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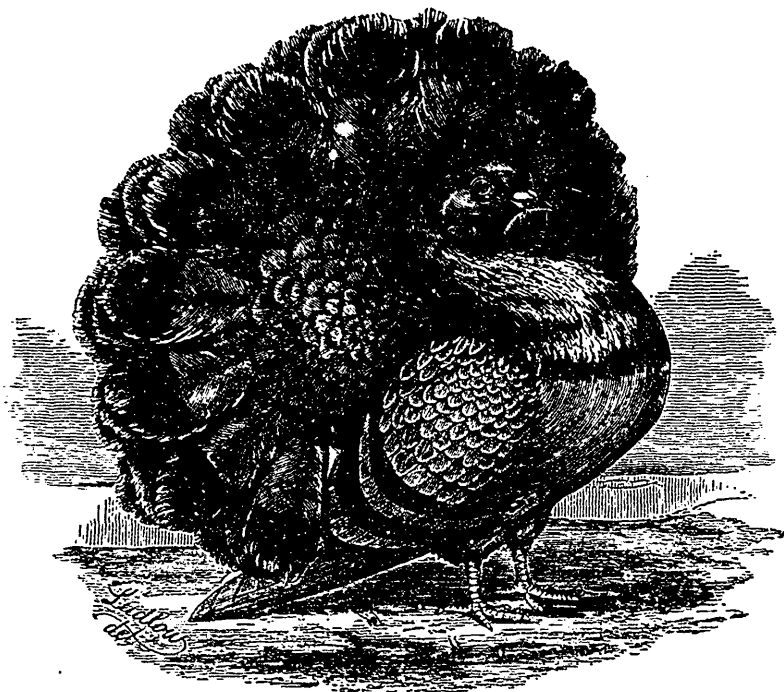
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### Fancy Pigeons at the Guelph Show.

Editor Review.

With your kind permission I will give your numerous readers a short description of the exhibit of high-class fancy pigeons which I had the pleasure of judging at the above exhibition. I can assure you, Mr. Editor, I have never seen a better lot of birds together since the Centennial. The numbers were not large, but what were there were good in every particular.

I found them at one end of the hall, in grand array, placed on an elevated platform,—a splendid

place for visitors to examine their many good qualities,—the best place that could be given them in the large building.

Among the principal exhibits I noticed the collection of Mr. H. B. Donovan, of Toronto, who recently purchased the entire loft of Mr. Weldon, of London, and with the aid of his own birds, will compete favorably with the best exhibitors in the United States. Mr. D's exhibit is made up of white, blue-pied, black-pied, yellow-pied and red-pied Pouters, which are standard birds, good style, accurate markings, the desired length of limb and feather; Black and Dun Carriers, A No. 1 birds in every particular; Black Barbs, very fine indeed, showing great width of skull and immense eye wattle; Russian Trumpeters one pair of blacks, very fine birds—would like to have seen a few black-mottles in this class; two pair of Red Jacobins that would be hard to surpass, and it is safe

to say will hold their own at any show this side of the Atlantic, and with the addition of whites, blacks and yellows this class would have been perfect. The Fantails, one pair of whites in this exhibit, want improving, but the blues and blacks are excellent specimens, especially a black cock whose style and carriage was perfect, a blue cock, the same; in fact, either of them fit for any gentleman's loft. Tumblers—this class was very light, and needs looking after; one pair of Short-faced Almonds were, without doubt, a good pair of birds, also the Kite cock, one of the best birds in the show. The Black Nuns have correct markings, and were the only birds of their kind on exhibition. The Black and White owls are excellent birds, but cannot say the same about the Silvers. Blue and Red Swallows, shown as any other variety, are very good indeed, in fact it will take a perfect bird to beat them. The English Pheasants were greatly admired by visitors, and are without a doubt the best plumaged birds of this variety. There was very little competition in this class—only two pairs on exhibition. Take this gentleman's collection all through, I found the birds in good feather and all looking well, with only one or two exceptions.

Next we have the young and ardent fancier, Mr. N. Jeffrey, of Guelph, who makes a specialty of Fantails. All colors are represented except reds and yellows, which require an amount of care and attention in breeding to get them near the standard. He shows one pair of whites, the best in the show, very good in style and other points; two pairs of blues, nearly as good as the whites, also two pairs of blacks that will hold their own at any exhibition. His show of Fantails is a credit to him. I do not remember on any previous occasion seeing such a lot of Fans, all in such good condition as to feather.

Ireson & Co., of Toronto, made a very fine exhibit of Antwerps, chequers and solid colors, but I would like to have seen more short-faced in the class. They also show red, yellow and black-wing Turbits, all of which are really good birds, including one pair of Moorecaps in any other variety.

Wm. Barber, of Toronto, is a light exhibitor. He contributed one pair of good red Barbs, which have won many premiums, and money cannot buy them—they are equal to any I have seen; also some good blacks.

I would suggest that in future exhibitors be required to exhibit in coops provided by the society, thereby enabling the different varieties to be placed in rotation, or each variety by itself. It would be more suitable for all parties concerned, and enable the judges to make their awards perfect, and not overlook any entries, which is sometimes the

case under the present arrangement when there is an extra large exhibit. And again, I would recommend that the name of each variety be placed on the premium card, stating all particulars for which card has been awarded.

All that is now wanted is for a few more fancier to come into the field. Pigeon breeding is a delightful pastime, and it is a wonder to me that a greater number of our people do not engage in it.

Yours truly,

H. COOPER.

Hamilton, Jan'y 27th, 1885.

### Pigeons &c. at the Shows.

#### LISTOWEL.

Pet stock at this exhibition was slim, as a glance at the prize list will show, but notwithstanding this there were several birds of merit. A few of the local fanciers had some Fantails and Barbs on exhibition which sadly need improving. The hall and arrangements were everything that could be desired, and we must congratulate the committee on the success of their first exhibition.

#### SEAFORTH.

Pigeons were represented here by a solitary pair of Black Short-faced (?) Tumblers. Mr. J. Finch made a nice display of canaries and miscellaneous cage birds, including Java sparrows, goldfinches, mules, &c. Mr. D. T. Rogers showed a nice pen of one year old Silver Pheasants, the cock taking the silver medal for best male specimen; also some good Angora rabbits. In reporting the show one of the local papers said: "Among other rare birds we noticed parrots, raccoons and white rabbits." Verily birds are of numberless species.

#### CHATHAM.

Pigeons were not numerous, and modestly prohibits us criticising what were there. We understand there are several fanciers in Chatham who should have been out, also some in London who we expected to meet, as the distance is only 60 miles. Mr. J. M. McPherson exhibited some birds in Scotch Fancy show cages, the only cages of this kind we have seen in Canada. They were much admired for their neat and smart appearance, and showed off the best points of the birds to good advantage.

### Questions and Answers.

"Hutch"—Rabbits not breeding.

Ans.—Try feeding the doe for a few days on soaked pease. This will probably bring matters right.

"Dragoon"—Pigeons breeding.

Ans.—Separate the sexes at once, and mate up about the first of April. You cannot expect to raise your birds this season of the year without

employing artificial heat, which we do not advise. Line your loft with tarred felt. This is the best material to use.

J. Ross.—Breeding Owls.

Ans.—You can mate blue to blue, or blue to silver.

Burlington.—Raising pheasants.

Ans.—Pheasants are difficult to raise, though extremely hardy when mature. We have never had any practical experience with them, but intend to try them this season, using for the first month or so an almost entirely insect diet.

Roupe.—J. Bowen.

Ans.—Try Guests Roup Pills; Agent in Canada, Mr. J. H. Cayford, Box 1168, Montreal. We have used these with great success, and they are easier to administer than any other medicine.

Mating Pigeons.—P. R.

Ans.—Silver and white may produce white, but probably splashed, which, if mated again to white, will likely throw pure white.

We presume that you mean by A. P., silver red, which is not a standard color. The color for both sexes should be a pale silvery-gray, (hard to describe on paper,) something between a blue and a dove color, with black or brown bars.

"Barb."—Breeding Barbs.

Ans.—You may mate dun and black. Their progeny will answer to breed back to either color. Father to daughter and mother to son is best. Try to avoid in-breeding, especially birds from the same parents, *i. e.*, brother and sister, as it tends to reduce size and strength.

### A Visit to Mr. Goldie's Aviary and Pheasantry.

While attending the show of the P. A. of Ont., at Guelph, we availed ourselves of the kind invitation of Mr. Goldie to visit his noted collection of foreign birds and Pheasants. On arriving at this gentleman's house we were first introduced to his aviary of tropical birds, amongst which we noticed some parakeets of magnificently brilliant plumage, the mixture of bright, gay colors being particularly pleasing to the eye. When flitting about in the sunlight these "birds of many colors" must indeed be a beautiful sight. We also saw many varieties of Finches, Java sparrow, Orioles, &c. The aviary was heated by a large self-feeder, as these aristocratic birds can stand but a very small amount of cold, and indeed require a great deal of time and attention to keep them in health.

In summer they are at liberty to fly and exercise in a large outside flight, enclosed by galvanized wire netting of small mesh. Mr. Goldie has been successful in raising many varieties.

Our next visit was to the pheasantry, where we found pheasants of five varieties, namely the common or English, Silver, Golden, Reeves and Lady Amherst; these last two being particularly fine in plumage, and having tails which, when in full feather, must measure at least 3 to 4 feet in length. The other and less rare varieties, especially the silver, were also particularly fine, and in their housing and condition showed a true fancier's care.

Mr. Goldie has also a grand scientific collection of preserved bird-skins, he having the skin of every Canadian bird, and a collection of no less than 250 varieties of humming birds, of which there are some 400 varieties in existence. After a hasty inspection of the magnificent mill operated by Messrs Goldie & McCullough, and thanking him, Mr. Goldie for his courtesy and the trouble he had taken to explain many matters relating to the management of his birds, we left to dream of a tropical clime, a blue sky and myriads of bright-hued birds flitting about through the atmosphere,—the thermometer at the time registering about five below zero.

### Our English Letter.

Editor Review.

This is notably the era of specialist clubs. The latest addition is the Maggie Club, founded at Liverpool show last month, under very favorable auspices. There is still talk of founding a pigeon club, to take the lead in that fancy, as the Poultry Club does in its department, but events seem hardly ripe as yet, though perhaps another year may see it accomplished.

The much maligned Poultry Club has undoubtedly done considerable good, but there is still much for it to do. A step in the right direction was taken at the last Palace show, demoralizing the club by lowering the subscriptions to 10s.; as a result nearly 100 new members are proposed for election at next meeting, and already they talk of a club room in London.

There have been several cases lately of old birds winning in young classes, and extra forward youngsters being passed as too old. To remedy this, several of our leading pigeon men are trying to start a system of marking young birds, before they have moulted out all the nestling flights, on the new ones, so that they may not be passed as too old at some of our winter shows. If we can arrive at some practical solution of this difficulty it will be a great check on fraudulent exhibitors. But there are two great difficulties in the way, 1st, to provide reliable, trusted men as markers, and 2nd, the reluctance of fanciers to send valuable youngsters a long distance, (as many would nec-

cessarily have to) at the most critical period of their lives, *i. e.*, during their first moult.

It is the fashion now to start challenge cups for the different breeds and sub-varieties, both of poultry and pigeons. The supporters of the Antwerp and Pouter are now collecting subscriptions for two challenge cups in each of these breeds, to be offered for the first time at the autumn shows of 1885.

The Turbit fancy is all alive just now on the trimming question. The Rev. W. Lumley, a well known exhibitor, judge and critic of the Turbit, who by his outspoken and impetuous reports has made many enemies in certain quarters, exhibited some Turbits at Ryde Show, in Isle of Wight, under Mr. S. Saulter, another well known judge and exhibitor; two of these Turbits were "passed," because their flights had been plucked, so said the judge. Mr. Lumley stoutly denied the charge, and brought evidence to show that the feathers had been broken and lost by accident and not fraud. A fortnight later Mr. Saulter exhibited at a Yeovil, and Mr. Lumley reported. In his report he stated that Mr. S' birds were terribly hacked and filed about the beak, one of them being cut down to the quick. Of course a paper war was the result, which is still proceeding. It is difficult for outsiders to tell the pot from the kettle. I see in last week's paper Mr. Saulter threatens to take action against Mr. Lumley for libel. *Nous verrons.*

A correspondent in January issue of REVIEW alludes to the difficulty highly bred Trumpeters have in feeding themselves. It is usual as soon as the show season is over to clip off the portion of the rose which overhangs the front and sides of the eye, so that the bird may be able to find its food readily, while its owner is saved all anxiety on that score should he be absent for a few days from home, for if left to a servant without this precaution, the birds are frequently found in various stages of starvation on the owner's return. It is imperative to cut the foot and hock feathers of Trumpeters, rough-limbed Pouters and all heavily feathered birds, or many broken eggs will result, and if allowed to rear their own youngsters a large majority will be crushed or thrown out of the nest by the troublesome feathers of the parents. Fanciers of Fantails, too, should cut away the side feathers of the hens' tails and they will get much fewer unfertile eggs.

England, Feb. 9, 1884.

OLLUF.

When in London a few days ago we paid a short visit to the lofts of Mr. G. H. Parish. This gentleman breeds several varieties, but intends reducing his stock and keeping only four or five varieties. We notice some good Carriers, notably one fine black hen; Pouters, white and blue pied, among

which was a particularly fine white cock. A pair of Black Russian Trumpeters, recently imported from a famous American breeder, are good in all Trumpeter qualities, though lacking a little in length, but no doubt they will improve in this, as they are yet quite young. He also has Fans,—some good whites; Archangels the best we have seen in Canada; Turbits, Owls, Barbs and other varieties. He is very enthusiastic and should make a successful breeder.

We have had several enquiries as to the best food for pigeons. We find from experience that good, sound two year old pease form the best staple, with an occasional change to wheat, buckwheat and corn, especially during the breeding season, when they require a rather softer food than pease. An occasional handful of rice is beneficial, but is too binding to feed in quantity. A handful of hemp now and then will also do benefit. They should have a constant supply of gravel, old mortar and salt-cat, or at any rate salt supplied in such a state that they cannot gorge themselves with it. Rock salt is good, as they cannot get too much of it at one time.

### Care of Poultry.

Editor Review.

This is the season, according to current poultry literature, that fancy poultry will pay for generous feeding and careful attention. This advice is good as far as it goes, but this spasmodic interest is not the best. Chicken raising is like every other business, and requires continual attention to a series of conditions through a long period of time. Many a man is credited with such a thing as "good luck" because success has crowned his efforts in some department of trade, while in reality the cause of his success was a close and constant fulfilment of these conditions upon which success depends. The greatest orations of modern times were supposed at the time of their delivery to have been the fruits of extraordinary powers of mind, and composed and prepared upon the spur of the moment, but after-revelations brought to light the fact that they were the products of long and laborious preparation. So is it with raising any stock to perfection. Knowledge is the first requisite, and can be gained more quickly and more perfectly with a limited number than with a great many. No person would attempt to teach a child his letters, spelling &c. at the same time. Too great a variety of subjects confuses and weakens the mind. "One thing at a time, and that well done" applies to poultry breeding as well as to book study. Therefore to the novice I would say, keep one variety and give them the care and attention and study that you purpose giving half

a dozen varieties. By these means you will learn your elementary lessons perfectly, and you will earn success. For fowls which are neglected only just when they are directly producing will not produce as largely or beget as good offspring as those which are in preparation always.

