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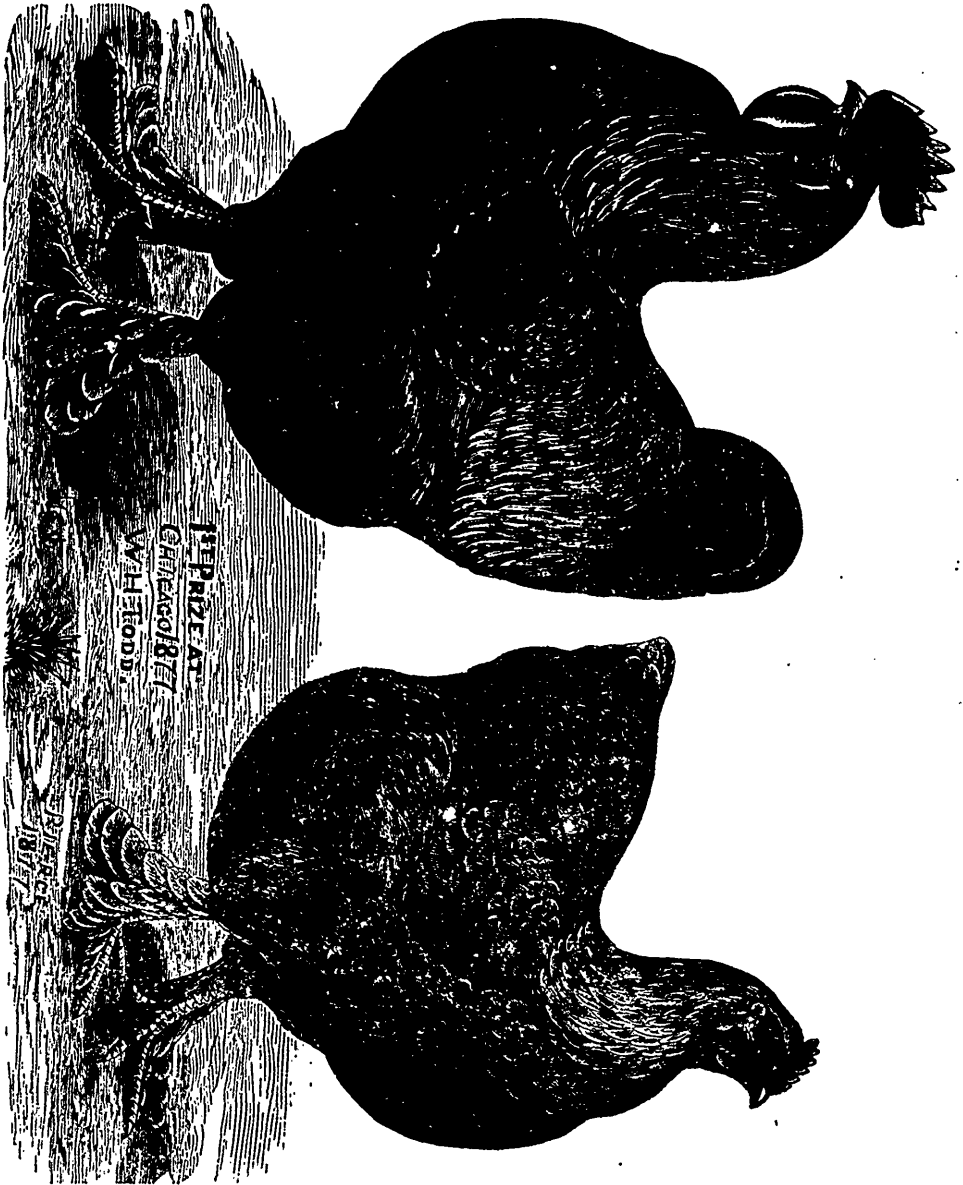
# Canadian Poultry Review.

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BUFF COCHINS.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Todd, of Vermilion, Ohio, for the above splendid illustration of this variety. The cut was made by Mr. Pierceton, Ohio, for the above splendid illustration of and although very fine, does not do justice to the

grand pair of fowls it is intended to portray. They were awarded 1st at Chicago and Buffalo in 1877; the cock scoring 93 and the hen 99 points. Mr. Todd is proud of his Buffs, and well he may, as no fancier on the continent has had greater success in breeding them,—getting a larger percentage of exhibition birds from a given number raised than any of his competitors.

Buff Cochins are only rivalled in weight by Light Brahmas; are fair winter layers, and Pullets will commence to lay at as early an age as any of the Asiatics.

Many splendid yards are now owned in Canada, and grand birds appear in force at all our shows. The interest in this variety is decidedly on the increase.

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For the Canadian Poultry Review.

### On In-Breeding.

My attention having been called to an article in the January No. of the REVIEW on In-Breeding by "X Roads," I venture the following by way of encouragement to one who seems to be somewhat original in thought, and free and independent in expressing it. I do this, because the opposite and positive views entertained by experienced persons on all subjects in which humanity is interested, suggests to the student of human nature the necessity of being charitable toward those whose convictions are opposite to, and are positively expressed, in conflict with our own. In poultry matters, so many persons are convinced by experience when their convictions are certainly opposed, on subjects in which either are really interested and evidently honest, and that too, when the question is of vital importance, that we wish to sustain those who, in respectful language, can venture to express what may be very unpopular, but containing experimental truths or useful suggestions. "X Roads" has maintained the proper disposition of an inquirer after truth while putting his convictions clearly before his readers, therefore, with the hope that others will have their say on this interesting question, I will now give mine.

