft, 3 Meyer, Cayuga male, 1 E J Howitt, Guelph, 2 and 3 Smith; females, 1 Howitt, 2 and 3 Smith. Any other variety male, 1 Houser; female, 1 Houser. *Pair Guinea fowl*, 1 Devins and Co, 2 W M and J C Smith. *Pair Pheasants*, English, 1 Oke; golden, 1 Oke; silver, 1 Oke; *Lady Amherst*, 1 Oke. *Common Pea fowl*, 1 W M and J C Smith. *Best Incubator and Brooder* in operation and containing live chickens, silver medal, T A Willitts, Toronto; bronze medal, Geo Ertell and Co, London; diplomas, J E Meyer, Kossuth; Von Culin Incubator Co Delaware City, Del. *Bone Cutter*, F W Mann and Co, Milford, Mass, and Wm Rennie, diploma. *Mica Crystal Grit*, Mica Crystal Grit Co, Concord, N.H., U.S.A.

#### WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

Do not doubt many of your readers are already aware of the misfortune that overtook the Western Fair Association, by the burning of the Poultry Building and contents a day or so previous to the opening of the Fair.

The exhibit was not as large as in former years, doubtless many who intended sending an exhibit were afraid that arrangements could not be perfected in time for the holding of the show, but ample accommodation was provided by the Association. A tent was procured and temporary

coops purchased and everything was in readiness by Monday morning. Much praise is due the Board of Directors for their untiring efforts to accommodate the poultry exhibition also the genial Superintendent "Jack" Saunders who worked hard and fast, day and night to get everything in readiness, and his efforts were appreciated as the following will attest:

#### INTERESTING PRESENTATION, A SILVER TEA SERVICE GIVEN TO THE POULTRY SUPERINTENENT.

Mr. John H. Saunders, the obliging Superintendent of Poultry Department, Western Fair, was waited upon by the exhibitors on Friday morning 20th inst., and presented with a silver tea service, comprising tea pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and cake basket, for his untiring efforts in connection with the poultry department. The address was read by Mr. R. Oke and the presentation was made by Mr. W. Barber, of Toronto. It was as follows:—

"London, September 20, 1895.

"To John H. Saunders,—We, the poultry fanciers, have long felt that you were entitled to some recognition of the friendly feeling of those for whom you have so long worked in connection with the poultry department of the Western Fair. Your affable manner and ready hand have so captivated the hearts of us all that we cannot let this occasion go by without in a slight degree showing our appreciation of your untiring efforts by presenting you with this small token of esteem. Hoping that Mrs. Saunders and yourself may long live in health, prosperity and happiness to enjoy what is before you in this life, we are the representatives of the fanciers in general.—W. Barber, W. McNeil."

Mr. Saunders, though taken by surprise, thanked the exhibitors in a neat speech, and assured them that he had always endeavored to manage his department to the best interests of all concerned. Messrs. A. Bogue, C. Trebilcock, Rev. W. E. Scott and others made short addresses, complimenting Mr. Saunders on his ability to handle his department. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing "For he is a jolly good fellow."

A description of the exhibits is hardly necessary as many of the Toronto winners were again to the front. Nearly every section was represented with birds of high merit.

R. OKE.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

*Brahmas*—Light, cock, 1 Geo McCormick, London; 2 C Glendinning, V.H.C. Louis Schaeff, London; hen 1 McCormick, 2 Geo Bogue, Strathroy, 3 H Tozer, London West; cockerel, 1 and 2 Jos Sanders, 3 Schaeff; pullet, 1 Glendinning, 2 Sanders, 3 Schaeff; dark, cock, 1 Thorp and Scott, London, 2 Lewis Sage, London, 3 D Bogue, Lambeth, hen, 1 and 2 Thorp and Scott, 3 Sage; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 Thorp and Scott; pullet, 1, 2 and 3 Thorp and Scott. *Cochins*—

buff, cock, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Ed Wyatt, London; hen, 1 and 2 McCormick; cockerel, 1 McCormick, 2 Wyatt, 3 McCormick; pullet, 1 and 2 McCormick. 3 Bartlett and George, London; white, cock, 1 and 2 W McNeil, V.H.C. Wyatt; hen, 1 and 2 McNeil, V.H.C. Wyatt; cockerels, 1 and 2 McNeil, VHC Wyatt; pullet 1 and 2 McNeil; black, cock 1 and 2 McCormick; hen, 1 and 2 McCormick; cockerel, 1 McCormick, 2 R B Millard, London, VHC McCormick; pullet, 1 McCormick. 2 Millard, VHC McCormick; partridge, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 R Oke, London, 3 W E Robinson; hen 1 Oke, 2 Bogue, VHC Fred H Graham, London; cockerel, 1 and 2 Chas A Stewart, London, VHC Robinson; pullet, 1 and 2 Stewart, VHC F H Graham. *Game*—black breasted red, cock 1 W Barber and Co, Toronto, 2 McLoud; London; hen, 1 Barber and Co, 2 McLoud; cockerel, 1 Barber and Co, 2 McLoud, VHC Millard; pullet, 1 Barber and Co, 2 McLoud, VHC Millard; brown breasted reds, cock, 1 and 2 Barber and Co; hen 1 and 2 Barber and Co; cockerel 1 and 2 Barber and Co; pullet, 1 and 2 Barber and Co; pyle, cock, 1 and 2 Barber and Co, VHC Fred Bragg, London; hen, 1 and 2 Bragg; cockerel, 1 and 2 McLoud, VHC Bragg; pullet 1 McLoud, 2 Barber and Co, VHC McLoud; duckwing, cock, 1 and 2 Barber and Co; hen, 1 and 2 Barber and Co; cockerel, 1 and 2 Barber and Co; pullet 1 and 2 Barber and Co; any other variety, 1 Milton and Mitcheltree, London, 2 Barber, cockerel 1 J H Webster, London, pullet 1 Webber. *Bantam*—Golden sebright, cock 1 McNeil, 2 R Oke, London, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, silver sebright, cock 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil; black African, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; buff Cochins, cock 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, VHC, McNeil; white or black Cochins, cock 1 McNeil, 2 McNeil, VHC, Stewart, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Stewart, VHC, McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 McNeil, VHC, Stewart, pullet 1 and 2 McNeil, VHC, Stewart; Japanese, white, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, VHC. McNeil, black tailed, cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, VHC, W A Gaze, London, hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, VHC, Gaze, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Gaze, VHC, Oke, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Gaze, VHC, Oke; Polish, cock 1 and 2 McNeil, hen 1 and 2 McNeil, cockerel 1 and 2 McNeil, pullet 1 and 2 McNeil; ornamental, any other variety, cock 1 and 2 Oke, hen 1 and 2 Oke, cockerel 1 and 2 Oke, pullet 1 and 2 Oke; black or brown-breasted reds, cock 1 and 2 Barber & Co., VHC, Chas A Garrett, hen 1 and 2 Barber & Co, VHC, Garrett, cockerel 1 and 2 Barber & Co, pullet 1 and 2 Barber & Co; pyle, cock 1 and 2 Barber & Co, VHC, Mitcheltree, hen 1 and 2 Barber & Co, VHC, Mitcheltree, cockerel 1 McLoud, 2 and VHC, Barber & Co, pullet 1 Barber & Co, 2 McLoud, VHC, Barber & Co; duckwing, cock 1 and 2 Barber & Co, hen 1 and 2 Barber & Co, cockerel 1 and 2 Barber & Co, pullet 1 and 2 Barber & Co. *Langshans*, any other color, cock 1 Robt McCurdy, London, 2 Bogue, 3 McCurdy, hen 1 and 2 McCurdy, cockerel 1 and McCurdy, pullet 1 and 2 McCurdy. *Dominique*, cock 1 and 2 Bogue, hen 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil, 3 Bogue, cockerel 1 and 2 Bogue, pullet 1 and 2 Bogue. *Wyandottes*—white, cock, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 N T Kettlewell, London; hen, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Kettiewell; cockerel, 1 and 3 McCormick, 2 Millard; pullet, 1 and 2 McCormick, 3 Bogue; black or buff, cock, 1 Bogue, 2 T J Kieley, London; hen, 1 Bogue, 2 Kieley; cockerel, 1 and 2 Kieley; pullet, 1 and 2 Kieley; golden laced cock, 1 Oke, 2 Graham, 3 Richard Fletcher, London; hen, 1 Oke, 2 and 3 Graham; cockerel, 1 Oke, 2 Williams, 3 Richard Sanderson,