Many a farmer uses his agricultural implements in the same manner. Just as soon as the work is done there is no further thought of these things till they are needed again, when from long exposure and neglect they are found unfit for work, and delay and loss are the consequences and a poor class of work is the result through the whole season.

It is the rule with a good many, that as soon as the breeding season is over the breeding stock is left to care for itself, during the summer season at least. I had this notion at first, too, that fowls could look out for themselves in summer, and if they get hard and poor all the better, as they could stand the heat better. At certain seasons on a farm this may do very well, but as a general rule it is an error. Of course fowls do not want to be fed as heavily in summer as in winter, nor as nourishing food, but they must have enough to keep them in good condition. This is especially applicable to the Asiatics, which do not get their full growth till two years old.

Again, clean water must be constantly supplied, as well as shade, so that summer must not be exclusively devoted to the young fry, or our next year's young fry may suffer in consequence. I have known breeders who, according to our best judges' decisions at our largest shows, always breed better stock than their original stock—necessarily purchased, of course. And how is this accounted for? Of course "skill in mating to produce the best results" will be the answer. But I am in a position to know that this is not the correct answer. Then, it might be asked, what other reason can possibly be given? Simply this, proper and constant care throughout the whole season insures perfect development, and this can't fail to bring improvement. A perfectly developed animal, which grows right along every day from its birth till fully grown, cannot fail to be beautiful, and these will beget, by selection of the fittest,—not allowing the animal to select, but, notwithstanding Darwin to the contrary, let the breeder do this little duty—still more perfect specimens.

Respecting feeding at this season, I may be permitted to give a little from my past years' experience. It will be remembered that, from a series of experiments made by a number of fanciers in Canada, it was decided that less food at this season meant less eggs in number but they would hatch better, and that dry whole grain was

preferable to soft food for layers or that eggs will hatch better. Last spring I fed whole grain very sparingly at first. The result was I got no eggs till April, and then only after I had fed grain, principally wheat, more liberally. But a larger per cent were fertile than on any previous season. This season, so far, I have fed my Brahmas pretty liberally on buckwheat, sunflower seed, wheat and pease, requiring them to scratch for it, of course, and they are laying nicely.

A flock of P. Cochins hens, kept for sitters, have been fed soft food in the morning, made warm with pepper, and they are laying better than the Brahmas, but as to whether their eggs will hatch any better I can't say yet. But as I intend to set a sitting of Cochins to keep up my flock, I shall be able to tell further on. I hope brother fanciers will continue those experiments, as in the past, as they not only give information but furnish a pleasant recreation to the mind.

Yours sincerely,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Nantye, Feb. 28th, 1885.

### Winter Layers.

There is no breed that will lay more eggs in winter than Light Brahmas, properly handled, and there is no cross-breed for practical use, for broilers, roasters and eggs for all seasons of the year, that can excel the cross derived from mating White Leghorn cockerels to Light Brahma females. No race, pure or crossed, is as profitable for all practical use as they. For the cold latitudes, Light Brahmas, as among the Asiatics; the Wyandotte for a middle breed, are the best of thoroughbreds; but with warm quarters, P. Rocks and Leghorns can be added, when we have the four breeds that represent the popular call, and all that pay the largest profits to the breeder, both as thoroughbred or prided stock for farmer and poulterer.

Yours truly,

I. K. FELCH.

Natick, U. S.

### The Listowel Show.

THE PRIZE-LIST.—(Continued.)

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Pair Light Brahma fowls, 1st, John Finch; 2nd, A J Collins. Do., chicks: 1st, R Ferguson; 2nd, Jas O'Neil. Dark Brahma fowls: 1st, A J Wilson; 2nd, R Elliott. Pair Cochins fowls: 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, H E Karn. Do., chicks: R Love. Any other variety Cochins fowls: 1st, James O'Neil; 2nd, W McNeil. Do., chicks: 1st, Jas O'Neil; 2nd, W McNeil. Dorking fowls, any variety; 1st, same; 2nd, Wm McLoud. Do., chicks: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, W McLoud. Langshan chicks: 1st, H E Karn. Plymouth Rock fowls: 1st, Wm McLoud; chicks: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, W McLoud. Java fowls: 1st, E Bean; chicks, 1st, H Goddard. Wyandotte fowls: 1st, A Flawn; chicks, 1st, G Love. Black Spanish chicks: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott. White Leghorn fowls: 1st, W Moore; 2nd, A Hendry; chicks, 1st, A Goddard; 2nd, A Hendry. Brown Leghorn fowls: 1st, W Moore; chicks, 1st, R Ferguson; 2nd, R Elliott. Brown Leghorns, rose-comb, do., 1st and 2nd, same. W. C. B. Poland fowls: 1st, W McNeil;

chicks, 1st, same. White Poland fowls: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, V Joesser; chicks, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil. Silver-spangled: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; chicks, 1st, W McNeil, 2nd, S. K Stewart. Golden or S S Hamburg fowls: 1st, W McNeil; chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, S K Stewart. Black Hamburg fowls: 1st, W McNeil, 2nd, Thorpe & Scott; chicks, 1st, Wm McNeil, 2nd, A J Willson. Br'n or Black-breasted Red Game fowls: 1st, Keiley Bros; chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, W McLeod. Duckwing Game fowls: 1st and 2nd, Keiley Bros; chicks, 1st, same. Any other variety Game fowls: 1st, same; 2nd, W McLeod; chicks, 1st, J G Dorrance. Brown or Black-breasted Game Bantam fowls: 1st, W McLeod; chicks, 1st, S W Winterbottom. Schright Bantam fowls: 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; chicks, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, S K Stewart. Any other variety Bantam fowls: 1st, J Willson; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; chicks, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil. Geese, any variety: 1st, Burgess & Douglas. Ducks, any variety: 1st, W McLeod; 2nd, W McNeil; ducklings, 1st, same. Pair Carriers: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Pouters: 1st and 2nd, same. Tumblers: 1st and 2nd, same. Fantails: 1st and 2nd, same. Barbs: 1st, same; 2nd, E G Poole. Owls: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Nuns: 1st and 2nd, same. Jacob ns: 1st and 2nd, same. Trumpeters: 1st, H B Donovan. Best collection of pigeons, same. Pair English Pheasants, 1st, same. Ring Doves: 1st and 2nd, same. Best plumage Canary, 1st and 2nd, same.

Best collection Games. Three Male Pair Black Java chicks, H Goddard. Wyandotte chicks, Geo Love. Spanish chicks, W Moore. White Leghorn chicks, H Goddard. Brown Leghorn chicks, R Ferguson. Pekin ducks, Burgess & Douglas. Langshan chicks, H E Karn. White Poland, W McNeil. Silver S. Hamburgs, same. B B R Game, Keiley Bros. Do. chicks, H Brown. Do., T Male. Highest scoring White Leghorn cock, A Hendry. Highest scoring White Leghorn pullet, R Ferguson. Best pair Black Hamburg chicks, Thorpe & Scott. Highest scoring cock or cockerel, R Ferguson. Best pair Buff Cochins, Geo Love. Pair Muscovy ducks, W L Kills. Highest scoring White Leghorn cockerel, H Goddard. Best pair Golden Poland chicks, W Small. Best Poland, any variety, W McNeil. Pair Bantams, other than Game, S K Stewart. Cochins, any variety, Burgess & Douglas. Best pen Light Brahmas, A Collins. Best pair geese, Burgess & Douglas. Highest scoring Partridge Cochins, P Love. Pair Guinea fowls, W L Kills. Pair Wyandottes, Geo Love. Pair Light Brahma chicks, R Ferguson. Pair Dark Brahmas, R Elliott. Black Red Game cockerel, Keiley Bros. Breeding pen Brown Leghorns, Geo Love.

R. ELLIOTT, SECRETARY.

## Exhibition of the Huron Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Held at Seaforth on 17th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Feb'y, 1885.

The show of this association was a decided success in every respect. The birds were very fine in quality, and in numbers exceeded that at any previous show held at Seaforth. As will be seen by the prize list, many prominent breeders were present from a distance. The attendance of visitors was fair considering the very unfavorable weather. The people for miles around Seaforth are greatly interested in poultry, and turn out well to the exhibitions, but on this occasion the weather was so very cold as to make travel any distance by team almost an impossibility, and very dangerous, hence the door receipts, though good, were not up to what they would have been had the weather been more favorable. We are very much pleased to learn that the society has a good surplus on which to commence operations next season.

Mr. John Aldous judged the birds, and his awards gave general satisfaction.

### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light, cock, 1st, John Finch, Seaforth; 2nd, J Cameron. Hen: 1st and 2nd, John Finch. Cockerel: 1st, R B Ferguson, Listowel; 2nd, John Finch. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same. Dark—cock, 1st, A J Willson, Seaforth; 2nd, J. M McPherson, Chatham. Hen: 1st, A J Willson, 2nd, J M McPherson.

Cockerel: 1st, A J Willson; 2nd, J M McPherson. Pullet: 1st, same; 2nd, A J Willson.

**COCHINS.**—Buff, cock: 1st, John Hord, Parkhill. Hen: 1st, Burgess & Douglas, Woodstock; 2nd, John Hord. Cockerel: J G Dorrance, Seaforth. Pullet: 1st, J G Dorrance. Partridge—cock, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, P Love, Listowel. Pullet: 1st, same. White—cock: 1st, Wm Grievie, Seaforth. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, and 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same. Black—cock: 1st, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1st, same.

**LANGSHANS.**—Cockerel: 1st, H E Karn, Listowel; 2nd, J G Dorrance. Pullet: 1st, same.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Cock: 1st and 2nd, Charles Aetzel, Seaforth. Hen: 1st, C M Kay, Georgetown; 2nd, Gnas Aetzel. Cockerel: 1st, Wm Balkwell, Exeter; 2nd, C Pitcher, Stratford. Pullet: 1st, same; 2nd, Charles Aetzel.

**WYANDOTTES.**—Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, George Love, Listowel; 2nd, C Aetzel.

**DORRINGS.**—Silver Gray: cock: 1st, C Pitcher. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, A Calder, Seaforth; 2nd, J G Scott, Seaforth. Pullet: 1st, A Calder; 2nd, J G Scott.

**GAME.**—Black Red, cock, 1st, Wm Balkwell; 2nd, John Hord. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, W Balkwell. Cockerel: 1st, Chas Pitcher; 2nd, Richard Kruse, Edmondville. Pullet: 1st, C Pitcher; 2nd, Richard Kruse. Red Pyle—cockerel: 1st, C Pitcher. Pullet: 1st, same; 2nd, A Sparling, McKillop. White—cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Spangled—cock: 1st, J G Dorrance. Hen: 1st, same.

**HAMBURGS.**—Silver Pencilled: 1st, John Hord; 2nd, A Hendry, Seaforth. Pullet: 1st, same, 2nd, John Hord. Golden Pencilled—cock: 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1st, John Hord; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1st, Picard & Spicer, Exeter. Pullet: 1st, same. Silver Spangled—cock: M A Charlesworth, Seaforth. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same. Golden Spangled—cock: 1st, John Hord; 2nd, J G Scott. Hen: 1st, John Hord; 2nd, J G Scott. Cockerel: 1st, A Hendry. Pullet: 1st, same. Black—cock: 1st, A J Willson. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, Picard & Spicer. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

**LEGHORNS.**—White—cock: 1st, F Gobel, Mitchell; 2nd, A Hendry. Hen: 1st, D Hogan; 2nd, F Gobel. Cockerel: 1st, F G Sparling, Seaforth; 2nd, D T Rogers, Cayuga. Pullet, 1st, F Gobel; 2nd, D T Rogers. Rose Combed: pullet: Picard & Spicer. Brown: rose comb, cockerel: 1st and 2nd, R Elliott, Listowel. Pullet, rose comb, 1st, same. Cock: R B Ferguson; 2nd, J A Anderson, Seaforth. Hen: 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, J A Anderson. Cockerel: 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, R Elliott. Pullet: 1st, R B Ferguson, 2nd, Picard & Spicer.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—cock: 1st, John Hord. Hen: 1st, T Male, Listowel; 2nd, John Hord. Cockerel: 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, John Moore, Exeter. Pullet: 1st, Thomas Male; 2nd, John Moore.

**HOUDANS.**—cock: 1st, J H Richards, Goderich; 2nd, J Ward, Seaforth. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, J H Richards. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, John Ward. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

**POLANDS.**—White-Crested Black—cock: 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, J G Scott. Hen: 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, J G Scott. Cockerel: 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, D T Rogers. Pullet: 1st, same; 2nd, A Hendry. Golden Spangled—cock: 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, A J Willson. Hen: 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, A J Willson. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver Spangled—cock: 1st, John Hord. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, D T Rogers. Cockerel: 1st, same.

**BLACK JAVAS.**—cockerel: 1st, H Goddard, Listowel; 2nd, Picard & Spicer. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, H Goddard.

**SUMATRAN.**—cockerel: 1st, D T Rogers. Pullet: 1st, same.

**AMPLESS FOWLS.**—cock: 1st, A Calder. Hen: 1st, same.

**BANTAMS.**—Golden Schright: cock: Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, D T Rogers. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: D T Rogers; 2nd, A J Willson. Pullet: 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, A J Willson. Silver Schright—cock: 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same. Black African—cock: Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, D T Rogers. Pullet: 1st, same. Japanese—cock: 1st, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1st, same. Black-Breasted Red Game—cock: A Sparling; 2nd, D T Rogers. Hen: 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, D T Rogers. Cockerel: John Hord. Pullet: 1st, same. Silver Duckwing—cock: 1st, C Aetzel. Hen: 1st, same. Red Pyle—cock: 1st, C Aetzel. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, D T Rogers. Pullet: 1st, same. Pekin—Cockerel: 1st, Burgess & Douglas. Pullet: 1st, same.

**TURKEYS.**—Bronze: Cock: 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, John Hord. Hen: A Sparling.

**GESE.**—Emden: gander, 1st, Frank Beattie, Seaforth; 2d, Burgess & Douglas. Goose, 1st, Frank Beattie; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Toulouse: gander, 1st, John Hord. Goose, 1st, same. Gander, young, 1st, same. Goose, young, 1st, same.

Dr. Cas. — *Aylesbury*: Drake, 1st, Chas Pitcher. Duck, 1st, same. *Pekin*: Drake, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, J P Brine. Scaforth. Duck, 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Drake, young, 1st, J P Brine. Duck, young, 1st, same. *Rouen*: Drake, 1st, John Hord. Duck, 1st, same. *Cayuga*: Drake, 1st, D T Rogers. Duck, 1st, same.

PETS. — *Rabbits*: Angora, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Common, 1st, J A Anderson. *Canaries*: German, 1st, John Finch; 2nd, J A Anderson. Plumage, 1st, John Finch. Goldfinch, 1st, same. Linnet and canary mule, J G Scott. Goldfinch and canary mule, 1st, John Finch. Silver Pheasants: 1st, D T Rogers. Parrot: J G Scott.