I do not believe with unwavering confidence the assumptions of those, who, in their theories, follow in the beaten track of others without testing by *continued* experiment, the truth of their positions; nor is my confidence increased, when I find the leaders in the chase resorting to the courses they condemn as wrong in attempts to reach the winning post. I admit that the majority of poultry men are opposed to "X Roads" in both theory and practice. I also know that many scientists, and many poultry men who are considered eminent as breeders, do in-breed for years together and constantly improve their stock. The

truth is, that none but experienced breeders can do this, because novices do not know how to balance the varying qualities of fowls that are of no one variety, but an admixture of several, as are the best so-called varieties of the present day—the Brown Leghorn, the Plymouth Rock, the Dark Brahma, and in many cases the Light Brahma even. When an experienced breeder has a well-established strain, he does not hesitate to in-breed for several generations, avoiding only *brother* and *sister*, and uses even these occasionally. Probably more than half of the birds of the varieties mentioned are raised where there is but one flock, and these from the same parents, and sold as breeders in twos, or as pens, and their progeny bred and sold in the same way. I remember seeing an article in the *New England Farmer*, in which the editor stated that in former years he considered it necessary to procure a male bird from some distant flock, so as to keep his own flock in good breeding condition, but that of late he had selected the most vigorous of his own, and had done just as well as with those brought from another yard. I also remember conversing with Mark Pitman, of Mass., on the safety of in-breeding, and he said he should not hesitate to in-breed for *six successive years* rather than introduce new blood. I suppose no man is better authority than he is, nor has any person had better success than he has in in-breeding to color with Plymouth Rocks. I have personal knowledge of the method pursued by most of the prominent breeders of Light Brahmas in this State, and I am satisfied that, with one exception, they constantly introduce new blood, some of them using males, others females, and most of them either. The person excepted above, keeps pens enough of all the types he needs to combine to produce his own ideal of form and color, and thereby to produce uniformity. It takes money to do this, but having the many pens he can select without choosing nearness of relationship.

A great deal can be said on either side of this question of in-breeding from family blood, but I forbear as I am writing my first paper for the REVIEW, and will close my remarks for the present by saying that until 1865 I bred without any system; at that time I cleared my fowl-house, and began anew, with stock I purchased with the intention of building up a type to suit my own ideal of a "standard" fowl, and I have succeeded much better than I expected to. I considered that one man's good fowls were as good as any other man's, provided their health, form and color were equal. The ideal of all breeders may be formed, as they think, by consulting the "standard" of excellence, yet experience proves that the standard was never yet reached, as each man's fowl in some points will always be short of standard requirements; at

least, so the judges will honestly think; therefore, I resolved to be independent and lay my plan and adhere to it. I started with one pen made up from two different yards in which the same type had been bred. The first year I gained form, but not color as dark as I wished. The next year I selected two cockerels from two different yards, they being different in family blood, and different in that respect from my own; also, they were both of them different in type from each other and from my own; from these I bred two distinct families, and selected for breeding two cockerels and sixteen pullets, and mated them oppositely according to blood. One of these cockerels sold for \$50—the other, money will not buy. From what I have now said, it will be seen how far my experience carries me with "X Roads." I bred from family blood, but not from brothers and sisters. I now have my type and can breed my fowls of uniform appearance, and can continue so to do.

My theory is this: the foundation of the structure in good breeding is strength, next form, next prolificness, then on these elaborate with fancy points. The first of these is the best evidence of good constitution; the second implies a balance of those pre-requisites that continues health and prolificness; and, without strength and form, fancy points will be very imperfect for wants of symmetry and healthy, glossy feathering; also, when these are wanting, constitution is generally unsound, and this fits them for death, not propagation. More hereafter.

Sherborn, Mass., U.S

JOHN FLEMING.

### In-Breeding.

*Editor Poultry Review:*

I have read with interest the articles in your magazine in regard to in-breeding, and permit me to hold up both hands against it. We all know that the law against incest is as old as Holy Writ, and what is in-breeding but incest? Perhaps it may do for a time if a person breeds for only one particular point, as our friend in your last number speaks of, breeding for the white face in Black Spanish. "Pure Blood" says he introduced new blood, and thereby injured his flock. Now, is he prepared to tell us positively that his trouble came from the mere fact of introducing new blood and no former taint existed in the blood he introduced. I think not. We all know it is easier to perpetuate faults than to remove them, and might not some serious fault have existed in the blood he introduced? We all know that in man various kinds of hereditary disease may not show itself for two or three generations, and then crop out in full force; and why not the same in fowls? Axi-

mated nature is one and the same, be it man, beast, or bird. Let our friend get a few white birds, Cochins, for instance, breed-in for a few years, and see how soon red feathers will show, and how yellow his white birds will soon become.

I think the pleas against In-Breeding are almost without limit. For instance, go on any farm where they keep a flock of "common" hens, and every year the good housewife "trades" eggs with her next neighbour, furnish but little, if any shelter for their chicks, and when you speak to them of "roup," "gapes," "caked-crop," and a thousand and one kindred diseases, they do not even know what you mean; but let the same party get a few "fancy" chicks, breed them in, and even if they take the very best care of them, there is never a day but they have one or more ailing birds. Why is this, friend "Pure Blood"? Why, if in-breeding is all right, do you become familiar with disease so soon as you practice it? I will give you my reason:—Just as soon as you begin to breed-in for any particular point, you sacrifice the general constitution of the bird to that point; then, if at any time the harsh wind strikes them, they are like a man prone to consumption, they have no constitution to stand the attack of even a mild cold.

"K."

Saginaw City, Feb. 20, '79.