Ealing; pullet, 1 Graham, 2 Oke, 3 Fletcher; silver laced, cock, 1 and 2 Geo Pope, Strathroy, 3 James Arthur, London; hen, 1 and 3 Arthur, 2 Wray; cockerel, 1 Pope, 2 Wray, 3 Arthur; pullet, 1 Arthur, 2 and 3 Bogue. *Spanish*—black, cock, 1 McLoud; hen, 1 McLoud, 2 J G Gordon, Walkerville; cockerel, 1 Gordon, 2 McLoud; pullet, 1 Gordon, 2 McLoud. *Minorcas*—black, cock, 1 and 2 W E Scott and Sons, Ridgetown; hen, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons; cockerels, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons, 3 Thos Self, London; pullet, 1 Scott and Sons, 3 Robt Scott, London; white, cock, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons; hen, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons; cockerels, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons; pullet, 1 and 2 Scott and Sons. *Red Caps*—cock, 1 J S Niven, London; hen, 1 Niven; cockerel, 1 Niven. *Hamburghs*—black, cock, 1 McNeil; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke; golden pencilled, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Oke; hen 1 Oke, 2 Bogue; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; silver pencilled cock, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, VHC D Bogue; hen, 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, VHC D Bogue; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 Oke, 2 Bogue; golden spangled, cock, 1 Oke, 2 Bogue; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. VHC Bogue; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; silver spangled, cock, 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, VHC Bogue; hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Oke; cockerel, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; pullet, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Oke. *Creve Cours*—cock, 1 Oke; hen, 1 Oke; cockerel, 1 and 2 Oke; pullet, 1 and 2 Oke. *La Fleche*—cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, 1 and 2 Oke. *Javas*—any color, cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, 1 and 2 McCormick. *Dorkings*—white, cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, 1 and 2 D Bogue; silver grey, cock, 1 T and H Shore, White Oak; hen, 1 Bogue, 2 T and H Shore, VHC Jas H McKee and Co; cockerel, 1 Bogue, 2 Shore, VHC McKee; pullet, 1 Bogue, 2 Shore; colored, cock, hen, 1 Bogue, cockerel, pullet, 1 and 2 Bogue. *Plymouth Rocks*—White cock, 1 VHC Scott, 2 Bogue; hen, G Bogue, 2 Tozer, VHC Scott; cockerel, 1 and 2 Scott, VHC Millard; pullet, 1 VHC Scott, 2 Millard; barred cock, 1 Tozer, 2 Fletcher, VHC McLeod; hen, 1 McLeod, 2 Fletcher; cockerel, 1 and 2 McLeod, VHC Millard, pullet 1 Millard, 2 McLeod, VHC W Ferguson. *Houdans*—cock 1 D Bogue, 2 C Stockwell, London, VHC Milton and Mitcheltree, hen 1 D Bogue, 2 Stockwell, VHC Mitcheltree, cockerel 1 D Bogue, 2 Stockwell. *Andalusians*—1 Tozer, 2 Mitchell, hen 1 John Pletsch Shakespeare, 2 and VHC Mitcheltree, cockerel, 1 Tozer, 2 Mitcheltree, pullet 1 and 2 Tozer. *Leghorns*—white, cock 1 Pletsch, 2 and VHC George Lee, Highgate, hen 1 Graham, 2 Pletsch, VHC W, H Beattie, Wilton Grove, cockerel 1 John Fletcher, Shakespeare, 2 Tozer, VHC Scott, pullet, Tozer 2 Geo Downham, Wisbeach, VHC, Pletsch; black, cock 1 Steve Tilson, Blenheim, 2 Kieley VHC Tilson, hen 1 Scott, 2 Kieley, VHC Downham, cockerel 1 and 2 Downham, VHC Tilson, pullet 1 and 2 Downham, VHC Tilson; brown cock 1 Bartlett and George, London, 2 Tozer, VHC Pletsch, hen 1 and VHC Bartlett and George, 2 Pletsch, cockerel 1 Pletsch, 2 Tozer, VHC Bartlett, pullet 1 and 2 Bartlett, VHC Tozer; rose-comb brown cock 1 and 2 Clendenning, VHC McCurdy, hen 1 and VHC Clendenning, 2 McCurdy, cockerel 1 Clendenning, 2 McCurdy, pullet 1 Clendenning, 2 McCurdy; rose-comb white cock 1 and 2 Keily, hen and cockerel 1 Keily, pullet 1 and 2 Keily. *Polands*—White crested black cock 1 D Bogue, 2 McNeil, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil 2 Bogue, pullet 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; white crested white cock 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; golden or silver unbarbed cock 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Williams,