PIGEONS. — Pair Short-faced Tumblers, J G Scott. Ring-doves, 1st, same.

SPECIAL CASH PREMIUMS. — Pair Light Brahma fowls, John Finch. Light Brahma chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, R B Ferguson. Dark Brahma fowls, 1st, A J Willson; 2nd, J M Macparson. Dark Brahma chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, A J Willson. Buff Cochin fowls, 1st, J Hord; do., young, 1st, J G Dorrance. Partridge Cochin fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; do, chicks, 1st, P Lye. Black Cochin fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas. White Cochin fowls, 1st, W Grieve; do., chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. Any variety of Dorking fowls, 1st, Chas Pitcher; do, chicks, 1st, A Calder; 2nd, Dr. J G Scott. Golden or Silver-spangled Hamburg fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, J G Scott; do, chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, M A Charlesworth. Golden or Silver-pencilled Hamburg fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; do, chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, John Hord. Black Hamburg fowls, 1st, A J Willson; do, chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. White Leghorn fowls, 1st, D Hogar; 2nd, A Hendry; do, chicks, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, F G Sparling. Brown Leghorn fowls, 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, J A Anderson; do, chicks, 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, R Elliott. Brown Leghorn fowls, rose-comb, 1st, same. Black Spanish fowls, 1st, John Hord; do, young, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, Thos Male. Houdan fowls, 1st, John Ward; 2nd, J H Richards; do, chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. White-crested Black Poland fowls, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, J G Scott; do, chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, D T Rogers. Golden or Silver Poland fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, John Hord; do, chicks, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Plymouth Rock fowls, 1st and 2nd, Chas Aetzel; do, chicks, 1st, C Pitcher; 2nd, C Aetzel. Black or Brown Red Game fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, R Kruso; do, chicks, 1st, Chas Pitcher. Any other variety of Game fowls, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, J F Dorrance; do, chicks, 1st, C Pitcher. Wyandotte chicks, 1st and 2nd, C Aetzel. Java chicks, 1st and 2nd, H Goddard. Silver-grey Dorking pullet, 1st, A Calder. Black or Brown-red Bantam fowls, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, D T Rogers; do, chicks, 1st, John Hord. Golden or Silver Sebright Bantam fowls, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers; do, chicks, 1st, same; 2nd, A J Willson. Any other variety Bantams, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, C Aetzel; do, chicks, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Any variety Turkeys, old, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, J Hord. Any variety of Geese, old, 1st, same; 2nd, F Beattie. Do., young, John Hord. Rouen ducks, young or old, same. Pekin ducks, young or old, 1st and 2nd, J P Brine. Cayuga ducks, 1st, D T Rogers. Aylesbury ducks, 1st, C Pitcher.

Breeding Pens. — Asiatics, 1st, John Finch; 2nd, David Thompson. Plymouth Rocks, 1st, C Aetzel; 2nd, C Pitcher. Hamburgs, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Leghorns, 1st, F Beattie; 2nd, A Hendry. Games, 1st, J G Dorrance. Poland, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, Dr. J G Scott.

Pigeons and Pet Stock. — Parrot, Dr. J G Scott. Goldfinch, John Finch. Linnet and Canary Mule, J G Scott. Pair Belgian Canaries, clear, John Finch. Pair German Canaries, clear, 1st, same; 2nd, J A Anderson. Plumage Canaries, John Finch. Pair Ring Doves, J G Scott. Silver Pheasant, D T Rogers. Rabbits, 1st and 2nd, same. Goldfinch and Canary mule, John Finch. Pair Langshan chicks, J G Dorrance.

The medal for the best male specimen on exhibition was won by D T Rogers, Cayuga, on a Silver Pheasant, and the medal for the best female specimen, by John Finch, Scaforth, on a Light Brahma hen.

### Exhibition of the Montreal Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

Held on the 2th, 14th and 16th February, 1885.

This exhibition was, without exception, the best equipped, best managed, and best judged show we ever had the pleasure of attending. The Mechanics' Hall, where the show was held, was well adapted for the purpose, being large, square, well lighted, heated and ventilated, the only drawback to it being that two flights of stairs had to be ascended to reach it. The birds were arranged on four tables running nearly the full length of the room, and on three sides around

the wall; two rows were also placed on an elevated platform at the front. The handsome wire cages in which the birds were exhibited, showed them off to advantage, and the view from the stage at the rear took in every bird in the show. The arrangement of the birds was excellent. The males and females were placed in alternate cages, one in each, so that the possibility of the cocks fighting was avoided, there being one female between every two males. These wire cages give an exhibition a tasteful and attractive appearance, and those in use here would be perfect, were the doors a little larger, a fault that can easily be remedied in the manufacture of new ones.

The majority of the Board have had considerable experience in the management of poultry exhibitions, and have reduced it to a science. The work is taken in hand in time; each has his duty allotted to him, and it is performed promptly. All seem to work together, in the greatest harmony. It was very pleasant to see the friendly feeling that characterized the intercourse here one with another. There was none of that jealousy apparent, that so often mars the pleasures of poultry shows. They seemed to have confidence in each other, in the judges, and, in the case of the fowls, in the system of scoring, to point out the best birds.

Mr. I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass, judged the fowls, Mr. J. James of Toronto, the pigeons, and Mr. W. Scott, Montreal, the song and cage birds, and each seemed to give general satisfaction. We acted as clerk for Mr. Felch while scoring, and had an excellent opportunity of seeing how the work was done, and are only sorry that all our western fanciers opposed to scoring, and our judges, were not present to see how quickly and thoroughly the work can be done by one who has a thorough knowledge of the *Standard*, and the practice necessary to enable him to apply it. We will refer at length to the scoring at this show on another page.

The quality of the stock in young cases was excellent. The show of Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Games was very large and fine in quality. Mr. Felch said the Light Brahmas were the finest class he had seen or judged this year, which was also his verdict with regard to the Games and Game Bantams. Plymouth Rocks were also very fine. We were rather disappointed in the Cochin, Hamburg and Leghorn classes in number and quality—in the latter classes there were some good Whites and a nice pair of Blacks. It is, however, unnecessary to go into detail, as the scores will give the particulars of quality, which can be relied on as accurate. The only case in which Mr. Felch's judgment was questioned was with regard to the award on Black-red Game pullet.

This association is very fortunate in having as its staff of officers a large number of active and zealous fanciers. The President, Mr. Lavers, is a prominent public man in the city, and during the exhibition received the nomination as alderman for St. Lawrence ward. He was constantly in attendance, and seemed to be pleased when able to contribute to the comfort of visitors, and give information to those requiring it. Thomas Costen, who for several years was president of the Association, and has always been closely associated with it, is the *beau ideal* of a fancier. Although well advanced in years



he is still as enthusiastic as the youngest of them. He is called the "Father of the Fancy" in Montreal, and no man in the Province enjoys a more liberal share of the respect and esteem of fanciers and his acquaintances generally. He had a magnificent display of Light Brahmans and Plymouth Rocks, of which he was justly proud. Mr. Cayford, the secretary, thoroughly understands his business, and has the faculty of getting through an immense amount of work in a very short time, apparently without an effort. His memory of figures is simply marvellous. The association appreciate his worth, and he is supreme in his office. The life of the association is Thomas Hall, of Outremont. A more lively, good humored and whole souled fancier we have never met. He is a first class breeder, and has brought his Light Brahmans up to a very high standard. We never saw so large and fine a display made by any one fancier than he made here. Mr. James Ainslie was also a close attendant at the show, and a zealous worker. He is the life of the pigeon fancy in Montreal, and a very pleasant gentleman to know. He made a very large and fine exhibit. We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Dr. Andrus, the gentleman who has charge of the poultry and pet stock department of the *Witness*, and enjoyed a long chat with him. Also Mr. Levey, who is now the prominent Black Red Game fancier of the city. We found Messrs: Nichol, Winfield, Scott, and many others of our old friends, with good exhibits, and looking well, and made a large number of pleasant acquaintances, whom we hope to meet again.

Our visit to Montreal was a very pleasant one, and we will long remember the kind hospitality extended to us by Mr. Costen and other members of the association.

## PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAN**.—*Light*: cock, 5 entries, 1st and special, T Hall, 92; 2nd, same, 91; 3rd and 4th, T Costen, both 90. Hen: 12, 1st, T Hall, 95; 2nd, same, 94; 3rd, T Costen, 92; 4th, T Hall, 92. Cockerel: 14, 1st and special, T Hall; 3rd, same, 92; 2nd, T Costen, 92; 4th, same, 92. Pullet: 14, 1st and special, T Costen, 96; 3rd, same, 94; 2nd, T Hall, 95; 4th, same, 94. Breeding pen: 1st and special, T Hall. *Dark*:—cock: 1st and 2nd, J K Cayford. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, C Lumkin. Cockerel: 6, 1st, J H Cayford, 93; 2nd, same, 93; 3rd, same, 91; 4th, same, 90. Pullet: 6, 1st and special, same, 94; 2nd, same, 3; 3rd and 4th, same, 89.

**COCHINS**.—*White*: cock: 1st, W Lavers. Cockerel: 1st, same, 93. Pullet: 1st and 2 special, same, 95. *Buff*: cock: 2, 1st, W Nantel, 90; 2nd, same, 89. Hen: 5, 1st, same, 91; 3rd, same, 89; 2nd, W Lavers, 91; 4th, same, 85. Cockerel: 5, 1st, same, 90; 2nd, W Nantel, 89; 3rd, same, 89; 4th, A J Gordon, 83. Pullet: 5, 1st, W Lavers, 92; 4th, same, 83; 2nd, W Nantel, 92; 3rd, same, 90. *Partridge*: cock: 1st, and special, J J Riddle, 93; Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 1st, same. Breeding pen, 1st, same.

**LANGSHANS**.—Hen: 1st and 2nd, H Beckham. Cock: 1st, H Beckham, 96.

**DORRINGS**.—*Colored*: cock: 1st, J Hickson; 2nd, A G Campbell. Hen: 1st and special, T Irving, 91; 2nd, J Hickson, 89. *White*: cock: 1st, J Hickson. Hen: 1st, same, 93. *Silver Gray*: cock: 1st, T Irving. Hen: 1st, same.

**HAMBROS**.—*Silver Span Red*: Hen: 1st, J Hickson, 91; 2nd, D Brown, 88. Cockerel: 1st, D Brown. Pullet: 1st and special, same, 92.

**LEGHORNS**.—*White*: cock: 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, T Hall; 3rd, H H King. Hen: 5, 1st and special, T Hall, 97; 2nd, same, 93; 3rd, same, 93; 4th, same, 90. Cockerel: 4, 1st and special, T Hall, 92; 2nd, same, 90; 3rd and 4th, H H King, both 86. Pullet: 1st, T Hall, 97; 2nd, same, 90; 3rd, same, 95. 4th, R Bennie, 94. *Brown*:—hen: 1st, J Hickson, 92. Pullet: 1st, J Brown, 93. *Black*:—cock: 1st, H H King. Hen: 1st, same, 93; 2nd, same, 93. Cockerel: 1st and special, same, 90; 2nd, A F Dawes, 90; 3rd, same, 89. Pullet: 1st and special, same, 94; 3rd, same, 93; 2nd, H H King, 94.

**SPANISH**.—cock: 2nd, M T Keating. Hen: 1st, C Lumkin, 91. Cockerel: 2nd, same; 3rd, M T Keating. Pullet: 1st, M T Keating, 92; 2nd, C Lumkin, 91.

**POLANDS**.—*Bearded*: cock, 1st, J Hickson. Hen: 1st, same, 91. *W. C. Black*: Cockerel, 1st, M T Keating, 91. Pullet: 1st and special, same, 92. Breeding pen, 1st, R G Taylor.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS**.—cock: 1st and special, T Costen, 90; 2nd, same, 83. Hen: 1st, same, 93; 2nd and 3rd, same, both 90. Cockerel: 9, 1st and special, same, 94; 2nd, G Dunton, 92. 3rd, Dr. Andrus, 91; 4th, T Costen, 91. Pullet: 15, 1st, and special, Dr. Andrus, 94; 3rd, same, 92; 2nd, C E Edwards, 93; 4th, T Costen, 92; 5th, G Dunton, 92. Breeding pen, 1st, G Dunton, 133 2-5; 2nd, T Costen, 179.

**GAME**.—*Black B. Red*: cock, 6 entries, 1st and special, C E Levey; 2nd, same, 91; 3rd, J Conroy, 91; 4th, A G Campbell, 90. Hen: 9, 1st, C E Levey, 95; 3rd, same, 94; 4th, same, 93; 2nd, W Winfield, 94. Cockerel: 7, 1st and special, Wm Cox, 92; 4th, same, 90; 2nd, C E Levey, 92; 3rd, U Bonneville, 91. Pullet: 7, 1st and special, same, 94; 3rd, same, 93; 2nd, W Cox, 93; 4th, A G Campbell, 90. *Brown Red*:—cock: 1st, J C Nichol, 91; 2nd, C E Levey, 92. Hen: 1st and special, J C Nichol, 94; 3rd, same, 90; 2nd, C E Levey, 91. Pullet: 1st, C E Levey, 90. Breeding pen, Black Reds, 1st, C E Levey, 182.7. *Spangled*: cock: 1st, U Bonneville. *Pyle*:—cock, 1st, U Bonneville, 91; 2nd, J C Nichol, 90. Hen: 1st, J C Nichol, 91; 2nd, same, 90; 3rd, W Winfield, 90. Cockerel: 5, 1st and special, U Bonneville, 93; 2nd, J C Nichol, 92; 3rd, C E Levey, 92. Pullet: 4, 1st, U Bonneville, 93; 3rd, same, 90; 2nd, J C Nichol, 91. *Golden Duckwing*:—cock: 1st, J De Witt, 90. Hen: 1st, same, 92. Cockerel: 2nd, same, 90, 1st, W Cox, 91. Pullet: 1st, J DeWitt, 91. *Silver Duckwing*:—cock: 1st, same, 92. Hen: 1st, same, 93. Pullet: 2nd, same, 93; 1st, W Cox, 95.

**BANTAMS**.—*Red Pile*: Cockerel, 1st, A F Bevon. Pullet, 1st, same, 92. *Black Red*: Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Wm Cox; 2nd, T Hall. Hen: 3, 1st, W Cox; 2nd, T Hall. Cockerel: 5, 1st and special, T Hall; 2nd, M T Keating. Pullet: 7, 1st, W Cox, 94; 2nd, A J Gordon, 93; 3rd, T Hall, 92; 4th, same, 90. *Sebright*: golden: cock, 2nd, J Ainslie. *Duckwing*: Silver, cock, 1st, C Metcalfe. Hen: 1st, same, 92. Golden: cock, 1st, W Winfield, 92. *White Georgian*: cock, 1st, W Cox, 93; hen, 1st and special, same, 90.