### Poultry for the Farm.

*To the Editor of the Poultry Review:*

DEAR SIR,—

The question is frequently asked, "Is the thorough-bred fowl suitable for the farm yard? and if so, which variety is most suitable?" Now, Sir, it always seems to me that the farm-yard is just where fowls, and beautiful ones too, appear to advantage. Here, surrounded by other farm stock, they fill a space in the gradation from great to small which they alone can fill. And when our Sol returns from his long pilgrimage to the South, and warms into renewed activity the dormant energies of winter's prisoners, what music is given in return for his kindly rays, as each stimulates the other to more vigorous demonstrations of joy; and who can pass among those happy, beautiful creatures and not become a partaker of their gladness, and an admirer of their beauty? But that this spring scene be complete, a flock of thorough-bred fowls is necessary, as the great diversity in size, shape, and color of the common variety greatly detracts from its beauty. But to return to the subject under consideration. Fanciers will unanimously answer the first question in the affirmative, and farmers will generally speaking, take the opposite side. One is surprised, in conversing with farmers upon this subject, to find how many of them have tried some fancy variety

and declare them a fraud, and upon inquiry, one usually finds that the reason for this decision is, that they are too tender and will not stand the winter; and when a fancier claims for his birds equal hardiness with the common or barn-yard variety, he claims for them a power of endurance which they do not possess, and eventually injures the reputation of his variety, among farmers at least. How many proofs of this have we in the public press every now and then, an ominous cloud of disappointment and dissatisfaction rolls up from some rural district, and coming into contact with the cooler atmosphere of the press, descends in a copious shower of condemnation upon the devoted heads of fanciers.

I do not wish to accuse or even seem to accuse fanciers of intentional misrepresentation, when they claim equal hardiness with the common, for their fowls; but I am confident that those who make such an assertion are not aware of the kind of treatment which the common usually get. What would a fancier think of finding his flock on the coldest and most stormy morning of this winter with but little more than their heads sticking out of the snow? Yet I have known this to happen repeatedly with a flock of common this winter, and not one, apparently, a whit the worse. The following instances which have come under my own observation prove conclusively the superiority of the common in this respect:—Three flocks of pure-bred birds, each a different variety, have perished from among common fowls in this neighborhood this winter; and the owner in each case has assured me that they want no more fancy fowls; that they do well enough for me, who has plenty of time to attend to them, but don't suit farmers. Again, some who were frozen in the barn-yard try to mend the matter by jumping into the fire; so hard is it to get at that happy medium, lying in this case as in many others, about midway between the extremes—they build frost-proof houses which necessarily partake of the nature of a root-house. Now, in my humble opinion, it is not so much heat they require as shelter from wind and storm, to keep them healthy. I am keeping two flocks this winter, and in the house in which they are kept a vessel of water freezes solid when left all night, and the ice has to be broken several times during the day—and yet I have not had a nipped comb this winter, and they have layed right along.

But let us assume that a farmer is prepared to furnish the requisite accommodation, which variety will be most suitable? I think this can be best determined by considering what he requires of his birds. It might be asked with reason, What more can he reasonably expect than eggs and chicks in return for food given? Or what

more from his cow should he expect than others receive? but he gets more nevertheless. Most of his stock is a double source of advantage to him. When I keep a cow I find that the price of her food has to be entered on Dr. side of cow account, while a farmer takes his pen and dashes off with the greatest complacency, cow account Cr. by so much land food. His cow, in addition to supplying him with milk, &c., is a machine by which a comparatively useless article is converted into food for his land, thus performing an invaluable work and gaining her own support in the performance of it. His fowls have, in the same way, to perform their part in the economy of the farm, he finds in them no mean auxiliary in the warfare against destructive insects. Secondly, they are expected not only to live but also to grow fat and ready for market off what is unavoidably left upon the ground in harvest. For these reasons his fowls must be active and have free range. And it is also obvious, that if they are to remain pure, he must keep but one variety; therefore, the non-setting varieties do not suit him, though having so many qualities in their favor. But the question naturally suggests itself, Can he not keep the setting kind closed in during the hatching season? In the first place that would mean all summer, and in the second, he won't, and that is the end of it, for he has too much else to attend to of infinitely more importance. But I have heard it remarked that if proper accommodations were provided the lady part of the establishment might look after this—it would be such a pleasant duty, such an agreeable exercise; admitted on the condition that she is in need of exercise, but in my opinion the farmer's lady is already the most severely exercised farmer of the two. And, though I am an admirer of the grand old Asiatics, I am compelled to admit that they too are out in the cold to a certain extent, though the Light Brahma is a pretty fair forager, and of all the Asiatics probably the most suitable for the farmer; but there is another feature to the subject which tells against these birds. In winter, the farmer desires that his birds shall be out in the barn-yard during the day, and a splendid place it is too for them, being generally sheltered by buildings to north, west, and frequently to east also; and trodden down solid by stock, it is warm here even when old Boreas is trying to freeze your ears off outside. But this yard is generally crowded with larger stock, which, on a warm day, are kicking up all kinds of antics, and the heavy, slow Cochins, and even Brahmas are liable to be trodden upon and killed.

Now, taking the data laid down, which variety would seem to meet the conditions most completely? Games and Dorking do to a certain extent un-

doubtedly. But was it not the farming interest our cousins had in view when they modified the sitting propensity of the Cochin by a cross upon the Dominique and produced the Plymouth Rock, which are admitted by all to be good layers of large eggs, splendid sitters and mothers, and a first-class table fowl, of good size, also active and splendid foragers? W. H. Todd says of this variety: "Of all varieties we think this one the kind for farmers and general purposes." So if this be the case, the sooner the common variety is supplanted by this one the better, and, as a number of your subscribers are no doubt farmers, I would strongly advise them to give this variety a close inspection, at any rate, wherever the opportunity offers.

Under the head of difficulty, I too have something to offer. One of my Buff hens has been affected with some malady, and from the symptoms I am led to believe it cholera. The symptoms are: extreme weakness, especially in legs, which causes her to stumble and fall about; droppings at first greenish, afterwards thin and white. Well, for the first, second, and third attacks, which happened at intervals of four days, and continued about two days, I gave bread soaked in scorched milk, made pretty hot with black pepper, and a little Douglas Mixture in drinking water, alternated with a few drops of carbolic acid. I suppose the treatment given in the fourth attack will excite the risibility of older hands, but laugh if you must; I gave half a teaspoonful of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and in twenty minutes she was as sound as a Canadian dollar, and has continued so ever since; and I cannot see why any astringent will not correct the laxity which seems to be always present in this disorder. I am not acquainted with the hygienic precautions necessary to keep this scourge of the poultry yard at a distance; nor can I account for its appearance in this case, unless it was occasioned by bad ventilation, which "J. L." shows in his last letter is so deleterious, or by feeding too much bran in soft food. I may state that the pen in which one pair was kept is 12 x 10, and was cleaned out every morning according to "J. L.'s" plan, and regularly sprinkled with lime and carbolic acid, and is perfectly free from vermin.