hen, 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Williams, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Milton & Mitchelltree, VHC Bogue, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, VHC Mitchelltree; golden bearded cock 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; silver bearded cock 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, pullet 1 Bogue, 2 McNeil; white bearded cock 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, hen 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Bogue; buff laced cock, hen, cockerel and pullet 1 and 2 McNeil; any other variety fowl, hen 1 Oke, cockerel 1 Oke, 2 Keily, VHC McNeil, pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Keily, VHC Oke. *Pheasants*—Silver cock 1 Oke 2 Niven, hen 1 Oke 2 Niven; golden cock 1 Oke, 2 Niven, hen 1 Oke, 2 Niven; any other variety cock 1 Niven, 2 Oke, hen 1 Oke, 2 Niven. *Poultry Appliances*—Geo Ertel & Co, silver medal. *Turkeys*—Bronze cock 1 W H Beattie, Wilton Grove, 2 Pletsch, VHC J and N Shore, hen 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC J and N Shore, cockerel 1 Beattie, 2 Andrew Elliott, Pond Mills, VHC Chas Gould, Glencoe, pullet 1 Beattie, 2 Elliott, VHC J and N Shore; any other variety, cock 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC, McKee and Co, cockerel 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC, McKee and Co, hen 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC, McKee & Co, cockerel 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC, McKee and Co, pullet 1 and 2 Beattie, VHC, McKee and Co. *Ducks*—Aylesbury, drake 1 Bogue, 2 McKee and Co., duck 1 Bogue, 2 McKee, drake of 1895, 1 Bogue, 2 Millard, VHC McKee and Co, duck of 1895 1 Bogue, 2 Millard; Rouen, drake and duck 1 Bogue, drake of 1895 1 Gould, 2 Bogue, duck of 1895 1 Bogue, 2 Gould; Pekin, drake 1 Bogue, 2 C E Harding, Thorndale, duck 1 Bogue, 2 Harding; any other variety, drake of 1895, 1 Geo Bogue. *Geese*, Bremen, gander 1 O'Brien and Colwell, Paris Station. goose 1 O'Brien and Colwell; Toulouse, gander 1 D Bogue, 2 Pletsch, VHC McCormick, goose 1 D Bogue, 2 Pletsch, VHC McCormick; gander of 1895 1 D Bogue, 2 McCormick and Son, goose of 1895 McCormick and Son; any other variety, gander 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 H W Switzer, Woodburn, goose 1 O'Brien and Colwell 2 Switzer, gander of 1895 1 O'Brien and Colwell, 2 Switzer, goose of 1895 1 O'Brien and Colwell.

### CANADA'S GREAT EASTERN EXHIBITION.

**T**HE Poultry Show at Sherbrooke's Fair, held Sept. 2nd to 7th, was in every respect a success, and far excelled that of last year both in numbers and in quality of stock. Mr. I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass., acted as judge, and gave general satisfaction. The following is a list of the prize winners:

*Fowls*—**BRAHMAS**—Light—hen, 1st and 2nd H W Heath, Piermont; NH; dark—cock, 2nd U Bonneville, Danville; hen, 3rd Bonneville. **COCHIN**—Buff—cock, 1st and 2nd V Fortier, Montreal; hen—1st and 2nd Fortier; Partridge—cock, 2nd Bonneville; hen, 3rd Bonneville. **LANGSHANS**—Black—cock, 1st F B Wilson, Sherbrooke, 2nd C J Wright, Dixville; hen, 1st and 2nd Wilson. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—White—cock, 1st C P Moore, St Johnsbury, Vt, 2nd Wright, 3rd Jas Moy, Sherbrooke; hen, 1st Moy, 2nd W H Reid, Kingston, 3rd H E Baldwin, Coaticook; barred, cock, 1st C E Stockwell, Danville, 2nd and 3rd, E H Norris & Son, Newport, Vt; hen, 1st Stockwell, 2nd Guy Carr, Compton, 3rd Wilson. **WYANDOTTES**—White—cock, 1st E E Koepka, St Johnsbury, Vt, 2nd Baldwin, 3rd W B Eastman; hen,