**WYANDOTTES**.—Cock: 1st, W L Ba'l. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same, both 92.

**CALUMETS**.—Cockerel: 1st, H Beckham.

**TURKEYS**.—*Bronze*: cock, 1st, R Bennie.

**GESE**.—*Toulouse*: gander, 1st, R Bennie; goose, 1st same. *Emden*: gander, 1st, T Irving; goose, 1st, same.

**DUCKS**.—*Pekin*: drake, 1st, R Bennie; 2nd, W Lee. Duck: 1st, R Bennie; 2nd, W Lee.

## PIGEONS.

**Pouters**.—*Yellow-pied*: cock, 1st and 2nd, A Rheume; 3d, Jas Ainslie. Hen: 1st and 3rd, A Rheume; 2nd, J Ainslie. *Black-pied*: cock, 1st, same; 2nd, A Rheume. Hen: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, A Rheume. *Blue-pied*: cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J Ainslie; 4th, A Rheume. Hen: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, J Ainslie; 4th, A Rheume. *Red-pied*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same. *Solid white*: cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same; 4th, A Rheume. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J Ainslie; 4th, A Rheume.

**Carriers**.—*Black*: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. *Dun*: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same.

**Fantails**.—*Yellow*: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. *White*: cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, R Lavers; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Black*: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same.

**Tumblers**.—*Almond*: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, J H Cayford. Hen: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, J H Cayford. *Kite*: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, J H Cayford. Hen: 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, J H Cayford. *Red beard*: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan. *Blue beard*: cock, 1st and 2nd, T Hall; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. *White-wing Roller*: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan; hen, 1st, same.

**Barbs**.—*Yellow*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same. *Black*: cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same.

**English Owls**.—*Black*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, J Ainslie. *Dun*: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan; hen, 1st, same. *Blue-chequered*: cock, 1st, same. *Silver-dun*: cock, 1st, same.

**African Owls**.—*Silver*: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; hen, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, J S N Dugan. *White*: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan; hen, 1st, same. *Blue*: cock, 1st, same.

**Winged Turbits**.—*Yellow*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same. *Silver*: hen, 1st, J S N Dugan. *Blue*: cock, 1st, J H Cayford; hen, 1st, same.

**Solid Turbits**.—*Black-tailed*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same. *White*: cock, J S N Dugan; hen, 1st, same. *Yellow*: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. *Blue*: cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same.

**Crested Magpies**.—*Yellow*: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st,

same. Red; cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same. Black; cock, 1st, same.

**Plain Magpies.**—Black: cock, 1st, A Rheau; hen, 1st, same.

**Jacobins.**—Smooth-leg: yellow, cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same. Red: cock, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, R Lavers; hen, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, R Lavers. White: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan; hen, 1st, same. Black: cock, 1st, R Lavers; hen, 1st, same. Booted—white: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same.

**Swallows.**—Silver-wing: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, J H Cayford; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Blue: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Black: cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same. Red: cock, 1st, same.

**Trumpeters.**—Black-mottled: cock, 1st, Thos Hall; 2nd, J J Riddle. Hen; 1st, T Hall; 2nd, J J Riddle. White: cock, 1st, T Hall; hen, 1st, same. Yellow: cock, 1st, T Hall; hen: 1st, same. Black: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same.

**Nuns.**—Black: cock, 1st and 2nd, M J Keating; 3rd, J S N Dugan. Hen: 1st and 3rd, M J Keating; 2nd, J S N Dugan.

**Antwerps.**—Blue: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Blue-chequer: cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Silver: cock: 1st, C Metcalfe; 2nd, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, C Metcalfe; 2nd, J Ainslie. Red: cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Blue, short-face: cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same.

**Archangels.**—Dark: cock, 1st and 3rd, J S N Dugan; 2nd, A Rheau. Hen: 1st and 3rd, J S N Dugan; 2nd, A Rheau. Light: cock, 1st, J S N Dugan.

**Helmetts.**—Smooth-head, red, cock, 1st and 2nd, R Lavers; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Crested—red: cock, 1st, R Lavers; hen, 1st, same. Yellow: cock, 1st, J J Riddle; hen, 1st, same.

**Dragons.**—Black: cock, 1st, A Rheau; hen, 1st, same.

**Starling Quakers.**—Black: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, J H Cayford. Hen: 1st, J Ainslie.

**Quakers.**—Red: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same.

Collection of Pigeons—1st, J Ainslie.

**CANARIES.**—Scotch Fancies, 1st and special, G C Philpott. Piebald Scotch Fancies, 1st, 2nd and special, R C Wills. German, 1st and 2nd, G C Philpott. Norwich, 1st, same. Buff and Yellow Scotch Fancies, 2nd, 3rd and special, R Wills. Belgian, 1st and special, same. Collection of Scotch Fancies, 1st and special, same. Collection of German hens, 1st and special, same.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Breeding pen Light Brahmas, Thos Hall. Breeding pen other than Light Brahmas, G Dunton. Light Brahma cock, T Hall. Do., cockerel, same. Light Brahma hen or pullet, Thos Costen. Dark Brahma hen or pullet, J H Cayford. Cochins, male, J J Riddle. Do., female, W Lavers. White Cochins, same. Dorking, T Irving. Hamburg, D Brown. Polish, M T Keating. Game cock, C E Levey. Black-red Game cockerel, W Cox. Do. pullet, U Bonneville. Pile Game, same. Brown Red Game, J C Nichol. White Leghorn cock or cockerel, T Hall. Do., hen or pullet, same. Brown or Black Leghorn cock or cockerel, H H King. Do. hen or pullet, A F Dawes. Langshan cock or cockerel, H Beckham. Do. hen or pullet, same. Plymouth Rock cock, T Costen. Do. hen or pullet, Dr. Andres. Game Bantam cockerel, Thos Hall. Do. hen or pullet, Wm Cox. Bantam cock or cockerel, other than Game, J Ainslie. Do. hen or pullet, same. Drake or duck, R Binnie. Gander or goose, T Irving. Exhibit of Pigeons, J Ainslie. Collection of pigeons, same. Exhibit of Pouters, same. Pouter, same. Carrier, same. Fantail, R Lavers. Tumbler, J Ainslie. English Owls, same. African Owls, same. Turbit, same. Magpie, same. Jacobin, same. Swallow, J J Riddle. Trumpeter, T Hall. Nun, M T Keating. Antwerp, C Metcalfe. Archangel, J S N Dugan. Helmet, J J Riddle. Dragon, A Rheau. Quaker, J Ainslie. Collection of Canaries, R Wills. Pair Belgians, same. Pair piebald Scotch Fancy do., same. Scotch Fancy hen, same. Pair German, G C Philpott. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, G Dunton. Collection foreign birds, R Wills. Best pair Scotch Fancies, G C Philpott.

**DRESSED POULTRY.**—Pair of fowls, 1st, Thomas Hall. Pair Ducks, T Irving.

**TRUSSED POULTRY.**—Pair Turkeys, 1st, James Marten. Geese, 1st, same. Fowls, 1st, same. Ducks, 1st, same. Special for best collection, same.

The officers and members of the society tender their thanks to Mr. J. James of Toronto, to whom they are much indebted for his kindness in judging the pigeons, and to Mr. W. Scott, of Montreal, whose valuable services are so freely placed at the disposal of the society in judging the birds.

J. H. CAYFORD,

SECRETARY.

## Midland Central Poultry Association.

Held in Peterborough, February 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1885.

## PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp, Belleville; 2nd, T E Bell. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, John McClelland, Peterboro'. Dark—Fowls: 1st, James Baptie, Springville; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, James Baptie.

**COCHINS.**—Buff: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, John McClelland. Partridge—Fowls: 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**LANGSHANS.**—Fowls: 1st, N Lush, Peterboro'; 2nd, J H Daubuz. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, N Lush.

**DORKINGS.**—Silver-gray: fowl, 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, J L Clapp. Colored: chicks, 1st and 2nd, Thos Weir.

**SPANISH.**—Chicks: 1st, Thos E Bell; 2nd, J L Clapp.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Fowls: 1st, Kydd & Wright; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, T Lush; 2nd, Thos Goffat, Orillia.

**LEGHORNS.**—White: fowl, 1st, W J Wolfe, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Brown: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Jas Baptie. Chicks: 1st, Jas Baptie; 2nd, J L Clapp.

**HOUDANS.**—Fowls: 2nd, Thos E Bell. Chicks: 1st, W J Wolfe; 2nd, Thos E Bell.

**GAMES.**—Black-B. Red: fowls, 1st, J J Clapp; 2nd, E E Henderson, Chicks: 1st and 2nd, D Mason. Silver Duck-wing—fowl: 1st, Kydd & Wright, Bowmanville.

**HAMBROS.**—Golden-spangled: fowls, 2nd, James Baptie. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same. Golden-pencilled—fowls: 1st, J M Hern, Bowmanville; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, J M Hern. Silver-spangled—fowls: 1st, James Baptie; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J Baptie.

**POLISH.**—White-crested Black: fowls, 1st, J M Hern; 2nd, W A Pope. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, Kydd & Wright. Golden-spangled—fowls: 1st, J M Hern; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, J M Hern. Silver-spangled—chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, J L Clapp. White—fowls: 1st and 2nd, J L Clapp.

**BANTAMS.**—Black B. Red Game: 1st, A Fitzgerald; 2nd, Jas Baptie. Pile—1st, same. Any other variety—1st, A Fitzgerald; 2nd, R Meade.

**DUCKS.**—Aylesbury: 1st, J L Clapp. Rouen—1st, same, 2d, W D Strickland. Pekin: 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Mrs Lewis Glover.

**GEESE.**—White: 1st and 2nd, J L Clapp; Gray or White China: 1st and 2nd, same. Wild: 1st and 2nd, same.

**TURKEYS.**—Eronze: 1st, A R Kidd; 2nd, J L Clapp.

**CANARIES.**—Singing: 1st, J McClelland. Plumage: 1st, same. Scotch Fancy: 1st, Chas Brown.

**DOVES.**—1st, A Fitzgerald.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Brnze Turkeys, A R Kidd. Sebright Bantams, A Fitzgerald. Pekin ducks, J L Clapp. Leghorn fowls, W J Wolfe. Black B R Game Bantams, A Fitzgerald. Plymouth Rocks, Kydd & Wright. Light Brahma chicks, John McClelland. Black B Red Game cockerel, D Mason. Black B Red Game fowls, J H Daubuz. Pair Buff Cochins chicks, John McClelland. Black Spanish chicks, T E Bell. Pair Light Brahma chicks, raised from eggs purchased from John McClelland, W D Strickland. Pair Silver-spangled Hamburgs, Jas Baptie. Best and largest exhibit, J L Clapp. Coop Light Brahma chicks, John McClelland. Pair Houdans, T E Bell. Plymouth Rock chicks, T E Bell.

## Bowmanville Poultry Association.

Show held on February 11th, 12th and 13th, 1885.

The secretary of this association writes as follows of this show: "We had a highly successful show, both in number and quality of exhibits, and also from a dollar and cents standpoint, as we have quite a surplus to begin another year with."

## PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—Light: h. c., J A Haggith, Bowmanville; 2nd, Jno Cole, Hamilton; h. c., Jas. O'Neil, Brantford. Dark: fowls, 1st, T T Coleman, Bowmanville; 2nd, Thos Hodgson, Myrtle. Chicks: 1st, John Miles, Toronto; 2nd, J L Clapp, Wabridge.

**COCHINS.**—Buff: fowls, 1st, T T Coleman; 2nd, Jas O'Neil; h. c., J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, Jas O'Neil; 2nd and h. c., T T Coleman. Partridge: fowl, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, T T Coleman. Chicks: 1st, Thos Hodgson; 2nd, J L Clapp; h. c., T T Coleman. Any other variety: fowls, 1st, Brown & Hodge, Columbus. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, Wm Jones, Bowmanville.

**LANGSHANS.**—Fowls: 1st, N Lush, Peterborough; 2nd, J H Pierce, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st, N Lush; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; h. c., Thos Hodgson; h. c., Brown & Hodge.

**JAVAS.**—Black: fowls, 1st, A Hobbs, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same.

**DORKINGS.**—Silver-gray: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, A Hobbs; h. c., J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, John Murdock, Bowmanville; 2nd, A Hobbs. Any other variety: fowls, 1st, Brown & Hodge. Chicks: 1st, same.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Fowls: 1st and 2nd, Kydd & Wright; h. c., J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, Kydd & Wright; 2nd, N Lush. WYANDOTTES.—1st and 2nd, T N Smelt, Bowmanville.

**SPANISH.**—Fowls: 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, John Murdock. Chicks: 1st, Thos Rice, Whitby; 2nd, Thos Fishley, Bowmanville; h. c., Brown & Hodge.

**LEHIGHENS.** White: 1st, John Miles, Toronto; 2nd, Thomas Rice, Whitby; h. c., W J Wolfe. Chicks: 1st, Thos Rice; 2nd, W J Wolfe, Bowmanville. Brown: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Thos Rice; h. c., W R Piggott, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st, Thos Rice; 2nd, J L Clapp; h. c., Neil Yellowless, Bowmanville.

**GAMES.**—Black B Red: fowls, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Brown & Hodge; h. c., Geo Fogg, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st, Jas O'Neil; 2nd, Silas Foster, Bowmanville; h. c., James O'Neil. Duckwing: fowls, 1st, Kydd & Wright. Pile: fowls, 1st, Geo Fogg. Chicks: 1st, Brown & Hodge; 2nd, Geo Fogg.

**HAMBURGS.**—Golden-spangled: fowls, 1st, S Oke, Bowmanville; 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, Thomas Rice. Golden-pencilled—1st, J W Dutton, Bowmanville; 2nd, and h. c., J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, J W Dutton. Silver-spangled—fowls, 1st and 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, R Young, V S., Bowmanville. Black—fowls: 1st, S Oke; 2nd, Chas Franklin, Bowmanville.

**HOUDANS.**—Fowls: 1st, J H Pierce; 2nd, Jno McPherson, Bowmanville; h. c., A Hobbs. Chicks: 1st, J H Pierce; 2nd, W J Wolfe.

**POLANDS.**—White-crested Black: 1st, W A Pope, Bowmanville; 2nd, J M Hern, Bowmanville. Chicks: 1st, W A Pope, 2nd, Kydd & Wright. Golden—fowls: 1st, J M Hern; 2nd, S Allan; h. c., same. Chicks: 1st, Fred Brown, Bowmanville; 2nd, J M Hern. Any other variety—fowls: 1st and 2nd, J L Clapp. Chicks: silver, 1st, J M Hern.

**BANTAMS.**—Game: fowls, 1st and 2nd, W R Piggott. Chicks: 1st, same; 2nd, Jos Pattinson. Any other variety—Golden Sebright, fowls, 1st, Jos Jeffrey, Bowmanville. Chicks: Silver Sebrights, 1st, T N Smelt.

**TURKEYS.**—Bronze: 1st, Thomas Hodgson; 2nd, Brown & Hodge.

**DUCKS.**—Rouen, 1st, T T Coleman; 2nd, Jos Jeffrey. Pekin 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, W Jones; h. c., Jos Jeffrey. Aylesbury—1st, T T Coleman; 2nd, Brown & Hodge.

**GEES.**—White: 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, T T Coleman. Gray—1st, Thos Hodgson; 2nd, Brown & Hodge.

Japanese Golden Pheasants: 1st, Jos Jeffrey.