In conclusion, permit me to ask, would it not be a good idea for some of the older breeders who live in a central position to keep poultry requisites, such as bone meal, baskets, &c., for sale and advertise them in the REVIEW? I see W. H. Todd, and Mr. Gibson, of N.B., both keep these for sale. Thanks friend "J. L." for your kindly pat of encouragement.

Yours very truly,

Lefroy, March 1st.

GALLINAE.

ADVERTISE eggs for hatching now.

## A Chapter From Early History.

CHAP. XL.—"DOING THE GENTEEL THING."

"There is one thing you should always bear in mind," said a notorious shark to me, one day, while we conversed upon the subject of breeding livestock successfully—"there is one thing you should always remember; and that is, under no circumstances ever permit a fowl or pig to pass out of your hands to a purchaser, unless you *know* him to be of *pure blood*."

This is a pretty theory, and, I have no doubt, such a course would work to admiration, if faithfully carried out (as I always intended to do, by the way); but in this country this was easier to talk about than to accomplish. I have now a letter before me, received some years since, upon this point, and which will give the reader some idea how far this thing extended in certain quarters and what came of it.

"SIR: I have been informed by my friends, and I have seen it stated in the poultry-books generally, that *you* are a breeder of fowls who can be relied on. I wish I could say as much of some other parties with whom I have dealt, during the past year or two.

"I have been striving, for a long time, to get possession of some *pure*-bred domestic fowls, and a strain of thorough-bred Suffolk swine. I am satisfied *you* have got them. Now, I beg you will understand that I am fortunately pecuniarily able to *pay* for what I seek. I care nothing for *prices*;\* but I do desire, and stipulate for, purity of blood. Can you supply me? What are your strains? When did you import it, and how has it been bred?"

"If you can send me half a dozen Chinese fowls, all *pure* bloods, of each of the different varieties, do so, and charge me whatever you please,—only let them be fine, and such as will produce their like. I have read much on this subject of poultry, and I want to *begin* right, you perceive. I have made up my mind that there are not so many *varieties* of fowls extant as many breeders describe. I am satisfied that these domestic birds hail originally from China, and that *all* of them are of one blood. What is your opinion?"

"Write me your views, please, and let me know if you can furnish me what I seek, upon honor; bearing in mind that I am ready to pay your price, whatever it may be; but that I want only *pure*-blooded stock.

"Yours respectfully,

"\_\_\_\_\_,"

I immediately forwarded to this customer (as I usually did to my newly-found patrons) copies of the *portraits* of my "genuine Suffolk" pigs, and of my "pure-bred" and "imported" Chinese fowls. These "pictures," samples of which appear in this work upon pages 174 and 212, had the desired effect. I rarely forwarded to these beginners one of these nicely-got-up circulars that didn't "knock

\*This was the kind of customer I met with occasionally, and whom I always took at his word. The gentleman who "didn't care about price" was always the man after my own heart.

'em" at first sight.

These gentlemen stared at the engravings, exclaimed, "Can it be?" thrust their hands to the very bottom of their long purses, and ordered the stock by return of mail.

In this last mentioned case, I informed my correspondent that I agreed with him in the ideas he had advanced precisely (I usually did agree with such gentlemen), and I entertained no doubt that he was entirely correct in his views as to the origin of domestic fowls, of which he evidently knew so much. (This helped me amazingly.) I pointed out to him the distinction that existed (without a difference) between a "Shanghae" and a "Cochin-China," and finally concluded my learned and unselfish appeal by hinting (barely *hinting*) to him that I felt certain *he* was the best judge of the facts in the case, and I would only *suggest* that, so far as my experience went, there were, in reality, but *ten* varieties of *pure*-bred fowls known to ornithologists (I was one of this latter class), and that these ten varieties were the Cochins, the White, Grey, Dominique, Buff, Yellow, Red, Brown, Bronze and Black *S'anghaes*—and these were the only kinds I ever bred.

As to their purity of blood, I could only say, that I imported the original stock *mys. lf.* and "enclosed" he had their *portraits*; to which I referred with pride and confidence and pleasure, &c., &c., &c. Of their probable merits I must leave it entirely to his own good judgment to decide. I had this stock *for sale*, and it did not become me, (mind this!) didn't *become me* to praise it, of course not, (O no!). And I would say no more, but simply refer him to the public prints for my character as a breeder of blooded stock, etc., etc.

Did this take him down? Well, it did; *viz* the following reply from him, two weeks subsequently:

"MY DEAR SIR:

"I never entertained a doubt that you were *all* you had been represented; and your reputation is, indeed, an enviable one, in the midst of these times, when so much deceit and trickery is being practised among this community. I am flattered with the tone of your kind letter, just received, and I am greatly pleased that you thus readily coincide with me in regard to my opinions touching the fowl race.

"I had come the conclusion that there were but *eight* real varieties of genuine fowls; but I observe that, in your last favor, you describe *ten* strains of pure-bloods, that you know to be such. The portraits of your stock are beautiful. You allude to the 'Bronze' and the 'Dominique' colored Shanghaes. These must be very fine, I have no doubt; and I gladly embrace the opportunity to enclose you a draft on Merchants' Bank, Boston, for six hundred dollars, in payment for six of each of your splendid varieties of this pure China stock, the like of which (on paper, at least) I have never yet been so fortunate as to meet with.