1st Baldwin, 2nd Wm Paterson, Coaticook, 3 Koepka; Golden laced—cock, 1st J D Bush, Sherbrooke, 2nd Eastman; hen, 2nd Paterson, 3rd Eastman; Silver laced—cock, 1st J E Terrill, Coaticook, 2nd Paterson; hen, 1st Paterson, 2nd Terrell. **MINORCAS**—Black—cock, 1st C J Edgar, N Hatley, 3rd F A Little, East Angus; white—cock, 2nd W M Osborne, Brockville; hen, 1st and 2nd Osborne. **RED CAPS**—Cock, 1st W C Bailey, Dixville, 2nd A H Drew, Dixville, 3rd Fortier; hen, 1st Baldwin, 2nd R Sawyer, East Angus, 3rd Bailey. **LEGHORNS**—White—cock, 1st T J Fuller, Sherbrooke, 2nd Osborne; hen, 1st Fuller, 2nd Osborne; black—cock, 1st Edgar, 2nd and 3rd Osborne; hen, 1st Paterson, 2nd Edgar, 3rd Osborne; brown—cock, 1st A F Fraser, Sherbrooke, 2nd and 3rd Norris & Son; hen, 1st Norris & Son, 2nd Terrill, 3rd Fraser. **ANDALUSIANS**—Hen, 2nd Reid, 3rd Osborne. **POLANDS**—White Crested—Black—cock, 1st and 3rd Fortier; hen, 1st and 3rd Fortier; white—cock, 2nd Fortier; hen 2nd Fortier; golden, unbearded—cock, 2nd Fortier; hen, 1st Fortier; golden, bearded—cock, 1st and 2nd Fortier; hen, 1st and 3rd Fortier; silver, bearded—cock, 1st Fortier, 2nd H W Heath; hen, 1st Heath, 2nd Fortier; buff, laced—hen, 1st Fortier. **HAMBURGS**—Black—hen, 1st Reid, 3rd Wright; Golden pencilled—hen, 2nd Fortier; silver spangled—cock, 1st Edgar; hen, 1st Edgar, 2nd Osborne, 3rd Edgar. **HOUDANS**—Cock, 1st Fortier; hen, 2nd Fortier. **GAME**—Black or brown breasted red—cock, 1st Bonneville, 2nd R Allen; hen, 1st Bonneville, 2nd Allen; Pyle—cock, 1st Bonneville; hen, 1st Bonneville; Duckwing—cock, 1st Bonneville; hen, 2nd Bonneville; AOV—cock, 1st Osborne, 2nd Edgar; hen, 1st Fortier, 2nd and 3rd Osborne. **BANTAMS**—Golden Sebright—cock, 1st Fraser, 2nd Fortier; hen, 1st Fraser, 2nd Fortier; silver—cock, 2nd Osborne, 3rd Fortier; hen, 1st Osborne, 2nd and 3rd Fortier; black African—cock, 1st and 2nd Wilson; hen, 1st Reid, 2nd Fortier, 3rd Wilson; Pekin—cock, 1st Fortier, 2nd Osborne, 3rd R H Willis; hen, 1st and 2nd Fortier, 3rd Willis; Japanese—cock, 1st Fortier; hen, 3rd Fortier; AOV—cock, 1st Reid, 2nd Fortier; hen, 1st Reid, 2nd and 3rd Fortier; black or brown-breasted Red—cock, 1st and 2nd Gray & Baldwin, Ottawa, 3rd Reid; hen, 1st and 2nd Gray & Baldwin, 3rd Reid; Pyle—cock, 1st Gray & Baldwin, 2nd Bonneville; hen, 2nd Gray & Baldwin; Duckwing—hen, 1st Bonneville, 2nd Gray & Baldwin. **CHICKS**—**BRAHMAS**—Light, 1st Heath, 3rd Wright. **COCHINS**—Partridge, 3rd Bonneville. **LANGSHANS**—Black, 1st and 2nd Wilson, 3rd Heath. **DORKINGS**—Silver gray, 1st Mrs F J Gawne, Richmord. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—White, 1st and 2nd Moore, 3rd A C Lareb, Sherbrooke; barred, 1st Allen, 2nd Stockwell, 3rd Wilson. **WYANDOTTES**—White, 1st J W White, East Corinth, Vt, 2nd Baldwin, 3rd Paterson; silver, 1st Paterson. **MINORCAS**—black, 1st C A Pearce, Sherbrooke, 2nd Sawyer, 3rd Little; white, 1st Little, 2nd and 3rd Osborne. **RED CAPS**—1st Drew, 2nd Bailey. **LEGHORNS**—White, 1st Edgar, 2nd Wright, 3rd Osborne; black, 1st Osborne, 3rd Paterson; brown, 1st Fraser, 2nd Norris & Son, 3rd Willis; buff, 3rd Edgar. **ANDALUSIANS**—1st and 3rd Gunning. **POLANDS**—White crested black, 2nd Fortier; white, 1st Fortier; golden, bearded, 2nd Fortier; silver, 2nd Heath. **HAMBURGS**—Silver spangled, 2nd Edgar. **HOUDANS**—1st Fortier. Any other variety French fowl—3rd Fortier. **GAMES**—Black or brown breasted red, 1st Bonneville, 2nd Allen; Pyle, 2nd Bonneville; Duckwing, 1st Bonneville; any other variety, 2nd Bonneville, 3rd Edgar. **BANTAMS**—Golden Sebright, 1st Fortier; black African, 1st and 2nd Wilson; Pekin, 1st Willis, 3rd Fortier; Japanese, 3rd Reid; black or brown breasted red, 1st Bonneville, 2nd Gray & Baldwin, 3rd Fletcher; Pyle, 1st and 2nd Gray & Baldwin. *Breeding Pens*—**BRAHMAS**—2nd



Bonneville. DORKINGS—1st Mrs F J Gawne. PLYMOUTH ROCKS—1st Moore, 2nd Norris & Son, 3rd Carr. LEGHORNS—Brown, 1st Fraser, 2nd Norris & Son. HOUDANS—2nd Fortier. POLANDS—1st Heath. MINORCAS—1st Pearce, 3rd Baxter. GAME BANTAMS—1st Bonneville, 2nd Reid, 3rd Fletcher. Any other variety, 1st Wilson, 2nd Fraser. Turkeys—A.O.V. variety, 1st J S Greenshields, Danville; Poults, 2nd Greenshields. Ducks—PEKIN—1 Paterson; any other variety, 1st Baldwin, 3rd Carr. Ducklings—PEKIN—1st F I Luce, Maes River, 2nd H W Burton, Huntingville. Geese—TOULOUSE—1st Carr, 2nd Burton. SPECIAL PRIZES—Largest and best collection of fowls on exhibition, 1st Fortier, 2nd Bonneville. Highest scoring pair Dorking chicks, Mrs F J Gawne. Highest scoring fowl on exhibition, Moore (white Plymouth Rock chicks). Best display Polish fowls, Fortier. Best display Bantams, Fortier. Highest scoring pair fowls, Mrs F J Gawne (pair silver gray Dorking chicks). Best pair [red] fowls—variety not in prize list, Moore (white Plymouth Rock chicks). Best pair water fowls—variety not in prize list, Carr. Best pair ornamental, Reid (Guinea fowls). Best black Langshan, Wilson. Best black African Bantam, Wilson. Best pair barred Plymouth Rock chicks, Allen. Highest scoring S C brown Leghorn cock, Fraser; hen, Norris & Son. Highest scoring Sebright Bantam hen, Fraser. Best pair white Wyandotte chicks, White. Best breeding pen S C brown Leghorns, Fraser. Best barred Plymouth Rock male, Norris & Son. Best pair Andalusian chicks, Gunning. Best basket eggs, 1st C N Reade, 2nd I J Parnell. Best pair Langshans, Wilson. Best pair S C brown Leghorns, Fraser. Best pair white Leghorns, F J Fuller. Best pen barred Plymouth Rocks, Norris & Son. Best pair white Plymouth Rocks, Moore. Best pair Bantams, any variety, Wilson (pair black Africans). Best pair Turkeys, Greenshields. Best pair Geese, Carr. Best pair Ducks, Paterson.

#### MONTREAL EXHIBITION.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OVER sixteen hundred entries rewarded the management of the Montreal Exposition Co. for their liberality in the prize list and their enterprise in securing the best available men for Superintendent and Judges. The best poultry exhibition ever held in this Province was the universal opinion of those qualified to speak. Fourteen hundred entries in the poultry department and 200 in the pigeon stretched to the utmost the capacity of the Committee to find accommodation and notwithstanding the temporary addition that had been made to the building still the cry was more room. Game headed the list with the magnificent entry of over 150. Leghorns next with 125 with Wyandottes, Polands and Rocks getting close to the hundred.

C. C. Pine of South Royalston, Vermont, was the largest exhibitor this year, bringing with him a great many varieties and taking a large number of prizes. He, with Messrs. Kent & Oldrieve of Kingston and C. J. Daniels of Toronto

all had over 100 entries, I understand that it is the intention of the management next year to probably give a gold medal to the largest exhibitor. Among the other exhibitors were W. M. Osborne and A. W. Garrett of Brockville, W. Grier of Quebec and Messrs. Thos. Hall, T. Irving, V. Fortier, J. Ainslie, F. W. Molson of Montreal, A. Thompson of Allan's Corners and many others whose names will be found in the prize list. Exhibitors and the poultry press have done wonders this last few years in improving the quality of the stock in this country and no where has more rapid strides been made than in the Province of Quebec.