**PIGEONS.**—Fantails: 1st, Geo Fogg; 2nd, T Good, Bowmanville, Jacobins: 1st, Jos LaBele, Bowmanville; 2nd, F Good. Pouters: 1st, same; 2nd, Geo Fogg. Tumblers: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall, Bowmanville. Any other variety: 1st, same; 2nd, F Good. Best collection, Thos Hall.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best pair Silver-gray Dorkings, J L Clapp. Silver Poland hen or pullet, same. Pair Sebright Bantams, T H Smelt. Game cock or cockerel, Jas O'Neil. Breeding pen heavy fowls (Light Brahmans), John Cole. Breeding pen light fowls. (White Leghorns,) 1st, W J Wolfe; 2nd (golden-pencilled Hamburgs), J W Dutton. Rouen Ducklings, T T Coleman. Aylesbury ducklings, Brown & Hodge. Pekin ducklings, J L Clapp. Collection Bantams, W R Piggott. Pair Owl pigeons, Geo Fogg. Pair Antwerps, Thos Hall. Pair Blue Fantails, G Fogg. Blue Fantail hen, same. Best pair fowls, any variety not mentioned in prize-list (Silver-gray Games), E Haggith. Pekin Bantam cockerel, v. h. c., J W Dutton. Pair native Red Deer, v. h. c. and special, Jos Jeffrey. Pair Crows, h. c., W R Piggott. Great Horned Owl, h. c., Jos Jeffrey. Black Squirrel, h. c., Jos LaBele.

Two cases of fraud were discovered and investigated by the directors, with the following results: A breeding pen of Light Brahmans, shown by E. Haggith as his own property were discovered to belong to a person in Toronto. This was declared a fraud on the association and the prize money forfeited. A pair of White Leghorn chicks, shown by John Miles, 91 Major St., Toronto, were protested against on the ground of artificial coloring of the legs of the pullet. The charge was investi-

gated and found correct, and the prize money forfeited.

Election of directors took place at the annual meeting held in the afternoon of the last day of the show. The officers and directors for 1885 are: President, D. T. Morris; Vice President, Joseph Jeffrey; Secretary, T. H. Smelt; Treasurer, M. Portch; Directors, T. T. Coleman, A. Hobbs, J. M. Hern, John Kydd, George Wright, F. Brown, W. A. Pope, W. J. Wolfe and J. W. Dutton.

### Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Held at Ottawa from 17th to 21st February, 1885.

#### FROM MONTREAL TO OTTAWA.

In the midst of one of the most violent snow storms we ever remember encountering, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, February 17th, in company with Mr. Thomas Costen, we started for the C. P. R. station, to take the train for Ottawa, to attend the first annual exhibition of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association. After a long walk through heavy drifts of snow—for not a sleigh was to be found on the stands—we arrived at the station, and found there assembled in the express office, Messrs Hall, Dawes, Wills, Philpott, Fleming and a jolly old gentleman whose name we have forgotten, with a large collection of fowls pigeons and birds, awaiting a train to take them to the same destination. The bulletin board gave the information, "Train No. — two hours late." The two hours quickly slipped by in the comfortable quarters of the express office, but no train appeared. Another consultation of the bulletin board, which now recorded "all trains late on account of snow storm," a fact that by this time had become quite evident. From time to time it was reported that a train would leave in a short time, but noon came and no train. Fortunately an excellent lunch-house was convenient to the station, and there we adjourned to fortify the inner man with a good square meal. Returning to our old quarters in the express office the fowls were fed and watered—an attention in which they stood in need as they had been cooped the previous evening at the close of the show in the Mechanics' Hall. While this was in operation a train was reported to be coming in, and the coops were quickly closed, but it proved to be a false alarm. Six o'clock came, and the lunch house was again visited. While there, the train arrived. The engine and cars were literally clogged and covered with ice and snow. The birds were put on board. We took our seats and the train started at 7:30, after a delay of eleven hours. The run was made very slowly, on account of the still drifting snow, but we considered ourselves fortunate in escaping being snow bound on the way. After lunch at Calumet, we settled down to take what rest and comfort we could under the circumstances. Some of the party having contracted a cold during the day Mr. Hall provided himself with a supply of medicine, which he insisted on administering regularly to the afflicted, and as a preventative to the others. The virtue of the remedy seemed greatly depended on the regularity with which it was taken, and just as all would get nicely settled down for a snooze would come the order, "Come, wake up and take your medicine." (That there

may not be any misapprehension as to the nature of the medicine referred to, we will state that all those present (as in fact are all the members of the Board of the Montreal society) are strictly temperate.

About 2 o'clock in the morning we arrived in Hull. After housing the birds in the express office, which was a considerable distance from where they were left off,—and the night being so bitterly cold, dispatch had to be used in getting them under cover—the next consideration was where we should find accommodation for ourselves. The few conveyances that had been present on the arrival of the train had disappeared, and enquiry elicited the information that the influx of Licensed Victualler delegates had taxed the hotel accommodation of the city—which is generally none too ample at this season,—to its full extent, and it would be useless to look for comfortable quarters at that hour, so we concluded to take up our quarters in the waiting-room of the station till morning. The room was quite warm, and Mr. Hall's medicine being exhausted, some of us enjoyed a comfortable snooze.

In the cold gray of the morning we grasped our grip-sacks and started in search of the show room. After a long tramp, the crowing of the cocks in a large store apprised us of the fact that we had arrived at the place where

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was to be held. Vigorous rattling at the door soon brought the watchman in charge, and we were admitted. Such a scene of confusion as here met our view we never before saw. The storm had raged with fury here also. At a late hour, when the storm had somewhat abated, a large number of birds had been brought in, and as arrangements had been made to secure the use of a large number of the Montreal society's wire show cases, nothing further could be done until they arrived. To add to the difficulty, the express company, instead of delivering the cages first, as directed, brought in the birds. Shortly after our arrival the president, Mr. Keyes, and the treasurer, Mr. Geddes, and one or two others of the directors arrived, and although the condition of things was enough to discourage veterans, they went to work with a will, and, with the help of the Montreal fanciers, soon succeeded in reducing the confusion of the morning into neatness and order. Shortly after noon all was in shape. "Now, where is the judge?" was the question asked by those who had been so busily engaged in getting the birds ready for his inspection. The last heard of him by telegraph was that he was snow-bound at or near Belleville. However he soon arrived and got to work.

When everything was got into shape the show was found to be a very good one. Every available space in the large store was occupied with coops, and every coop had its pair of birds, besides which a large room up-stairs was filled with pigeons, bantams and games. Plymouth Rocks gave the largest number of entries,—we believe this was the largest show of Plymouth Rocks made in Canada this winter—but there were a great many poor birds among them, as well as some extra fine ones; the winning birds were equal to any we have seen, and many good birds were left unmarked by prize tickets. The show of Light Brahmas was

large and very fine. Darks, good. The Cochins classes were poorly filled, and those shown of poor quality. White Leghorns were good. Black Spanish, good. In Games there was only one pair worthy the name—a pair Black-red fowls. A few pairs of fair Bantams, Game and Sebright. The pigeon display was not large; the only birds of merit were the Jacobins, Trumpeters and Tumbler. The exhibit of cage birds was large and fine. A trained canary, that drew its food up an inclined plane in a little cart, and its water in a little bucket from a well below, attracted a great deal of attention.

The show was judged by Mr. C. H. Crosby, of Bridgeport, Conn. The fowls were scored. Mr. Crosby is not so rapid in his work as Mr. Felch, and, unlike him, is guided a good deal by comparison in his awards, but is very painstaking and careful in his application of the *Standard*. He is a fine old gentleman, and is highly esteemed by the fraternity in the United States.

The attendance of visitors was a great deal better than at any other show we have visited this winter. The interest in the fancy seems to be very strong among all classes in Ottawa and neighborhood, and we believe this society has a prosperous future before it. A large number of birds changed hands at good prices. The visitors took a good share of the prizes on this occasion, but the Ottawa fanciers are not discouraged, and declare that another year will find them in a position to hold their own against all comers.

Although few of the members of the society had much previous knowledge of show management, the business was well conducted. On account of the indisposition of the secretary a great deal of extra work devolved on the president and treasurer, who deserve highly of the society and fanciers generally for their exertions.

The visitors were all enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitable manner in which they were used, and we beg here to tender our thanks to Mr. Keyes, and other members of the association, for many acts of courtesy and hospitality extended to us during our visit.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—*Light*, fowls, 1st, Thos Costen, Montreal; 2nd and 3rd, Thos Hall, Montreal. *Chicks*: 1st and 2nd, Thomas Costen; 3rd, Thos Hall. *Dark*—fowls: 1st and 2nd, J H Cayford, Montreal. *Chicks*: 1st, J M Macpherson, Chatham; 2nd, W Cooch, Ottawa; 3rd, J H Cayford.

**LANGSHANS.**—Fowls: 1st, N Lush, Peterborough. *Chicks*: 1st, J Clay, Ottawa; 2nd, J M Macpherson.

**DORKINGS.**—*Silver-gray*, chicks, 1st, Wm Cooch.

**GAMES.**—*Black B. Red*, fowls, 1st, Wm Fleming, Montreal; 2nd, Wm Cooch. *Duckwing*, fowl, 1st, same.

**LEGHORNS.**—*White*, fowls, 1st, Wm Cooch; 2nd, Thos Hall. *Chicks*: 1st, same; 2nd, W Cooch; 3rd, R Switzer, Ottawa. *Brown*.—Fowls: 1st, Joseph Firth, Ottawa. *Black*—chicks: 1st and 2nd, A F Dawes, Lachine.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Fowls: 1st and 3rd, Thos Costen; 2nd, Capt Stackpole, Ottawa. *Chicks*: 1st and 2nd, Thos Costen; 3rd, T Goffat, Orilla.

**WYANDOTTES.**—Fowls: 1st, W L Ball, Richmond, P Q. *Chicks*: 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, Alfred Geddes, Ottawa.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—Fowls: 1st, T G Nankin, Merrivale. *Chicks*: 1st, same; 2nd, Wm McVeitty, Ottawa.

**POLISH.**—*White C. Black*: chicks, 1st, M T Keating, Montreal; 2nd, same.

**BANTAMS.**—*Golden Sebright*, chicks, 1st, P G Keyes, Ottawa. *Black-red Games*—fowls, 1st, Thos Hall; 2nd, A Bufton, Ottawa. *Chicks*: 1st, Thos Hall; 2nd, Wm Cooch.

**TURKEYS.**—*Bronze*, 1st, Geo Long, Ottawa. *Common*—1st, C Smith, Hintonburg.

**DUCKS.**—*Aylesbury*, 1st, J J Gill, Ottawa. *Rouen*—1st, W

Cooch; 2nd, same. *Pekin*—1st, same; 2nd, E B Holt, New Edinburgh; 3rd, Campbell Smith.

**GESE.**—*Toulouse*, 1st, Wm Cooch.

**PIGEONS.**—*Carriers*: 1st and 2nd, A Addison, Ottawa. *Pouters*: 3rd, same. *Fantails*: 3rd, same. *Trumpeters*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Thos Hall. *Short-faced Tumblers*: 2nd and 3rd, A Addison. *Barbs*: 2nd, same. *Jacobins*: 1st, same; 2nd, P Bate. *B B Tumblers*: 2nd and 3rd, T Hall.

**PERS.**—*Parrots*: 1st, H Alexander; 2nd, R Wills, Montreal. *Canary*: male, 1st G C Philpott, Montreal; 2nd, E Wallace, Ottawa; 3rd, R Wills. *Female*: 1st, G C Philpott; 2nd, A Short; 3rd, E Wallace.

#### SPECIALS.

Best exhibition pen Light Brahmas, Thos Costen. Best exhibition pen Plymouth Rocks, same. Pair Dark Brahmas, J M Macpherson. Exhibition pen White Leghorns, R Switzer. Pair Silver-gray Dorkings, Wm Cooch. Exhibition pen Wyandottes, A Geddes. Pair Dark Brahma chicks, J M Macpherson. Pair Light Brahma chicks, Thos Hall. Pair Plymouth Rock chicks, Geo Dunton, Richmond. Pair Game Bantams, Thos Hall. Pair Langshans, J Clay, Ottawa. Pair Wyandottes, W L Bail, Richmond. Pair Game chicks, A Graham, Ottawa. Pair rose-comb Leghorn chicks, W C E Stewart. Pair Toulouse Geese, Wm Cooch. Pair Bronze Turkeys, Geo Lang, Ottawa. Pair W C B Polish, M J Keating. Pair Sobright Bantams, P J Keyes. Pair Black Spanish, T G Nankin. Collection of pigeons, Alfred Addison. Pair Game Bantams, T Hall. Exhibition pen Langshans, J M Macpherson. Exhibition pen Plymouth Rocks (local), Mrs Geddes; 2nd, Capt Stackpole. Exhibition pen Light Brahmas (local) 1st, W H Noble; 2nd, A Fisher, Ottawa. Exhibition pen Leghorns (local) Wm Cooch. Pair Black Spanish (local), T G Nankin. Pair Wyandottes (local), A Geddes. Game cock (local), Thos Hall, Ottawa. Pair Langshans (local) John Clay, Ottawa. Duckwing Game Bants, Wm Fleming, Montreal. Best collection of poultry on exhibition, Wm Cooch. Best pair Partridge Cochins on exhibition, C Smith, Hintonburg.

### Owen Sound Poultry and Pet-Stock Ass'n.

Show held 17th, 18th and 19th February, 1884.

We hear but one verdict from many who have written us regarding this show, that it was a decided success: birds in good numbers, good management, good judging, and a fair attendance of visitors. Mr. H. G. Jackson, of Toronto, judged the fowls, and exhibitors speak very highly of him in the capacity of judge. He adhered strictly to the *Standard*, and the result satisfied all exhibitors.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—*Light*, 1st, John Miller, Owen Sound; 2nd, A C Blyth, Owen Sound. *Chicks*: 1st, A C Blyth; 2nd, G F Pain, Owen Sound. *Breeding pen*: 1st, John Ramsay, Owen Sound; 2nd, A C Blyth. *Dark*—2nd, John Ramsay. *Chicks*: 1st, H W Brown, Owen Sound; 2nd, John Ramsay. *Breeding pen*: 1st, same.

**COCHINS.**—*Partridge*.—1st, Geo Walker, Laurel. *Chicks*: 1st and 2nd, same. *Breeding pen*: 1st, Chas Cramer, Owen Sound. *Any other variety*—2nd, A V Barton, Owen Sound.

**GAMES.**—*Black-breasted Red*: 1st, L Gilson, Owen Sound; 2nd, D Jamieson, Owen Sound. *Chicks*: 1st, Lisle Park, Owen Sound; 2nd, W Fleming, Owen Sound. *Breeding pen*: 1st, G F Pain; 2nd, W Fleming. *Pyle*—chicks: 1st, D Jamieson. *Any other variety*—2nd, Jas McLaughlan, Owen Sound.

**HAMBURG.**—*Golden-spangled*: chicks, 2nd, J M Barclay, Owen Sound. *Breeding pen*: 1st, same. *Golden-pencilled*—1st, Geo Walker. *Breeding pen*: 1st, same. *Silver-spangled*—1st, same; 2nd, Lisle Park. *Black*—1st, W Fleming. *Chicks*: 1st and 2nd, D Comeley. *Breeding pen*: 1st and 2nd, same.