"Please forward them, as per schedule, in care of Adams & Co.'s Express; whose agents, I am assured, will feed and water them regularly *three times a day*\* on the route, and who are universally proverbial for their attention to the birds thus directed and intrusted to their care. I shall order the 'Suffolks' shortly. Yours truly,

"\_\_\_\_\_"

I sent this anxious purchaser sixty chickens, at ten dollars each (cheap enough, to be sure), in accordance with his directions, and he was delighted with them. I do not *now* entertain a shadow of doubt that every *one* of those ten "different varieties" were bred from white hens and a black cock of the ordinary "Shanghae" tribe.—*Burnham's History of the Hen Fever.*

For the Review.

### Figures for 1871.

I am often asked by parties about investing in pure bred poultry, which variety to get. Now, with your permission, I will answer the question through the REVIEW, which may be of interest to some of your numerous readers. First, then, if any one is about investing in pure-bred pultry for their own fancy and pastime, they should select one or more such varieties as their fancy dictates, as they will enjoy much more pleasure in breeding such varieties than they would in breeding others which might be more valuable to parties breeding for profit, and not for fancy. Second,—for the benefit of those parties who, (like your humble servant,) wish to breed the varieties that will bring in the most dollars, I will give the figures on each variety as I find them in my poultry diary for the year 1871, and down to the time I got the Delaware fever, and left Canada. Although I began to breed fancy poultry as far back as 1860, I did not start my poultry diary until 1871, which found me breeding 13 varieties; and the figures in my diary show the result from each variety, and also the whole amount at the end of the year, which may, perhaps, in some measure, answer the question so often asked, Does fancy poultry pay? Dark Brahmans, sold 30 birds for \$134; most money received for one pair, \$20; for eggs \$25. L. Brahmans, sold 27 birds for \$64; most money received for one pair, \$10; for eggs, \$22. Buff Cochins, sold six birds; most money received for one pair, \$10; for eggs \$9. Partridge Cochins, sold eight birds for \$107; most money received for one pair, \$80; for eggs \$7. White Cochins, sold six birds for \$38; most money received for one pair, \$20; for eggs \$6. Silver Gray Dorkings, sold six birds for \$13; highest pair \$5; for eggs, \$3. White Dorkings, sold two birds for \$5; for eggs

\* Certainly—of course. The express agents had nothing else to do but to "feed and water" fowls "three times a day" on the way!

\$7. Black Spanish, sold five birds; highest pair \$5; for eggs \$6. Gold S. Hamburgs, sold four birds; highest pair \$5; for eggs \$5. Silver S. Hamburgs, sold one bird, \$3; for eggs \$5. Golden Polands, sold one bird for \$2; for eggs \$2. Black Rvd Games, sold six birds for \$11; highest pair \$2; for eggs 75. Houdans, sold one bird for \$5; for eggs \$4. For fowls sold during the year \$414; for eggs \$105; won in prizes \$125; total amount for the year \$644, and lots of fun. Balance in favour of D. Brahmars, \$15

Yours,

THOMAS.

Camden, Delaware, Feb 12, 1879

**Buffalo International Poultry Show.**

(PRIZE LIST CONTINUED.)

**SILVER SPANGLED.**—Cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Ongley & Ball. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Ongley & Ball. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Ongley & Ball; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich, Ont. Pullet, 1st, Ongley & Ball; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Ongley & Ball.

**GOLDEN PENCILLED.**—Judge, W H Todd, Vermillion, Ohio. Cock, 1st, Richard McMillan, Galt, Ont; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Richard McMillan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Richard McMillan; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Cockerel, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, O B Flagler, Poughkeepsie; 3rd, W M Smith Fairfield, N Y. Pullet, 1st, Richard, McMillan; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, O B Flagler.

**SILVER PENCILLED.**—Cock, 1st, Henry Tiepke, Pawtucket, R I; 2nd, Newton Adams; 3rd, Richard McMillan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Richard McMillan; 3rd, Henry Tiepke. Cockerel, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Newton Adams. Pullet, 1st, Richard McMillan; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, W M Smith.

**BLACK.**—Judge, E S Ongley. Cock, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Richard McMillan; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 2nd, Newton Adams; 3rd, Richard McMillan. Cockerel, 1st, Newton Adams; 2nd, Jas M Lambing. Pullet, 1st, Jas M Lambing; and and 3rd, Newton Ndams.

**WHITE.**—Cock, 2nd, L D Ely, Jr, Rochester. Hen, 3rd, L D Ely, Jr. Pullet, 2nd and 3rd, L D Ely, Jr.

**POLISH.**

Judge, E S Ongley, Worcester, Mass.

Best collection of Golden Bearded Polish, Wm & Wm G White.

**WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.**—Cock, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd. Hen, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd. Cockerel, 2nd, W H Todd. Pullet, 1st, W H Todd.

**WHITE POLISH.**—Cock, 3rd, W M Smith.

**GOLDEN POLISH.**—Cockerel, 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 2nd, W M Smith.

**BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.**—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Wm and W G White, Chicopee, Mass. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W and W G White. Cockerel, 1st, H Antibus, Mansfield, Ohio. Pullet, 2nd, W and W G White; 3rd, H Antibus.

**BEARDED SILVER POLISH.**—Cockerel, 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet, 1st, W M Smith.

**SPANISH.**

Judge, A M Halstead.

Best collection Black Spanish, Richard McMillan. Best collection Andalusian, John J Berry.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—Cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Richard McMillan. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Richard McMillan. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Richard McMillan; 3rd, W H Todd. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Richard McMillan; 3rd, A F Banks, Toronto, Ont.

**WHITE LEGHORNS.**—Judge, H S Ball. Cock, 1st, L D Ely, Jr; 2nd, W H Todd; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd and 3rd, L D Ely, Jr. Cockerel, 1st, H Antibus; 2nd, Geo S Josslyn; 3rd, L D Ely, Jr. Pullet, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, H Antibus; 3rd, Geo S Josslyn.

**BROWN LEGHORNS.**—Judge, C H Crosby. Cock, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd; 3rd, R C Bridgham. Hen, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd; 3rd, R C Bridgham. Cockerel, 1st, Geo W Chidsey; 2nd, W H Todd; 3rd, Wm Stahlshmidt. Pullet, 1st, Geo W Chidsey; 2nd, W H Horton; 3rd, R C Bridgham.