The most rapid advance has been made in chicks, such a grand lot of young birds never having been seen at a fall show in Montreal before. Many of the inexperienced visitors could not be persuaded that they were this year's birds. Over 100 turkeys in line gladdened the hearts of those who looked forward to Thanksgiving Day, and filled them with confidence that their favorite bird is improving in quality year after year.

Dark Brahmans which have been in the background for some time are picking up and showed mark improvement. Golden Wyandottes were in fine shape and birds were there the like of which had never been beaten even in a New York show. A. Thompson made the best exhibit of water-fowl he has ever done and that is saying a great deal. V. Fortier made a clean sweep with his fine lot of Polands. Among the many visitors to the show were A. G. Gilbert and Prof. Saunders of Ottawa, Mr. Gilbert who is expected to be in Montreal this winter to lecture at the time of the Montreal Poultry Show, expressed his pleasure at the excellence of the exhibits, being especially loud in his praise of the turkeys, geese and ducks. He suggested that a dressed poultry and egg department next year would be of great advantage to the commercial interests of this Province. The directors of the Quebec Exposition Co. with Secretary Campbell, expressed their pleasure at the completeness of the show.

One of the greatest means of pleasure, to the children especially, was the duck pond in the centre of the building. A space 18 feet square had been railed off and a pond built with turf all round and in the centre a fountain playing and the ducks in their native element enjoying themselves. The Superintendent W. H. Ulley, with his staff of eight men kept the building in perfect order, and so successful were they that there was not the least odor or unpleasantness at any time in the building. A great drawback and one that ought to have been remedied was the clerical department. Loud complaints were made as to the cards not going up in time and many were not up on Thursday evening. It is to

he hoped that the Chairman of the Poultry Committee Mr. Hector Trevost, who is so desirous that everything should be done systematically and properly will take measures to avoid this unfortunate delay in the future. Already plans are being made to hold a large Colonial Exhibition in Montreal next year, and new buildings and large prizes are talked of as they expect to offer such inducements as to bring birds from all over Canada and the United States.

There were a good many sales made at prices satisfactory to the owners, but it was hard to get at exact figures.

Our old friend Sharp Butterfield judged the birds and the results show that he is still in the first ranks as a judge on this continent. It is a pity that he was so pressed for time that he could not have been with us the whole week. James Ainslie, one of the oldest in the fraternity judged the pigeons. Several incubators were there in running order, they do not seem to have taken the place of the old ladies in this Province at least. The practical result of the exhibition will be great as the visitors from the country are being educated year after year and many have come and more will come in the near future to realize that they are not making the most of their farms when they neglect their poultry and sell one dollar's worth where they could easily sell five by giving attention and breeding pure stock instead of any thing they can get hold of that is cheap.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

**BRAHMAS**—Dark cock, 1 A W Garrett, Brockville, 2 Brown & Caser, Toronto, 3 U Bonneville, Danville, PQ; hens, 1 Brown & Caser, 2 Bonneville; light cock, 1 Thos Hall, Outremont, PQ; 2 Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston, 3 Hall; hens, 1 Hall, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Hall. **COCHINS**—Buff cock, 1 Victor Fortier, Montreal, 2 Jos Caron, Montreal, 3 W J Wilson, Montreal; hens, 1 Fortier, 2 Caron, 3 Wilson; partridge cock, 1 W H Reid, Kingston, 2 Bonneville, 3 Brown & Caser; hens, 1 Bonneville, 2 Reid, 3 Brown & Caser; white hen, 1 Brown & Caser. **LANGSHANS**—Cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 same; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 same, 3 Brown & Caser. **DORKINGS**—Colored cock, 1 Wm Niain, Milton, 2 Reid, 3 C J Daniels, Toronto; hens, 1 and 3 Reid, 2 Main; silver grey cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, Lyn, Ont, 2 Main, 3 Daniels; hens, 1 Daniels, 2 Brown & Neilson, 3 Main. **HOUDANS**—Cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Yuile & Rawlings, Montreal, 3 Fortier; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 same, 3 Yuile & Rawlings. **LEFLECHE**—Hen, 1 W M Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont, 2 do; hens, 1 Smith. **WYANDOTTES**—Black hen, 2 Wm Grace, Montreal; white cock, 1 Brown & Neilson, 2 E B Cale, Stratford, 3 Reid; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Cale, 3 Reid; golden laced cock, 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 2 3 Kent & Oldrieve; silver laced cock, 1 W H Ulley, Montreal, 2 A Thompson, Arian's Corners, PQ, 3 T H Ryan, Montreal; hens, 1 Alex Drummond, Petite Cote, PQ, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Thompson. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 W C Fyfe, Montreal West; hens, 1 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Fyfe; white cock, 1 Brown & Caser, 2 Daniels, 3 W H Craig, Cornwall, Ont; hens, 1 Brown & Neilson, 2 and 3 Craig. **DOMINIQUES**—Cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve; hen, 1 Kent & Oldrieve. **GAME**—Black red cocks, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 and 3 Main; hens, 1 Bonneville, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Laing and Cox, Montreal; brown red cock, 1 Laing and Cox, 2 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve; hens, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 B F Loiselle, St Jovite, PQ; duckwing cock, 1 Laing and Cox, 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Bonneville; hens, 1 Laing and Cox, 3 C C Paine, South Randolph, Vt; pyle cock, 1 Bonneville, 3 Smith; hens, 1 Jas H Smith, Montreal, PQ, 2 and 3 Kent & Oldrieve; any other variety Game, cock, 1 and 2 Kent & Oldrieve, 3 Louis Davidson, Montreal; hens, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 and 3 W M Osborne, Brockville, Ont. **HAMBURGS**—Black