**LEGHORNS.**—*White*: 1st, D McKenzie, Owen Sound; 2nd, Lisle Park. *Chicks*: 1st, Jas Rowland, Owen Sound; 2nd, J Ramsay. *Breeding pen*: 1st, D McKenzie; 2nd, Jas Rowland. *Brown*: 1st, P A Black, Owen Sound. *Chicks*: 1st, J C Benner, Owen Sound; 2nd, W Reid, Owen Sound.

**SPANISH.**—1st, J M Carson, Orangoville; 2nd, H Wright, Owen Sound. *Chicks*: 1st, J M Carson; 2nd, H Wright. *Breeding pen*: 1st, W J Lewis; 2nd, J M Carson.

**JAVAS.**—*Black*: 1st, J H Creasor, Owen Sound.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—1st, H Wright; 2nd, John Ramsay. *Chicks*: 1st, J M Carson; 2nd, W J Lewis. *Breeding pen*: 1st, W J Lewis; 2nd, H Wright.

**HOUDANS.**—1st, Geo Walker; 2nd, A Robertson, Keppel. *Chicks*: 1st, same. *Breeding pen*: 1st, Geo Walker.

**POLANDS.**—*White-crested Black*: 1st, H W Brown.

**LANGSHANS.**—1st and 2nd, Geo Walker. *Breeding pen*: 1st, same.

**BANTAMS.**—*Game*: 1st, Thos Ramsay, Owen Sound; 2nd, H Rodwell, Owen Sound. *Other than Game*: 1st, Thos Ramsay.

**DUCKS.**—*Rouen*: 1st and 2nd, Geo Walker. *Pekin*—1st, same; 2nd, G D Butchart, Owen Sound.

**GESE.**—*Toulouse*: 1st, H Wright. *Any other variety*—1st, H Wright; 2nd, A Robertson.

**PIGEONS.**—*Fantails*: 1st, John Ramsay. *Best collection of pigeons*, 1st, same. *Doves*: 1st, H Wright.

**CANARIES.**—*Best singer*: 1st, C C Pearce, Owen Sound; 2d, W G Morgan, Owen Sound. *Best plumage*: 1st, same; 2nd, C C Pearce.

#### EXTRA PRIZES.

Best bird in the show: 1st, Lisle Park, Black B Red Game cockerel; 2nd best do., Geo Walker, Partridge Cochin cock.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best pair Black-breasted Red Games, Lisle Park. Pair W Leghorns, J Ramsay. Pair Houdans, Geo Walker. Pair L T Brahmas, Jno Miller. *Breeding pen* White Leghorns, D McKenzie. Pair Plymouth Rocks, H Wright. Pair Light Brahmas, Jno Miller. *Breeding pen* Black Spanish, J M Carson. Pair Hamburg chicks, D Comeley. Pair Partridge Cochins, Geo Walker. Pair Dark Brahmas, H W Brown. Pair Black Hamburgs, D Comeley. Pair Light Brahmas, A C Blyth. Pair Plymouth Rocks, H Wright. Pair Dark Brahmas, John Ramsay. *Breeding pen* Light Brahmas, same. Pair Brown Leghorns, P A Black. Plymouth Rock chicks, J M Carson. Pair Black Red Game Bantams, H Rodwell.

### Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet-Stock Association.

We are informed that the exhibition of this Association, held in the City of Sherbrooke, P. Q., on the 25th, 26th and 27th of February, 1885, was quite a success, the number of entries approaching three hundred, and the quality of the stock was good in nearly all classes.

#### PRIZE LIST.

JUDGE—A. STEVENS, MASS., U. S.

**BRAHMAS.**—*Light*—10 entries: cock, 1st, M L Connolly, Lennoxville. *Hen*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Pullets*: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, H Richardson.

**COCHINS.**—14 entries: cock, 2nd, Geo Pilkington, North Hatley; 3rd, E J Temple, Sherbrooke. *Hen*: 1st and 2nd, G Pilkington; 3rd, E J Temple, Sherbrooke. *Cockerel*: 1st, G Pilkington; 2nd, same; 3rd, Geo Mennie, Sherbrooke. *Pullet*: 1st and 2nd, Geo Pilkington; 3rd, E J Temple.

**GAMES.**—70 entries.—*Black-breasted Red*: cock, 1st, C J Odell, Sherbrooke. *Hens*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Cockerels*: 1st, same; 2nd, Jno Kilgour; 3rd, U Bonneville, Danville. *Pullet*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, C J Odell. *Brown-breasted Red*: cockerels, 1st and 2nd, Shaw Thomas. *Hen*: 1st and 2nd, same. *Pullet*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Black*—cock: 1st, M L Connolly. *Hen*: 1st, same. *Yellow Duckwing*—cockerel: 1st, Shaw Thomas; 2nd, John Tamlin; 3rd, W Walley, Sherbrooke. *Hens*: 1st, same; 2nd, Jno Tamlin. *Pullet*: 1st, Shaw Thomas. *Silver Duckwing*—cockerel: 1st, U Bonneville. *Hen*: 1st, same. *Pullet*: 2nd, same. *Red Pile*—cock: 1st, U Bonneville; 2nd and 3rd, J Tamlin. *Hen*: 2nd, same. *Cockerel*: 1st, U Bonneville; 2nd, Jno Tamlin; 3rd, W Tamlin. *Pullets*: 1st, U Bonneville; 2nd and 3rd, W Tamlin. *Malay*—cock: 1st and 2nd, A Paquet, Danville. *Hen*: 1st and 2nd, same.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—12 entries—cock: 1st, C J Odell. *Cockerel*: 1st, H W Edwards, Coaticook; 2nd, Hugh Worthington, Sherbrooke; 3rd, H Richardson, Sherbrooke. *Pullet*: 1st, H W Edwards; 2nd, James Robertson; 3rd, Hugh Worthington.

**LEGHORNS.**—26 entries: *White*: cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jno Gunning. *Hen*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Cockerel*: 1st, Geo Moy; 2nd and 3rd, Jno Gunning. *Pullets*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Brown*: Cockerel, 1st, Jno Kilgour; 2nd, James Moy. *Hen*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. *Pullets*: 1st, Jno Kilgour; 2nd, and 3rd, James Moy. *Black*: Cockerel, 2st, F Peltier, City. *Pullet*: 1st, same.

**WYANDOTTES.**—cock: 1st, Guy Carr, Compton. *Cockerel*: 1st, same. *Hens*: 1st, same. *Pullets*: 1st, same.

**HAMBURG.**—24 entries, *Black*: cock: 1st and 2nd, Adam L Grindrod, City. *Hen*: 1st and 2nd, same. *Cockerel*: 1st and

2nd, same; 3rd, Burt Todd, Compton. Pullet, 1st, A L Grindrod, City; 2nd and 3rd, Burt Todd. *Silver-Spangled*—cock: 1st, H Sawyer, Cookshire. Pullet: 1st, same. *Silver Pencilled*—cock, 1st, Burt Todd; 2nd, same. *Golden*—pulls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Frank Thomas, City.

**SPANISH.**—22 entries, cock, 1st, James Moy, City. Hen: 1st, and 2nd, same; 3rd, Jno Kilgour. Cockerel: 1st, James Moy. Pullet: 1st, and 2nd, same; 3rd, Jno Kilgour.

**POLANDS—Golden:** cock: 1st, Jno Burbeck, City. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, Peter Couture, City. Cockerel: 1st, same 2nd, Jno Burbeck. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

**JAVAS—Black:** cock: 1st, Part Todd. Hen: 1st, same.

**HOUDANS.**—cock: 1st, Wm Varrett, City. Hen: 1st, same.

**SILKIES**—1st, and 2nd, Wm Varrett.

**FRIZZLES.**—1st and 2nd, James Moy.

**BANTAMS.**—*Black B. R. Game:* cock: 1st, Jno Wood, City. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, same, 2nd, Jno Davis, City. Hen: 1st, Jno Wood; 2nd, Jno Davis. *Sabright*—cock: 1st Mr Varrett; 2nd, Burt Todd. Hen: 1st, Mr Varrett; 2nd, B Todd.

**TURKEYS.**—*Pair Bronze:* 1st, U Bonneville.

**DUCKS.**—*Pekin:* 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Guy Carr; 4th, Jno Fales.

**GUINEA FOWLS.**—1st, James Robertson, City.

**BREEDING PENS.**—*Light Brahmas:* 1st, H Sawyer. *Black Spanish:* 1st, Jno Kilgour; 2nd, E J Temple, City. *White Leghorns,* 1st, Jno Gunning, City. *Brown Leghorns:* 1st, R Milne, City. *Black Red Game:* 1st, Andy Kilgour, City; 2nd, Jno Kilgour. *Black Hamburgs:* 1st, A L Grindrod; 2nd, B Todd. *Game Bantams:* 1st and 2nd, M L Connolly, Lennoxville.

**PIGEONS.**—*Pouters,* blue pied: 1st, A Kilgour. *Antwerps:* 1st, James Moy; 2nd, C E Rioux, City. *Trumpeters,* mottled, 1st, James Moy; 2nd, Geo Moy. *Jacobins,* red: 1st, same. *White:* 1st, James Drew. *Barbs,* black: 1st, James Moy; 2nd, same; 3rd, Geo Moy. *Red:* 1st, A Kilgour. *Tumblers,* kite: 1st, B Todd; 2nd, A Kilgour; 3rd, James Moy. *Fantails,* white: 1st, Geo Moy; 2nd, James Moy; 3rd, J Gunning. *Black:* 1st, James Moy. *Blue:* 1st, same. *Mottled:* 1st, C E Rioux. *Helmets,* yellow head: 1st, James Moy. *Silverhead:* 1st, B Todd. *Nuns:* 1st, same; 2nd, James Moy; 3rd, G Moy. *Owls,* blue: 1st, A Kilgour; 2nd, same; 3rd, Geo Moy. *Birmingham Rollers:* 1st, B Todd.

## Show of the Maritime Poultry Association.

The first Exhibition of the above association, held in the town of Moncton, closed on the 19th of February, 1885. Mr. I. K. Felch, made the awards.

### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—*Light:* fowls: 2nd, Benj Charters, Moncton; chicks: 1st and 2nd, P A Macgowan, Moncton.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—chicks: 1st, same.

**LEGHORNS.**—*White:* chicks, 1st, P O Law, Moncton; 2nd, H Keillor, Dartmouth; fowls: 2nd, Rev J Quinn, Bathurst. *Rose combed*—2nd, P O Law. *Brown*—chicks: 1st, H C Gass Shubenacadie; 2nd, James Nairn, Truro.

**SPANISH.**—chicks: 1st, H C Gass; 2nd, Benj Charters.

**WYANDOTTES.**—chicks: 2nd, P O Law.

**POLISH.**—*White-crested Black:* fowls, 1st, H C Gass.

**GAMES.**—*Black-B Red:* fowls, 1st, Hugh Campbell, St John; 2nd, Col A Blaine, St John. *Do,* chicks: 1st, Hugh Campbell; 2nd, P O Law. *Red-Pile:* fowls, 1st, A Magee, St John; *do,* chicks: 1st, Hugh Campbell.

**BANTAMS.**—*Red-Pyle Game:* 1st, Hugh Campbell, Portland. *Black-B. Red*—J McB Morrison, St John.

**DUCKS.**—*Pekin:* 1st, Henry Keillor. *White-crested:* 1st and 2nd, Hugh Campbell. *East Indian:* 1st, Andrew Downs, Halifax. *Colored Muscovy:* 2nd, Hugh Campbell.

**TURKEYS.**—*Bronze,* 1st, A E Peters, Moncton; 2nd, P O Law.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Asiatic cock or cockerel, P A Macgowan. Pair Light Brahmas, same. Light Brahma cock or cockerel, same. Lt Brahma pullet, same. Best pullet in the exhibition, same. Pair Light Brahma fowls, Benj Charters. Pair Dark Brahmas B C Gass. Best Dark Brahma cock or cockerel, same. Best pair chicks on exhibition, P A Macgowan. P. Rock cock or cockerel, same. Hen or pullet, Benj Charters. Pair Game Bantams, Hugh Campbell. Pair Bantams, same. Pair grade fowls on exhibition, Rev Jas Quinn. Pair fowls, any variety, Hugh Campbell. Cock, any variety, same. Pair Games, same. Black-Breasted Red Game cock or cockerel, same. Pair Blk-Breasted Red Game fowls or chicks, same. Game hen or pullet, same. Hen, any variety, A McGee, St John. Wyandotte cockerel, H C Gass. Pair Wyandottes, P O Law. Brown Leg-

horn hen or pullet, Rev Jas Quinn. Pair Silver Polish fowls or ducks, D P Wetmore, Clifton. Pair Silver Polish chicks, same. Hamburg cock or cockerel, Henry Keillor. Pair White Crested Black Polish, H C Gass. Cockerel any variety, H C Gass. Pair Rose-combed, White Leghorn fowls or chicks, P O Law. Rose-combed *do,* cock or cockerel, same. *Do,*, pullet, same. Pair chicks, same. Pair White Leghorn chicks, same. Pair Rose-combed Brown Leghorns, P A Macgowan. Rose-combed *do,* cock or cockerel, same. *Do,*, pullet, same. Pair Brown Leghorns, H C Gass. Pair Black Spanish fowls or chicks, same. Black Spanish cock or cockerel, same. Pair Black Cochins, Benj Charters. Pair Ducks, Henry Keillor. Drake, same. Pair Rouen Ducks, Rev Jas Quinn. Pair old Turkeys, A E Peters. Pair Turkey chicks, P O Law.

## The Chatham Show.

While attending the New York show I received a communication from the enterprising young fancier, Mr. J. M. Macpherson, of Chatham, regarding the coming show. I subsequently learned that, during Mr. Macpherson's visit to England, where he spent the holidays, the interest in this society had fallen off to such an extent that matters lay dormant. Realizing this on his return, he determined to shoulder the whole responsibility himself, and much credit is due him for successfully carrying out that determination. The show was not a large one but the quality of the stock was good.

I was pleased to note the good feeling that prevailed among exhibitors. It is a great mistake for members of societies and exhibitors to harbor jealousy and strife unjustly to win over their competitors. I did not see any such disposition in Chatham. Judging from the interest shown in having birds scored I think the fanciers there will record their votes in favor of scoring. It is surprising to me to find any one opposed to it. If scoring is done by a competent judge why can there be any more objection to it than there is to weighing or measuring any article of commerce; If a person is dealing in culls and desires to sell them for good stock—or if a judge is not able to apply the *Standard* intelligently. I can see why such persons might object, and prefer judging without scoring, yet there is no more justice in that than there would be in guessing at the measurements of grain—palming off chaff and wheat for the clean article, or using unreliable weights and measures when we are figuring up the value of our commodities.

I do not regret my visit to Chatham, and the pleasure of again shaking hands with friend Fullerton of the Review added not a little to my enjoyment.

May the Chatham boys and the Review continue to prosper.

J. Y. BICKNEILL.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16th, 1885.

We will merely add a few lines to friend Bicknell's letter. The exhibition partook largely of a local character, and the exhibits showed well for the quality of the stock owned by Chatham fanciers.