**BLACK LEGHORNS.**—Judge, A M Halstead. Cock, 2nd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, same. Pullet, 2nd, same.

**DOMINIQUE LEGHORNS.**—Hen, 2nd, C D Brooks, Addison. Cockerel, 2nd, same. Pullet, 2nd, C D Brooks.

**AUDALUSIAN.**—Hen, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, J J Berry. Cockerel, 1st, J J Berry; 2nd, W H Todd. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, J J Berry; 3rd, W H Todd.

**FRENCH.**

Judge, H S Ball.

**HOUDANS.**—Cock, 1st, Edward Warr, Utica, N Y; 2nd, Geo Butters, Oak Park, Ill; 3rd, same. Hen, 1st, Michael Ryan; 2nd, Geo Butters; 3rd, Michael Ryan. Cockerel, 1st, H A Grant, jr, Tarrytown, N Y; 2nd, Daniel Pinckney, South Onondaga, N Y; 3rd, same. Pullet, 1st, Michael Ryan; 2nd, H A Grant, jr; 3rd, W H Todd.

**CREVECOEUR.**—Judge—A M Halstead. Cock, 1st, W H Todd. Hen, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 1st, J M Seymour, Clarke's Mills, N Y. Pullet, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J M Seymour.

**LA FLECHE.**—Cock, 1st, W M Smith. Hen, 1st, same. Cockerel, 1st, Philander Williams; 2nd, J M Seymour; 3rd, S C Drew, Cuba. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, J M Seymour.

(Games Concluded.)

**SPANGLED GAME.**—Hen, 3rd, Curtiss, Whiton & Co. Cockerel, 3rd, same.

**BLUE GAME.**—Hen, 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 3rd, E C Dietrich, Buffalo.

**GAME BANTAMS.**

Judge—C H Crosby.

Best collection in class, E R Spaulding: Best collection of Black B Red Game Bantams, E R Spaulding, Jaffrey, N H. Best collection of Duckwing Game Bantams, E R Spaulding. Best collection of Pile Game Bantams, Geo W Chidsey. Best collection of Brown B Red Game Bantams, Otto W Volger, Buffalo, N Y.

**BLACK-BREASTED REDS.**—Cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E R Spaulding; 4th, Otto W Volger, Buffalo. Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, E R Spaulding. Cockerel, 1st, E R Spaulding; 2nd, Otto W Volger; 3rd and 4th, E R Spaulding. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E R Spaulding; 4th, Daniel Allen.



**YELLOW DUCKWINGS.**—Cock, 1st and 2nd, E R Spaulding. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Otto W Volger; 3rd, E R Spaulding. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, Otto W Volger.

**SILVER DUCKWINGS.**—Cock, 1st, E R Spaulding; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, E R Spaulding. Hen, 1st, E R Spaulding; 2nd, Otto W Volger; 3rd, E R Spaulding. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, E R Spaulding; 3rd, Wm J Way, Toronto, Ont. Pullet, 1st, E R Spaulding; 2nd, Wm J Way; 3rd, E R Spaulding.

**BROWN-BREADED REFS.**—Cock, 1st, O W Volger. Hen, 1st, same. Cockerel, 1st, H S Ball; 2nd and 3rd, O W Volger. Pullet, 1st, H S Ball; 2nd and 3rd, O W Volger.

**RED PILES.**—Cock, 1st and 2nd, G W Chidsey, Elmira; 3rd, E R Spaulding. Hen, 1st, O W Volger; 2nd, G W Chidsey; 3rd, E R Spaulding. Cockerel, 1st, O W Volger; 2nd, Geo Furness, Auburn; 3rd, O W Volger. Pullet, 1st, O W Volger; 2nd, G W Chidsey; 3rd, W J Way.

**WHITE PILES.**—Cockerel, 2nd, G W Chidsey. Pullet, 1st, E R Spaulding; 2nd, G W Chidsey.

**GINGER REDS.**—Cock, 2nd, Otto W Volger. Hen, 2nd, same. Cockerel, 2nd, Otto W Volger. Pullet, 1st, same.

**WHITE GAME.**—Cockerel, 1st, Otto W Volger. Pullet, 3rd, same.

#### BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.

**GOLDEN SEABRIGHT.**—Cock, 1st, Geo VanDerveer; 2nd, W H Todd. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, W H Todd. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Geo H Warner; 3rd, Geo VanDerveer. Pullet, 1st, Geo H Warner; 2nd, Philander Williams; 3rd, W H Todd.

**SILVER SEABRIGHT.**—Cock, 1st, Alfred Fosgate; 2nd, H A Grant, Jr; 3rd, Alfred Fosgate. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Alfred Fosgate; 3rd, H A Grant, Jr. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Alfred Fosgate. Pullet, 1st, Alfred Fosgate; 2nd and 3rd, H A Grant, Jr.

**WHITE ROSE COMB.**—Cock, 2nd and 3rd, Joel Willard. Hen, 2nd and 3rd, Joel Willard. Cockerel, 1st, Geo Furness. Pullet, 1st, same.

**JAPAN.**—Cock, 1st, Geo Furness; 2nd, W H Todd. Hen, 1st, Geo Furness; 2nd, W H Todd. Cockerel, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, Geo Furness. Pullet, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, Geo Furness.

#### AMERICAN.

Judge—H S Ball.

Best collection of Plymouth Rocks, E P Howlett, Syracuse, N Y. Rest Collection Dominiques, G L Foskett, Winstead, Conn.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Cock, 2nd, C A Keefer; 3rd, E P Howlett. Hen, 1st and 3rd, E P Howlett; 2nd, C A Keefer. Cockerel, 2nd, E P Howlett; 3rd, James E White. Pullet, 2nd and 3rd, E P Howlett.

#### DOMINIQUES.

Judge—E P Howlett.