cock, 1 Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Reid, 3 W M Smith; hens, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Paine; golden pencilled cock, 1 Paine; hens, 1 Smith, 2 Paine; silver pencilled cock, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Paine; hens, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Paine; golden spangled cock, 1 Brown and Neilson, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Loiselle; hens, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Paine; silver spangled cock, 1 Frank Roy, Montreal, 2 O Chartrand, Montreal, 3 Osborne; hens, 1 and 2 Osborne, 3 Roy; Red Cap cocks, 1 Daniels, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Fortier; hens, 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve. **JAVAS**—Black cock, 1 Cale, 2 Daniels; hens, 1 Daniels, 2 Cale; any other variety cock, 1 Daniels; hens, 1 and 2 Daniels. **LEGHORNS**—White cock, 1 J H Warrington, Cornwall, Ont, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Kent and Oldrieve; hens, 1 W M Smith, 2 Yuile and Rawlings, 3 Warrington; hens, 1 Chartrand, 2 Warrington, 3 Brown and Neilson; rose-comb brown cock, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Warrington; hens, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Brown and Caser; rose-comb white cock, 1 W H Reid, 2 W Stewart and Son, 3 Osborne; rose-comb white hen, 1 Osborne, 2 Stewart and Son, 3 Reid; black cock, 1 Garrett, 2 Osborne, 3 Brown and Neilson; black hen, 1 Garrett, 2 Osborne, 3 Garrett. **SPANISH**—Cock, 1 and 2 Warrington, 3 Garrett; hens, 1 Daniels, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Drummond. **ANDALUSIANS**—Cock, 1 Osborne, 2 Reid; hens, 1 and 2 Osborne, 3 Reid. **MINORCAS**—Black cock, 1 and 2 F W Molson, Montreal, 3 Brown and Neilson; hen, 2 3 Molson; white cock, 1 and 3 Osborne, 2 Daniels; hens, 1 and 3 Osborne, 2 Daniels. **POLANDS**—White crested black cock, 1 and 2 Fortier, 3 Paine; hen, 1 and 3 Fortier, 2 Paine; white cock, 2 Fortier; hen, 1 and 2 Fortier, 3 Paine; silver cock, 1 Garrett, 2 Fortier, 3 Paine; hen, 1 and 2 Garrett, 3 Paine; golden cock, 1 Fortier, 2 Chartrand, 3 Smith; hen, 1 Fortier, 2 Smith, 3 Fortier; buff laced cock, 1 Fortier; hen, 1 and 2 Fortier; any color, unbarbeed, except white cock, 1 and 2 Smith; hen, 1 Smith; any other variety fowl, cock, 1 Daniels, 2 Osborne; hen, 1 Daniels, 2 Osborne. **GAME BANTAMS**—Black red cock, 1 Gray and Baldwin, Ottawa, Ont, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Smith; hen, 1 Gray and Baldwin, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Smith; brown red cock, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Gray and Baldwin; hen, 1 and 3, Kent & Oldrieve, 2 Gray and Baldwin; duckwing cock, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Paine; hen, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Gray and Baldwin, 3 Bonneville; pyle cock 1 Gray and Baldwin, 2 and 3 Wm Cox, Montreal; hen, 1 Gray and Baldwin, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Cox; rose-comb black cock, 1 Cale, 2 Cox, 3 Reid; hen, 1 Reid, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Cale; rose-comb white cock, 2 Fortier; hen, 2 Fortier; golden Sebright cock, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Fortier, 3 A F Fraser, Sherbrooke, PQ; hen, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Fraser; silver Sebright cock, 1 Smith, 2 Reid, 3 Osborne; hen, 1 Brown and Caser, 2 Osborne, 3 Reid; Japanese cock, 1 and 2 Daniels, 3 Fortier; hen, 1 and 2 Daniels, 3 Fortier; Pekin cock, 1 Cale, 2 and 3 Fortier; hens, 1 Cale, 2 R H Willis, Grandley, Ont, 3 Fortier; Polish cock, 1 Fortier, 2 Paine; hen, 1 Fortier, 2 Paine; any other variety cock, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Fortier; hen, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Fortier. **BRAHMAS**—Dark cockere, 1 A Jennings, Montreal, 2 S Forget, Montreal, 3 Brown and Caser; pullet, 1 and 2 Bonneville, 3 Forget; light cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 E L Gnaolinger, Kensington; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Gnaedinger. **COCHIN**—Buff pullet, 2 Fortier; partridge cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Bonneville; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Bonneville; white cockerel, 1 Brown and Caser, 2 Caron; pullet, 1 Brown and Caser, 3 Caron. **LANGSHIAN**—Cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Caron, 3 Forget; pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Caron, 3 Forget. **DORKINGS**—Colored cockerel, 1 Main, 2 Reid, 3 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Main, 3 Daniels; silver grey cockerels, 1 Main, 2 Reid, 3 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Main, 2 Daniels, 3 Drummond. **HOUDANS**—Cockerel, 1 Fortier, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Garrett; pullets, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Fortier. **LEFLECHE**—Cockerel, 1 and 2 Smith; pullets, 1 and 2 Smith. **CREVE COEURS**—Cockerel, 1 Paine; pullet, 1 Paine. **WYANDOTTES**—Black cockerel, 3 Wm Grace, Montreal; pullet, 3 Grace; white cockerel, 1 Drummond, 2 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Drummond, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Cale; silver laced cockerel, 1 Muir, 2 Drummond, 3 Cale; pullet, 1 Muir, 2 Drummond, 3 Cale; golden laced cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Daniels. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 and 3 James Ainslie, Outremont, PQ; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Fox; white cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Thompson; pullet, 1 Daniels, 2 Thompson, 3 Brown and Neilson. **DOMINIQUES**—Cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve. **GAME**—Black red cockerel, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Bonneville; pullet, 1 Bonneville, 2 and 3 Main; brown red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; duckwing cockerel, 1 Bonneville, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Paine; pyle pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; any other variety, cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Daniels; pullets, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Daniels. **HAMBURGS**—Black cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Daniels, 3 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Daniels, 3 Kent and Oldrieve; golden pencilled cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Paine; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Smith; silver pencilled cockerel, 2 Paine; pullet, 1 Smith, 2 Paine; golden spangled cockerel, 1 Paine; silver spangled cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne, 3