The show was held in a large store in the Opera House Block, which is situated near the centre of the business part of the town. The attendance of visitors was pretty good, but not up to what it would have been had a longer time been given to advertising the show.

By reference to the scores, which are given in the list, it will be seen that many of the birds are of high excellence. In Light Brahmas, Ply-

mouth Rocks, and Games, there were several fine birds left out after the cards were up. Mr. Bicknell scored the birds, and his awards gave general satisfaction. He does not look a day older than when we first met him, some ten years ago.

On the evening of Friday, the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent in speeches and social conversation.

Now that the ice is broken we will look for the formation of a strong society in Chatham, and the holding of an excellent show annually. The material, both in men and birds, is there. We know that Mr. Macpherson will not be idle, and we hope all will join in and give an impetus to the fancy that will be felt throughout the whole neighborhood.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS.**—*Light*: pair fowls: 1st, F Sanagan, 174. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, Wm Penman, 189 and 186. *Dark*: chicks, 1st, J M Macpherson, 184½; 2nd, F Sanagan, 181½.

**COCHINS.**—*Partridge*: chicks, 1st and 2nd, Wm Penman, 185 and 184½. *White*: fowls, 1st, J M Macpherson, 183½.

**LANGSHANS.**—Chicks, 1st, same, 191½; 2nd, W Oliver, 187½.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK.**—fowls, 1st and 2nd, Wm Penman, 185½ & 176½. Chicks: 1st and 2nd, same, 188 and 184½.

**WYANDOTTES.**—1st, Wm Penman, 180½.

**DORKINGS.**—*Silver-gray*: 1st, Thos Pierce, 186½.

**GAME.**—*Black-B. Red*: fowls: 1st, Lott Fields, 188½; 2nd, W Carling, Exeter, 185. *Red Pyle*: fowls, 1st, W Roche, 190. Chicks: same, 180½. *Any other variety*: fowls: same, 170½.

**HAMBURGS.**—*Silver-spangled*: fowls: 1st, D McCoig, 164½.

**LEGHORNS.**—*White*: chicks, 1st, D Anquetil, 183½; 2nd, J W Small, 177½.

**SPANISH.**—*W. F. B*: chicks: 1st, J Hadley, 179½.

**POLISH.**—fowls, 1st, M Daniels, 180½. Chicks, same, 184.

**BANTAMS.**—*Game*: fowls: 1st, Lott Fields, 178½. Chicks, 1st Chas W Baxter, 190½

**DUCKS.**—*Pekin*: 1st, J Meyer.

**GEESE.**—1st J H Fields.

**TURKEYS.**—1st and 2nd, J W Shackleton.

**PIGEONS.**—*Pouters*: 1st and 2nd; *Carriers*: 1st and 2nd; *Tumblers*: 1st; *Antwerps*: 1st and 2nd; *Fantails*: 1st and 2nd; *Jacobins*: 1st; *Owls*: 1st; *Nuns*: 1st, all, H B Donovan, Toronto.

#### SPECIALS.

Highest scoring bird in the show, J M Macpherson. Highest scoring entry, Asiatics, same; do, American, W Penman; do, Dorkings, Thos Pierce; do, Games, Lott Fields; do, Hamburgs, D McCoig; do, Leghorns D Anquetil; do, Polands, M Daniels; do, Bantams, C Baxter; do, Turkeys, D Shackleton; do, Geese, J H Fields; do, Pigeons, H B Donovan. Breeding pen Light Brahmias, W Penman. Collection of Pigeons, H B Donovan.

### Annual Meeting of the Montreal Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held in the Hope Coffee House on the 12th of March, 1885. Mr. W. Lavers, president, in the chair. There were present Messrs. Thos. Costen, A. Joyce, Dr. Nichol, Dr. Andres, J. H. Cayford and many others.

The meeting being declared open the secretary read his annual report, which was as follows:—

I beg to submit this, the seventh annual report of the Society, and as I have had the honor of preparing five of them, to insure in the future a little variety, it will be necessary to make the office like that of the Mayor, changeable, and put some new blood in to help give the Society a fresh impetus.

In the last annual report mention was made of the Dominion exhibition, that was to be held in this city during the fall of the year, and the desir-

ability of having a representation from the Society on the Exhibition committee was alluded to.

Our president was placed on that committee, and through his efforts, assisted by members of this society, the most successful fall exhibition of poultry and pet stock took place that was ever held in the city, forming not the least attractive portion of the exhibition, as the building was crowded with visitors.

The annual show of the society was held in the Mechanics' Hall on the 13th, 14th and 16th of February, 1885. Through the liberality of A. Joyce and others, special prizes were offered for dressed and trussed poultry. As this was the first time this department had been added to our prize-list it was hoped that it would have met with a generous response from the farmers and poultrymen of the district. But unfortunately the entries were few in number, thus showing the need of perseverance in this department till there is an exhibit of dressed poultry worthy of the large and increasing interest it represents.

The entries showed an increase of 100 over last year, and owing to the superior advantages of the Mechanics' Hall the exhibits were placed in a much more favorable position than the previous year. It is gratifying to record that the exhibits increase year by year, and in those classes that have large entries they compare favorably as to quality with the largest shows held in America, and this statement is made advisedly from the writer's observations.

The pigeons were judged by John James of Toronto; the birds, etc., by J. Scott, of Montreal; the poultry by I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass., for the third year in succession.

As the subject of scoring has been ventilated through the columns of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW during the past year, and as this society was the first in Canada to adopt the scoring system, it is desirable that it should be placed on record that this society is of the opinion that the scoring system is the best way of judging a show, as the judge places on record his reasons for arriving at his decision, and the score card has been found one of the best means of educating the fanciers of this society.

The thanks of the society are due to Joseph Hickson, Esq., for favors received; to Messrs. James and Scott, who kindly acted as judges; also to those citizens who so generously donated the special prizes.

The receipts for the year were \$370.53, the expenses \$369.92, leaving a balance in hand of 58 cents. The whole respectfully submitted.

J. H. CAYFORD, *Secretary.*

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, W. Lavers; 1st Vice-President, Thos. Costen; 2nd Vice-President, G. C. Philpott; 3rd Vice-President, J. C. Nichol; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Cayford. Executive Committee, Messrs. J. Ainsley, T. Bastien, H. Beckham, M. T. Keating, R. Lavers, R. C. Wills, Wm. Cox, M. M. P., Dr. Andres, J. J. Riddle, A. Rheame, J. Scott, R. G. Taylor and Sergeant Wilson.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the retiring officers, and to the Hope Coffee House Association for the free use of a room for committee and other meetings during the year, also to Messrs. James and Scott for services as judges, and to Mr. Jas. Fullerton of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW.

Messrs. Alex. and Wm. Mc.Gibbon were added to the list of honorary vice-presidents.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the dining-room for supper, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with speeches and songs.

### St. Thomas Poultry and Pet Stock Ass'n.

A well attended meeting of poultrymen was held on Thursday evening, February 19th, at the Hutchinson House, and an association was formed, to be known as the "St. Thomas Poultry and Pet Stock Association," twenty-four gentlemen enrolling themselves as members.

Mr. Chas. Roe was appointed chairman, and C. A. Love, secretary, for the evening.

On motion, the following officers were elected for the coming year—Hon. president, J. S. Upper; president, W. H. Moore; first vice-president, John Axford; second vice-president, H. C. Teeple; secretary, A. W. Graham; treasurer, S. Dubber; executive committee, D. M. Barnes, Thos. H. Scott, Chas. Roe, P. Brown and C. A. Love. Messrs. Chas. Roe, J. Axford and H. C. Teeple were appointed a committee to confer with the Southern Counties Fair Board, with a view to the improvement of the prize list, so far as it affects the poultry interest.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted, as prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting.

As a place of meeting, Mr. Upper offered the association the free use of his office, which was accepted.

The meeting then closed to meet again in one month for the further transaction of business. The large attendance and enthusiasm displayed speaks well for the success of the association.

### London Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The annual meeting of our society was held on the evening of the 24th ult., at which there was a large attendance of members—35 in all. Six new members were added to the roll.

The election of the officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, H. B. K. Tozer; first vice-president, R. Oke; second vice-president, Robert McGurdy; secretary, Geo. Bedgood; treasurer, J. H. Saunders; auditors, James F. Williams and Alfred Flawn; Directors: Messrs Thos. Keiley, G. P. Bartlett, Chas. Oke, S. K. Stewart, Samuel Scott, Geo. Winterbottom, Norman McLeod and A. J. George. Messrs. W. McNeil and A. Bogue were chosen representatives to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association.

After the business of the evening was concluded the members adjourned to the St. Nicholas Saloon, where an oyster supper was partaken of, and a couple of hours very pleasantly spent.

We refer with pleasure to the fact that, through the exertions of our society, the poultry interests are prospering in this section. We started with a membership of fifteen, and now have on our roll thirty-five members; we also point with pride to the prominent position our members hold in the fancy as breeders and exhibitors.

GEORGE BEDWOOD, *Secretary.*

London, March 7th, 1885.

### Annual Meeting of Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held in the Council Chambers, on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The secretary read his annual report, which showed the association to be in a good financial position. After paying the prizes, and all expenses, there is a small balance on hand.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, resulting as follows:—President, G. F. Paine, Esq., first vice-president, D. McKenzie, Esq.; second vice-president, W. Flemming Esq.; secretary, A. C. Blyth; treasurer, John Miller. Directors: Messrs. H. Wright, P. A. Black, John Ramsay, A. Frost, W. J. Lewis, R. Wyllie, G. Harcourt, L. Parker, and W. H. Brown.

After the election of officers the association resolved that scoring, with the *American Standard* in hand is the best and most satisfactory way of judging, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW.

A. C. BLYTH, *Secretary.*

Owen Sound, March 11th, 1885.

### Questions and Answers.

1. In judging and scoring by the *Standard* what is the correct interpretation of the *Standard* disqualification "Feather legs?" Should the presence of two or three small pin-feathers on one leg be sufficient to disqualify Plymouth Rocks?

2. In scoring chickens, is the *Standard* for cocks and hens to be strictly enforced, or an allowance (in plumage particularly) made for their being chickens?

3. If one part of a bird, say a toe, be diseased, is the cut to be made off "legs and toes" or off "condition," or both? What would you consider a fair penalty for "bumble foot?"

4. To what extent are "brassy" feathers allowed in a Plymouth Rock, before it should be disqualified.

5. How are birds judged for weight when no standard weight is given?

#### ANSWERS.

1. Feathers on the legs of Plymouth Rocks disqualify, no matter how few there may be. The case is not altered even if only found on one leg. A rigid adherence to the *Standard* is best in such cases.

2. No allowance should be made for what the bird may become or has been. A bird in the prime of its first year will generally score higher than ever afterwards.

3. "Condition" is usually held to cover general condition of feathers and flesh. Some judges make it a rule when serious defects, such as bumble-foot appear, when the value of legs and toes is not sufficient to cover the defect, to cut on both. In our opinion any defect that positively destroys a bird's usefulness should disqualify.

4. Real brassy feathers should disqualify, no matter how small the number. Very few Plymouth Rock cocks or cockerels are free from rusty color in the wings, but this is not held to be a disqualification.

5. Weight is not taken into account.



### Seasonable Hints.

Hatching is now the order of the day. The present is the time to get out the chicks of the large breeds to win at the fall shows. Don't bother with the smaller breeds for a couple of weeks or a month yet, unless the object is eggs in the fall and early winter.

To set a hen right in cold weather, the nest should be in a warm, or at least well sheltered place. Give a good deep layer of straw or hay underneath, and make the nest deeper than you would in warm weather. Give fewer eggs—nine for a medium sized hen, and eleven is enough for the largest. It is not the number of eggs a hen can hide under her, but the number she can keep warm that must be considered, as to hatch them at this season of the year the body must come constantly in contact with all in the nest. *Be sure* that your hatcher is free from lice. Have a good feed of corn, fresh water and gravel where she can help herself quickly when she comes off the nest, and see that she goes on ag. in before the eggs are chilled.

When your heart is gladdened by the "chirp" of the little chickens, resolve that they shall not be made to suffer on account of their early advent. Keep them warm. This is not always easy. Some will say "O the hen will attend to that." She can't in very cold weather, without your help. She will keep their bodies warm, but you must see that their feet are not allowed to freeze. Give them a good deep layer of straw or other warm substance to sleep on. Mr. Penman, of Chatham, has an excellent plan for keeping early chicks comfortable. It is by placing them in a box, the bottom of which is made of sheet iron and covered with a layer of fine sand. Underneath this a lamp is fixed, sheltered so that it will not be extinguished by the wind,—in fact the arrangement is two boxes, one on top of the other, the lower one the smallest. The chickens when cold gather near the centre, over the lamp, and spread out when they become too warm. The idea is a good one, and is not patented.

Feed the chicks by lamp light, as late as you can. It is easy teaching them to eat at night. Keep the old hen hungry for a couple of nights and she will teach them. Give nourishing food and feed often. Hard boiled egg and bread crumbs, broken up fine, is excellent, coarse oatmeal, cracked corn and small wheat are good, and sweet milk is very valuable.

### Somewhere in Canada, in the Snow.

Editor Review.

Thanks for the two Reviews handed me as I left Montreal, as they relieved the monotony of being stalled in the snows of Canada—an agreeable position for a judge who is due at an exhibition.

I notice the discussion upon the question of score judging, also the discussion at the Ontario meeting. In it Mr. Buck says I refused to score. In the days when I judged the Brantford exhibition the score system was used only when necessary to decide between the birds selected as the winners. At Brantford, when the disqualifications had been made, the few remaining were so self-evident and plain to all as not to need scoring, only in a few cases, not one class in four having

birds inside the *Standard* to take the full number of prizes offered. I refused to score the *disqualified birds only*. There was a contention between the management and myself as to awarding prizes to disqualified stock, which was compromised in the following manner:—First I awarded the prize so far as I could by the *Standard*, and when that was done, by order of Mr. Buck himself, I gave the prizes not exhausted to the best specimens to be found among the disqualified birds. This made the awards look queer, and in my talk in the evening I took occasion to explain the matter, telling them then and there that it was a mistaken kindness to their exhibitors to give prizes to disqualified birds. Quoting the judging of that show as for or against the score system has no force, and the assertion that I refused to score for want of time is not true.

I think when the judge is asked to score twice the number of birds necessary to take the prizes in large classes, and those necessary to be sure of scoring the best birds in the smaller classes, an exhibition is as quickly and far better judged by the use of the score-card. But when the system is in use the score card is prized, for it represents a value to the specimen scored. This gives a value to exhibiting to those who do not win the 1st prize.

Open judgment gives the best specimen present the prize whether the score be 80 or 93 points. The score-card places a value on the first prize, for it says what it is worth in points.

The first time I went to Montreal I scored one exhibitor's Light Brahmas 89½ points, *best score*; yesterday was the third exhibition this same exhibitor has come before me at the same place, and the score now reaches 96 points. This man says, "The score card opened my eyes at once."