Best collection Dominiques, Geo L Foskett.

Cock, 2nd and 3rd, Geo L Foskett. Hen, 2nd and 3rd same. Cockerel, 2nd and 3rd, same. Pullet, 1st, Geo W White; 3rd, Geo L Foskett.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge—Chas Sweet.

Silkies, 1st, W H Todd

**FERRATA.**—Silver Grey Dorkings. Cock, 2nd, Samuel C Drew, Cuba, N Y. Hen, 2nd, Samuel C Drew.

#### TURKEYS.

Judge—J Y Bicknell.

**BRONZE.**—Cock, old, 1st, G VanDerveer, Fort Jackson; young, 1st, same. Hen, old, 1st, same; young, 1st, same.

**NARAGANSETT.**—1st, Alonzo Rice, Ridgeway, Ont.

#### GEESE.

Best collection Toulouse, G S Resequie. Best collection Whit China, W H Todd. Best collection wild, W M Smith. Toulouse, 1st, G Resequie; 2nd, W H Todd; 3rd, G Resequie. Brown China, 2nd, W H Todd. Bremen, 1st, W H Todd. African, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd. Wild, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

#### DUCKS.

Best collection Rouen, Aylesbury, Cayuga, W H Todd. Best collection Pekin, G S Josselyn. Rouen, old and young, 1st, W H Todd. Aylesbury, old, 1st and 2nd, W H Todd. Young, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G S Josselyn; 3rd, W H Todd. Cayuga, old, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, W M Smith. Young, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, W M Smith. Pekin, old, 1st, G S Josselyn; 2nd, W H Todd. Young, 1st, G S Josselyn; 2nd, W H Todd. Whit Call, 1st, W H Todd. Grey Call, 1st, W H Todd; 2nd, W M Smith. White Muscovy, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W H Todd. Colored Muscovy, 1st, W M Smith.

#### ORNAMENTAL.

Judge—A M Halstead.

Best collection of Chinese Golden Pheasants, Fanciers Agency, New York City. Best collection of Chinese Silver Pheasants, Fanciers Agency. Chinese Golden Pheasants, 1st, Fanciers Agency; 2nd, same. Chinese Silver Pheasants, 1st and 2nd, Fanciers Agency. English Pheasants, 1st, Fanciers Agency. White Guineas, 1st, W H Todd. Pea Fowls, 2nd, Wm McMillan, White Peacock, 1st, Fanciers Agency. White Swan, 1st, Wm McMillan. Pearl Guineas, 1st, W M Smith. Wood Duck, 1st, Richard McMillan.

#### CAGE BIRDS.

Judge, A M Halstead.

Best collection, Jas H Denham, Buffalo, N Y. Thrush, 1st, Jas H Denham. European Black Bird, 1st, same. Brazilian Cardinal, 1st, same. Java Sparrows, 1st same. Paroquette, 1st, same. Troopial, 1st, same. Skylark, 1st, same. Red Cardinal, 2nd, same.

#### PIGEONS.

Judge—H S Ball.

Best collection in class, J Beier, Jr; second best collection in class, H Colell. Dun Carriers—2nd, Martin Meckle, Buffalo, N.Y. Pouters—Best collection, H Colell. Yellow Pouters, 2nd, J Beier, jr. Red Pouters, 1st, H Colell; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Yellow-pied Pouters, 1st, H Colell. Blue-pied Pouters, 1st, same; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Black Pied—1st, Fanciers' Agency; 2nd, H Colell. Red Pied—1st, H Colell; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Long-faced Tumblers—Black Bald Heads, 2nd, J Beier, jr. Yellow Bald Heads, 2nd, same. Red Tumblers—1st and 2nd J Beier, jr. Black Tumblers—1st and 2nd, J Beier, jr. Short-

Faced Tumblers.—Yellow Tumblers, 1st H Colell; 2nd, J Beier, jr. Red Tumblers, 1st, Fanciers' Agency. Black Tumblers, 1st, H Colell. Kite Tumblers—1st, H Colell. Almond Tumblers—1st, H Colell. Yellow Barbs—1st and 2nd, H Colell. Black Barbs—1st, H Colell. Black Jacobins—1st, Fanciers' Agency; 2nd, Martin Meckle. Yellow Jacobins—1st, E D Withers. Fan Tails—Best collection, J Beier, jr. Red Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. White Fan Tails—1st and 2nd, J Beier, jr. Yellow Fan Tails—2nd, H Bloomfield. Blue Fan Tails—1st and 2nd, J Beier, jr. Black Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. White Crested Fan Tails—1st, J Beier, jr. Black Crested Fan Tails—2nd, J Beier, jr. Black African Owls—1st, E D Withers. White African Owls—1st, H Colell; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Silver African Owls—1st, E C Withers; 2nd, Fanciers' Agency. Yellow English Owls—1st, E D Withers. Black English Owls—2nd, H Colell. White English Owls—1st, J Beier, jr. Red Turbits. 1st, Martin Meckle. Yellow Winged Turbits—1st, E D Withers. Blue Short-Faced Antwerps—1st, J Beier, jr. Homing Antwerps—Best collection, Willard & Adams. Blue Chequered—1st and 2nd, Willard & Adams. Red Chequered—1st and 2nd, Willard & Adams. Silver—1st and 2nd, same. Blue—1st and 2nd, same. Swallows—Best collection in class, J Beier, jr. Yellow—1st and 2nd, same. Red—1st and 2nd, same. Black—1st, same. Blue—1st, same. Silver—2nd, same. Black Nuns—1st, H Colell. Dun Funs—2nd, same.

#### RABBITS.

Best collection, C H Crosby. Dutch Rabbits, 2nd, premium, C H Crosby. English Rabbits, 1st, same. Himalayan Rabbits, 1st, same. Madagascar Rabbits, 1st, same. Angora Rabbits, 1st, same.

#### MINOR PETS.

Best collection of Ferrets, P J Reinhardt, Buffalo, N Y. Second collection of Ferrets, same. Best collection White Mice, Ralph Renwick.