Paine; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne, 3 Paine; Red Cap, cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Fortier; pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Daniels, 3 Fortier. JAVAS—Black cockerel, 1 and 2 Daniels; pullet, 1 and 2 Daniels, 3 Brown and Neilson; any other variety cockerel, 1 Daniels; pullet, 1 and 2 Daniels. LEGHORNS—White cockerel, 1 Brown and Crevier, 2 Wm Greer, Grande Freniere, PQ, 3 Warrington; pullet, 1 S Crevier, St Laurent, PQ, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Greer; brown cockerel, 1 Brown and Caser, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Willis; pullet, 1 Daniels, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Fraser; rose-comb brown pullet, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Paine; pullet, 1 and 3 Warrington, 2 Kent and Oldrieve; rose-comb white cockerel, 1 and 2 Osborne, 3 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 Brown and Neilson, 2 and 3 Osborne; black cockerel, 1 Osborne, 2 Daniels, 3 Garrett; pullet, 1 and 3 Osborne, 2 Garrett. SPANISH—Cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 Garrett, 3 Drummond; pullet, 1 Garrett, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Drummond. ANDALUSIANS—Cockerel, 1 Osborne, 2 Reid; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne. MINORCAS—Black cockerel, 1 and 2 Molson, 3 G M Haven, Toronto; pullet, 1 Haven, 2 and 3 Molson; white cockerel, 1 and 3 Osborne, 2 Daniels; white pullet, 1 Osborne, 2 Daniels, 3 Greer. POLANDS—White crested black cockerel, 1 Paine, 2 and 3 Fortier; pullet, 1 Paine; white cockerel, 1 Fortier; pullet, 1 Fortier; silver cockerel, 1 Caron, 2 Smith, 3 Garrett; pullet, 1 Fortier, 2 Caron, 3 Smith; golden cockerel, 1 Fortier, 2 Brown and Neilson; pullet, 1 and 2 Fortier, 3 Brown and Neilson; buff laced cockerel, 1 Fortier; any color unbarred, except white, cockerel, 1 and 2 Smith; pullet, 1 Fortier, 2 and 3 Smith; any other variety fowl, cockerel, 1 and 3 Daniels; pullet, 1 and 3 Daniels. BANTAMS—Game—Black red cockerel, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Gray and Baldwin; pullet, 1 Gray and Baldwin, 2 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve; brown red cockerel, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve; duckwing cockerel, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 and 3 Gray and Baldwin; pullet, 1 and 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Smith; pyle cockerel, 1 and 3 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Gray and Baldwin; pullet, 1 Gray and Baldwin, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Cox; rose-comb black cockerel, 1 C Lumkin, Cote des Neiges, PQ, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Cale; pullet, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Cale, 3 Smith; golden Sebright cockerel, 1 Reid, 2 Fortier, 3 Smith; pullet, 1 Cale, 2 Barrington, 3 Smith; silver Sebright cockerel, 1 Brown and Caser, 2 Reid; pullet, 1 Barrington, 2 Reid; Japanese cockerel, 1 Daniels, 2 Cale, 3 Smith; pullet, 1 and 3 Daniels, 2 Smith; Pekin cockerel, 1 and 3 Smith, 2 Daniels; pullet, 1 Reid, 2 and 3 Smith; Polish cockerel, 1 Paine; pullet, 1 Paine; any other variety cockerel, 1 Daniels; pullet, 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Brown and Caser. BREEDING PENS—Brahmas, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; Cochins, 1 Fortier; Langshans, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; Dorkings, 1 Reid; Plymouth Rocks, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Reid, 3 Craig; Game, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Main, 3 Fortier; Hamburgs, 1 Reid, 2 Osborne, 3 Kent and Oldrieve; Leghorns, 1 Osborne, 2 Kent and Oldrieve, 3 Greer; Houdans, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Fortier, 3 Yulle and Rawlings; Spanish, 1 Drummond; Polands, 1 Fortier, 2 Caron, 3 Paine; Andalusians, 1 Osborne, 2 Reid; Minorcas, 1 Molson, 2 Osborne, 3 Haven; Wyandottes, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Drummond; any other variety, 1 Kent and Oldrieve; Game and other Bantams, 1 Kent and Oldrieve, 2 Cox. POULTRY APPLIANCES—Best incubator, 1 Garneau, 2 Ulley, 3 Drummond; brooder, 1 Garneau, 2 Mrs. H A Cole, 3 Ulley. TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS—Turkeys, bronze, male, 1 Main, 2 and 3 Thompson; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Main, 3 Paine; white Holland male, 1 Reid; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid; any other variety, male, 1 Smith; female, 1 Smith. GESE, Bremen or Ebben, male, 1 Main, 2 Thompson, 3 Smith; Toulouse, male, 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, 3 Paine; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Cumming, 3 Reid; white or brown China, male, 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, 3 Smith; female, 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, 3 Smith; any other variety, 1 Thompson, 2 Crevier; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Crevier. DUCKS, Rouen, male, 1 Main, 2 Reid, 3 Thompson; female, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Cumming; Aylesbury, male, 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, 3 Smith; female, 1 Smith, 2 Thompson, 3 Reid; Pekin, male, 1 Brown and Neilson, 2 Thompson, 3 Reid; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Drummond, 3 Fox; Cayuga, male, 1 Ainslie, 2 Thompson, 3 Smith; female, 1 Ainslie, 2 and 3 Smith; any other variety, male, 1 and 3 Paine, 2 Smith; female, 1 and 2 Paine, 3 Smith. 1895—TURKEYS, bronze, male, 1 Main, 2 Cumming, 3 Thompson; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Main, 3 Cumming; white Holland, male, 1 Thompson, 2 Smith, 3 Reid; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Smith, 3 Reid. GESE, Bremen or Ebben, male, 1 Main, 2 Thompson; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Main; Toulouse, male, 1 Thompson, 2 Paine; female, 1 Paine, 2 Thompson; white or brown China, male, 1 Thompson, 2 Smith; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Smith; any other variety, male, 3 Houser; female, 3 Houser. DUCKS, Rouen, male, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Mrs A Cole; female, 1 and 2 Main, 3 Thompson; Aylesbury, male, 1 Thompson, 2 Smith, 3 Brown and Neilson; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Brown and Neilson, 3 Smith; Pekin, male, 1 and 2 Thompson, 3 Brown and Neilson; female, 1 and 3 Thompson, 2 Brown and Neilson; Cayuga, male, 1 Paine, 2 Thompson, 3 Ainslie; female, 1 Thompson, 2 Paine, 3

Ainslie; any other variety, male, 1 Paine, 2 Thompson, 3 Houser; female, 1 Paine, 2 Thompson, 3 Houser. ORNAMENTAL, pair of Guinea fowls, 1 Smith, 2 Daniels, 3 Thompson; common Pea Fowl, 1 Smith; pair of Ferrets, 1 John Cooper.

## THAT PORT HOPE (?) EPISTLE.

### Editor Review:

IN September issue of the REVIEW I notice a letter written to Thomas H. Smelt, and signed "Port Hope," also a reply to it by Mr. Smelt, and comments by Editor of REVIEW. Now first I may say in regard to the letter, that the writer knows nothing about the facts of the case and shows a total ignorance regarding the exhibits from Port Hope last year. He claims an injustice was done to him, a Port Hope man, *last year* at the Industrial Exhibition by Mr. Smelt, and the fact is that Mr. Smelt did not judge a bird from Port Hope last year for the only fowl sent were my Indian Game and they were judged by Mr. Butterfield. I think that Mr. Smelt before publishing that letter, and his reply, should have consulted through the President or Secretary, with the Port Hope Poultry Association. For the very fact that the writer selected Port Hope as his *nom de plume* involved the Port Hope Association in the complaint. Also he uses the plural pronoun throughout his letter, show that he would include with himself all Port Hope fanciers. Now from my knowledge of the members of our Association I can safely say that if any one of them had a grievance last year which they could not have had as can be seen from the above, that he would not have delayed a minute in speaking thereof and not go behind backs to do it. Now in regard to the Editor's pointer regarding purple ink, type-written letter and water mark on paper, it is no use to us as a pointer, for our printing offices have not type-writing machines or purple ink, so far as we know, and any coward like the writer of that letter would make choice of such articles and opportunities as would cover his little game.