You are aware, after helping me, that the cry that it takes too long is all bosh; that the forty-five Light Brahmas were scored—*all of them*,—in one hour and twenty minutes, and the footing of the cards declared the awards, and that there was not a murmur from a single exhibitor in the class. You know also that the entire thirty-two P. Rock specimens were scored in one hour and fifteen minutes, and that my attention was called to but two birds, which, when explained, was considered to be just; and that the time consumed in actual labor in judging did not exceed 10½ hours to score the entire show. The number of fowls you can ascertain of friend Cayford. The disqualifications in the exhibition were very few—eleven specimens, if I recollect aright. Certainly if S. B. was all day scoring forty-five Light Brahms at the Ontario show he must have told lots of stories in the time, or he has lost the grip in *giving points* he used to have years ago.

Yours truly,

I. K. FELCH.

Natick, U. S.

Editor Review.

Will you tell me through the REVIEW if rose-comb Leghorns surpass the single, and if so, in what respect. Ans.—The only superiority we have heard claimed for the rose-combed is that a comb of that form does not freeze so easily, but we have found very little difference, as the spike of a rose comb will freeze about as quickly as the points of a single comb.

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The April Review will be out sharp on time. Get your adds in it.

We apologise to our subscribers and advertisers for the REVIEW being somewhat behind time this month. Our desire to give a full list of the shows at the earliest possible time, and to accommodate advertisers, is our excuse.

We ask all our readers to carefully peruse the sixteen pages of advertisements in the present issue. The intending purchaser of stock or eggs who cannot find what he requires in this list must be hard to please. There are no better breeders, or more reliable dealers than those who use our pages. Patronize them.

On account of absence from home so much during the show season we have not been able to give prompt attention to all communications.

Our subscription list has doubled in the last two years, and is increasing more rapidly this year than ever.

Within the last six months we have received hundreds of letters from breeders attributing their success in the poultry business to the REVIEW.

A SAMPLE LETTER.—“February 27th, 1895.—Mr. Jas. Fullerton, Dear sir, Enclosed please find \$8.00, the balance of account for year's advertising, but you would do me a favor if you would drop my advertisement for five months, as all my birds are sold, and I have letters every day enquiring about them. It has cost me \$1.25 answering since I came back from Guelph.”

In the report of the Bowmanville show, two cases of fraud are given—one of borrowing and the other of coloring. This association in this

respect has set an example that every other in the country should follow. There is hardly a show held at which glaring cases of fraud in trimming, cutting, plucking coloring and borrowing are not seen, and the practice has been so long tolerated that the gravity of the offense is not appreciated. Nearly all societies have a clause in their rules covering these offences, and were each to enforce the penalty and publish the names of the offenders, the evil would soon be stamped out.

The Toronto side show of the *Poultry Monthly*, in reporting the proceedings of the late annual meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario, says:—“Messrs. John Miles, James Main, S. Butterfield and several others, spoke against the system of scoring adopted at this show, and stated it was the most unsatisfactory piece of work they had ever known, and moved that the system be done away with, which was carried unanimously after a slight opposition from A. Fullerton.” Now, isn't it too bad to make Mr. Butterfield say that his judging was the most unsatisfactory work he had ever known? It is not at all like him, and we incline to the belief this statement is on a par with the one that the motion rescinding scoring was carried unanimously. Mr. Bonnick may feel that some show of gratitude is expected of him for the gift of the office of representation to the Industrial Association, which he begged as a reward for his adhesion to the anti-scoring party last year. This plea, however, looks strange in view of the fact that he volunteered the statement to us, at the time of the meeting of the Board last fall, that his vote and interest would be exerted on behalf of the scoring system. We would remind him of the fate of those who attempt to sit on two stools. Such sycophancy will not procure him the respect of honorable men.

### Scoring at the Montreal Show.

Among the many inducements we had to visit the Montreal show this year not the least was the desire to see judging by scoring done by the experienced judge, I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass., and if we had not derived any further pleasure or profit from the visit, what we saw and learned there would have amply repaid us for the expense of the trip.

Before starting we had the assurance from the officers of the association that every facility would be afforded us to see the work done. We had no occasion to complain on that score, as the exhibitors and officers were all pleased that one in no way interested in the exhibits should assist Mr. Felch in the work, and we were at once installed as his clerk.

There was no selection of the stock here before the judging was commenced. The *Standard* and score-cards were placed in the clerk's hands, leaving the judge with his hands free to examine the birds. All the birds in which weight was a consideration had been previously weighed, and the weight placed on the entry tickets. Commencing at the end of a row each bird was in turn examined and scored, without any reference to its neighbor. The number of the entry and name of variety was first placed on the card, and then the judging commenced. Before the bird was taken

out of the cage, symmetry, condition as far as it could be judged, and carriage of wings were considered. The bird was then taken out and subjected to a thorough examination in all parts, and the "outs" given as discovered, head, comb, neck and so on; condition, breast and body can only be decided by handling, and after all these were looked to the bird was returned to the coop, and the examination of legs and feet gone through. The score card was then placed on the bottom of the package, and another bird taken in the same way until all the class was gone through. The secretary or an assistant came around frequently and collected the cards of the birds scored, took them to the office, where they were added up, and on the completion of the class, the prize cards were at once tacked up. In no case did the judge have access to the score-card, or evince a desire to see them, and not a figure was changed after being once correctly put down. When defects were discovered that were considered hardly worth cutting, a check was placed opposite the section on the card, and these checks in case of a tie, were counted against the bird having them. When a case of disqualification was discovered, if scoring had been commenced, it was at once discontinued, and the cause of disqualification placed on the card. There were few disqualified birds found here, but we noticed that the majority of the disqualifications found were brought out in the handling, showing that birds can not be properly scored or judged without handling.

With regard to the time occupied in scoring, we refer our readers to Mr. Felch's letter in another column. What we saw here convinced us that the time question will not be considered an obstacle in the way of the adoption of scoring when it is undertaken by willing and competent men. Mr. Felch assured us that he can with ease score a bird in each four minutes of the day, and this rate of progress was exceeded here. Of course this proficiency can only be attained by the judge having a thorough knowledge of the *Standard*, and a great deal of practice. The Montreal show was judged in ten and a half hours. We have seen prizes distributed more quickly, but we are convinced there is no more speedy way of judging fowls than by scoring.

There was no closing of doors or shutting out exhibitors here. Exhibitors were at liberty to look on and see how it was done. At times the interest would cause them to crowd a little, but the slightest intimation that more room or light was needed, caused them to fall back. The work was always going on. There was no waiting for judges' books to be handed in and made up, but the whole work was progressing at the same time.

We submit these facts to our readers in refutation of many of the statements made at the late annual meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario, and refrain from any further comments.

The best exhibition coop for breeding pen we have yet seen was that in use at the Montreal show. Its dimensions were 5x3ft., top, ends and sides formed of round rods of hard wood, placed about three inches apart. It was collapsible, closing up in a space of five inches by the measures given above. Weight, 36 pounds. M. T. Keating, Montreal, is the maker,

On the preceding page, in second paragraph of second column, 19 lines from top, read *representative* instead of representation.

A large number of communications are unavoidably crowded out this month to make room for show reports. The April issue will appear on time, and they will appear in it. The most of them are now in type.

The best proof that it pays to advertise in the Review is that its patrons stick to it right along. The longer they use it the more profitable they find it.

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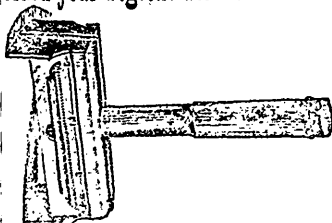
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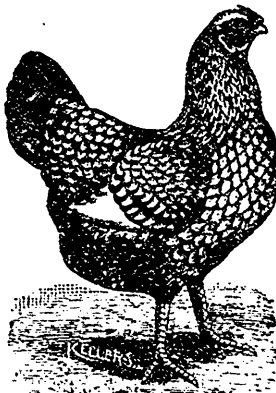
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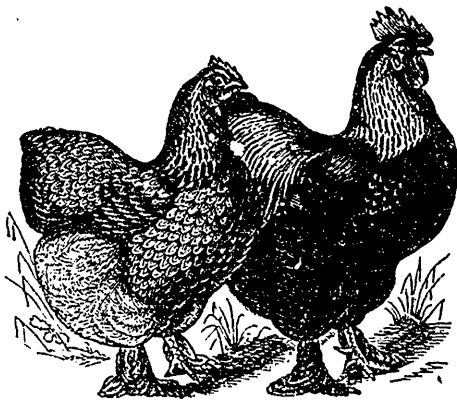
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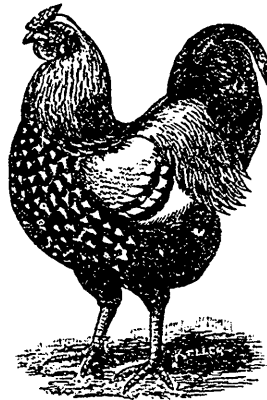
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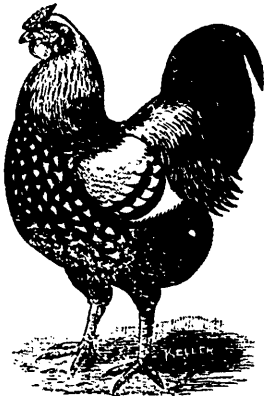
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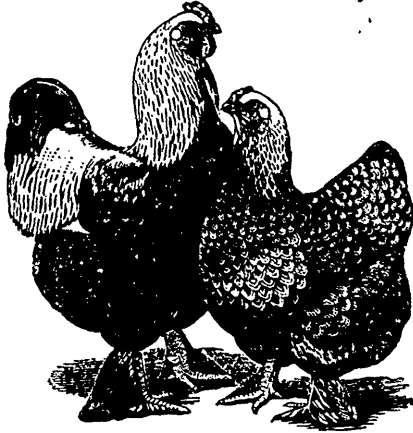
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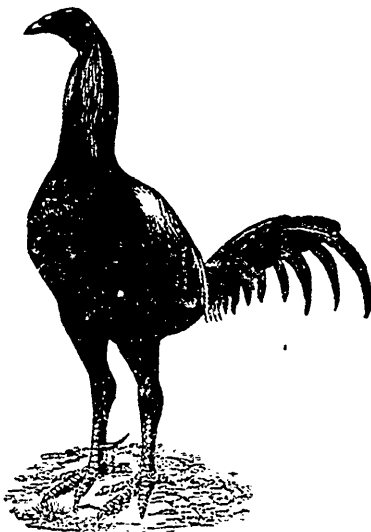
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At Montreal, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cock, 3rd and 4th; hen, 1st; cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; pullets, 1st and 3rd, and 1st on breeding pen. On White Leghorns: cock, 1st; hen, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; cockerel, 1st and 4th; pullets, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

At Sherbrooke, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cockerels, 1st and 2nd; pullet, 1st and 2nd.

At the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, Sept., 1884, won all the prizes on Light Brahmas, including breeding pen, except one 2nd prize. On White Leghorns, all prizes, except one 2nd prize, which was of my stock.

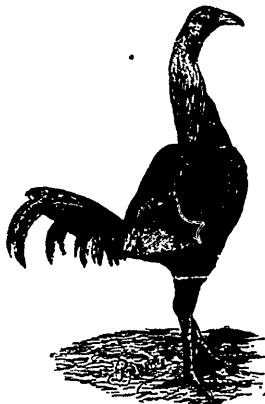
At Montreal, 1885: Light Brahmas, cock, 1st, 2nd and special, scores, 92 and 91½; hen, 1st and 2nd, scores, 95 and 94½; cockerel, 1st, 3rd and special, scores, 93 and 92½; pullet, 2nd and 4th, scores, 95 and 94½, and 1st on breeding pen. White Leghorns: cock, 1st and 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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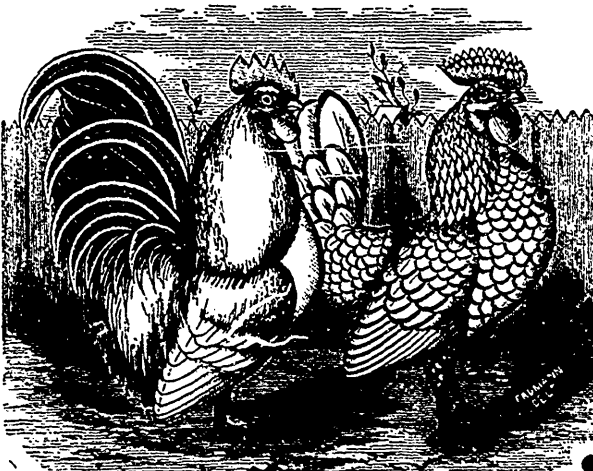
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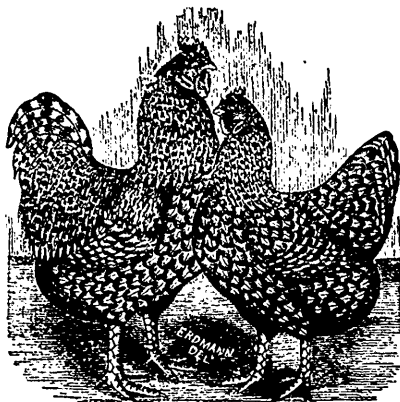
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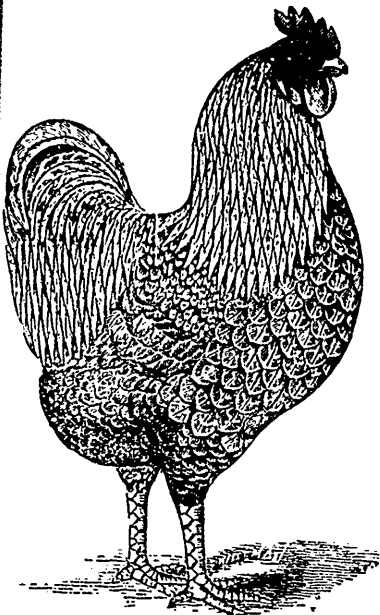
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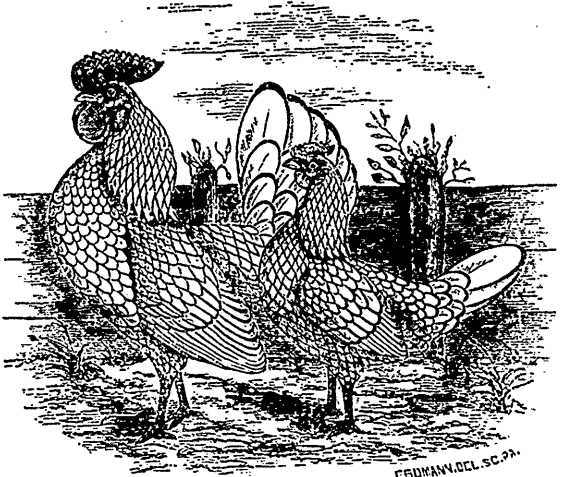
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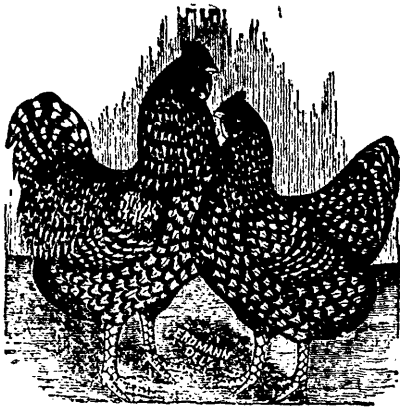


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