Every member of our Association repudiates all knowledge of such a production and feels that the Association is attacked thereby in its present conspicuous situation on account of its close connection with the next Ontario Exhibition.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. LANGDON.

Port Hope, Sept. 4th, 1895.

## TWELVE BANTAMS.

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## THE WHITE POLISH.

BY H. S. BABCOCK, PROVIDENCE, R.I.



THE white Polish Bantam has always suffered, in my estimation, because of its single comb, but when I was editor of the American Standard, the way was paved for true Polish Bantams, bearded whites with the V comb or no comb at all. Such are now breeding, and I believe they will, as I think they ought to, supersede the single combed, unbearded variety.

The trouble with the single comb has been that it split the crest and prevented that globular shape which is so desirable, and, to make things worse, the comb, especially in males, was often large and with a decided tendency to lop over, thus adding to the un-Polish look of the bird. With the V comb this difficulty will disappear and we may confidently look forward to the time when Polish Bantams will be bred having a natural absence of comb, and with large globular crests like those of the larger fowl. And when that time arrives there will be few Bantams that will be handsomer than the Polish.

A crested fowl requires rather more attention than one that has a clean head, for when the crest gets soaked with rain the birds are quite apt to get a cold in the head. Crested fowls, therefore, are not apt to be popular with practical poultrymen, but with fanciers, who will give them the necessary care, they are often very popular, and crested Bantams are especially designed for fanciers. Bantams are nearly always pets and pets are not allowed to be exposed to inclement weather. Breeders of Polish Bantams assure me that with a little special care in time of cold rains, their birds are quite as hardy as other varieties. They are hardy enough to do well with good care, and he who is unwilling to give them that ought not to own any Polish, or any other, Bantams.

## TORONTO SHOW.

In Game Bantams no hotter show was seen outside of New York, crack birds from noted yards competing, but condition won in several instances. The first pen of B. B. red Game Bantams was sold to Mr. Van Zandt, of New York, for a goodly sum, but there are others too numerous to mention fully as creamy as those sold.—*American Fancier.*

## SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY TO THE BRITISH MARKETS BY COLD STORAGE.

Central Experimental Farm,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1895.

SIR,—The fact that the perishable food products of the country might be made a greater source of wealth to the agricultural community of the Dominion, received practical recognition from the Government during last Session of Parliament, when a sum of money was voted to promote the shipment of dairy products by cold storage. You are no doubt aware that as a result, the Dairy Commissioner was authorized to arrange a cold storage service, which includes:—

1. Cold storage transportation on railways.
2. Refrigerating chambers in Montreal.
3. Cold storage compartments on steamships.

These arrangements were intended for the shipment of choice creamery butter and other dairy products. I am happy to say that the shipments of butter by the cold storage service have been a great success, and have led to arrangements being made for trial shipments of fruit in a similar way.

It is thought that the shipments of fine poultry by similar cold storage conveniences would result in the development of a large and profitable trade; and my object in addressing you is to secure the lively co-operation of your Journal and yourself in an effort to inaugurate shipments of the choicest poultry from your district. You and the members of your Associations, know the capability of your districts for supplying quantity and the individuals in it who are best able to furnish good quality.

A circular was prepared for distribution from the Department of Finance, giving information on the best methods of preparing turkeys for export to Great Britain. I enclose a copy of it. I shall also be glad to receive the names of persons likely to assist in the enterprise, and to receive from you any suggestions which you may make.

You may depend upon my active co-operation in any action which may lead to the introduction of our best Canadian poultry, in an unimpaired condition, on the British markets.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
A. G. GILBERT,  
Manager Poultry Dept.

**THE NEW STANDARD OF THE COCHIN CLUB.**

**T**HE completed reports of the several committees of the American Cochin Club, delegated at New York last winter to determine a better standard, will unquestionably prove of great importance to Cochin breeders throughout the United States and Canada.

As ample time should be allowed for a full consideration of these reports, it is suggested that the membership of the club select January 15, 1896, as the date, and Boston as the place of the next meeting, making it co-incident with the Boston Show meeting, so that all who may be interested will have an opportunity to become fully informed as to the nature of the reports submitted, and thus being able to arrive at just conclusions prior to a call for an adjourned meeting in New York City ten days later.

The final labors of the committees would be greatly facilitated and the result of their decisions give more general satisfaction if a large number of specimens representing the different views on shape and color of their respective owners, could be sent to the meeting for the practical assistance of these bodies in their deliberations. Interesting and valuable material has already been contributed bearing on Cochin shape and buff color.

To secure this result it might prove desirable for the club to offer "Specials" for the best colored cock, cockerel, hen and pullet irrespective of shape, and a similar premium for shape regardless of color. This would furnish an opportunity for all to tangibly express their views on these as yet undetermined points.

The awards to be made by a committee appointed at the meeting.

Respectfully,  
T. F. MCGREW,  
1267 Broadway. New York City.

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**Black Langshans**—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black African and Golden Sebright Bant, see list of prizes awarded my stock at the Sherbrooke Fair, Felch Judge. Frank B Wilson, Sherbrooke, P. Que. 1195

**For Sale**—My entire stock of Ind. Games, consisting of 2d & 3d hens at last Ontario and 3rd at last Industrial and 3 other h. The cock never shown and 4 cockerels and 6 pullets fit to show anywhere, will sell in pairs or trios or all together, cheap, if sold at once. D. G. Davies, 91 Grange Ave., Toronto.

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**A Great Chance**—To get early hatched B. P. Rock chicks, nearly full grown and splendidly barred, at \$1 each. My last years breeding stock. All yearlings, 75c. each. No Reserve. W. H. Grout, Grimsby, Ont.

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**For Sale**—Grand breeding pen of Silver Grey Dorking, yearling cock and five hens. Will be sold cheap to make room. A. A. Matthews, Sarnia, Ont.

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**Buff Leghorns For Sale**—I have 40 birds for sale in pairs, trios or single at a bargain. Arnold strain. Write for prices. Will F. Lowe, Almonte, Ont. 196.

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