### Exhibition of the Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricultural Association.

As previously announced, the exhibition of the above named association was held on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of Feb., in the Public Hall of the new Masonic Temple at Halifax. The number of entries was largely in excess of former years, being 200 coops of fowls, geese, &c., 50 of pigeons; 50 cages of birds, and a splendid exhibit of taxidermy by the President, Mr. Andrew Downs.

Mr. A. F. Stevens, of Natick, Mass., judged the show, and gave general satisfaction; although many of his decisions considerably upset our preconceived ideas of what fowls should be, to comply with the requirements of the standard. A number of coops were disqualified by the judge, through being badly matched, although in many instances the birds individually were good specimens. Mr. Stevens was well pleased with the quality of the stock in general, and considered we made good exhibits; and that considering the size, we compared very favorably with the American

shows. Before proceeding to glance briefly over the different features of the exhibition, I must say a few words in reference to the class of fowls sold as "standard" by some of the most celebrated breeders, and for which high prices were paid; but when they came to be judged by an expert, are found wanting in many points. Several cases occurred at this show where the exhibitors had imported fowls at large prices, but which were disqualified by the judge. If this sort of thing is continued, fanciers will lose confidence in each other, a thing which must be avoided. What can be more mortifying than to send your order to a person who you suppose to be honest, and to receive disqualified fowls, and for which you pay a good sum?

The largest display was in the Game class, among which were some fine specimens of Black and Brown Reds. A pair of Brown Reds, shown by Geoffrey Morrow, carried off the special for best pair; the pair scoring—cock, 96, hen, 93 points.

Among the Asiatics were some fine Duffs, shown by Geo. Piers, and Partridge Cochins by Thos. Gouge, scoring well up in the nineties. Hamburgs were well represented in the different varieties; notably the Golden Spangled of Geo. Peirs and Andrew Downs. A Black Hamburg hen, shown by A. Mackinlay, winning the special for best hen, with a score of 94. Houdans, Polish, and Leghorns were in good force and showed well; also Plymouth Rocks and Dominiques. The White-faced Black Spanish were a fine lot; the first prize coop containing a cockerel and four pullets, (all of one hatch, nine months old), shown as a pair or collection; scoring respectively 91½, 91, 90½, 90, 89½; average, 90½ each,—these were shown by Gouge & Gibson, and were raised by Mr. W. I. Gibson, (of this firm), in his own yard, from his imported English and American stock. These gentlemen were highly complimented by the judge, who expressed his opinion "that they were as fine a lot of Spanish fowls as it had ever been his pleasure to pass judgment upon." These gentlemen carried off all the specials in the class, but losing the second prize by one point only; which was taken by Mr. Keeler, with fowls which came from their stock. Bantams, as usual, were a large class, principally Black Red Game—a few good ones.

Geese, both wild and domestic, were well represented. Ducks, some specimens of both Rouen and Pekin, were much admired. Bronze Turkeys, five entries; the winning pair were very good, the cock tipping the scale at 34½ lbs.

Pigeons, in great variety, and being shown in exceedingly handsome coops, added greatly to the attractions of the show. Cage birds were out in

great variety, and of course were the great attraction for the lady visitors. Taken as a whole, the exhibit was good, and rapid strides are being made by our poultry men, as any one could perceive, who had visited the previous exhibitions of this society. We have, undoubtedly, gained much practical information from the visit of such a veteran as Mr. Stevens, and it is the hope of your correspondent that he may soon visit us again,—for his genial and kindly disposition gained him a host of friends here

**ASSOCIATION PRIZES.**—Poultry, (in pairs), class 1. Asiatics—Dark Brahma, 1st, C D Macdonald, Picton. Buff Cochin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Geo Piers. Partridge Cochin, 1st, Thos Goudge.

**FRENCH.**—Houdan, 1st and 2nd, F C Elliott; 3rd, F Hyde; honorable mention, Thos Goudge.

**SPANISH.**—White Faced Black, 1st, Goudge & Gibson; 2nd, Henry Keeler, Dartmouth; honorable mention, Goudge & Gibson. White Leghorn, 1st, Wm Stevens, Four Mile House; 2nd, Henry Keeler; honorable mention, H L Chipman, Halifax. Brown Leghorn, 1st, A C Macdonald; 2nd, G D Martin, Dutch Village; honorable mention, Geo Piers, Halifax.

**GAME.**—Black Breasted Red, 1st, Mackinlay, Richey & Co, Halifax; 2nd, Harry Townsend, New Glasgow; honorable mention, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Brown Breasted Red, 1st, Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax; 2nd, Wm Gibson, Halifax. Duckwing, 1st, Thos Keating, Halifax; honorable mention, Jno Crowell, Halifax.

**HOLLAND.**—Silver Pencilled, 1st, W E Harrington, Halifax; 2nd, M J Young, Halifax; honorable mention, Robt Esson, Halifax. Silver Spangled, 1st, Thos Ritchie, Halifax; 2nd, George Piers. Golden Spangled, 1st and 2nd, Geo. Piers; honorable mention, A Downs, Halifax. Black, 1st, Mackinlay, Richey & Co.

**POISH.**—White Crested Black, 1st, Chas Payne, Halifax; 2nd, F C Stevens; honorable mention, John Jamieson, Truro. Golden Spangled, 1st, Edwin G Kenny, Halifax; 2nd, same.

**AMERICAN.**—Plymouth Rock, 1st, Wm Stevens; 2nd, same. Dominique, 1st, Mackinlay, Richey & Co; 2nd, Edw G Kenny.

**BANTAMS.**—Black Red Game, 1st, A Davier, Halifax; 2nd, A D Macdonald; honorable mention, Thos Goudge. Red Pile Game, 2nd, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Rose-comb Black, 1st, J L Barton, Halifax; honorable mention, Charles Payne, Halifax. Golden Seabright, 1st, G H Bond, Halifax; 2nd, Jos H Gentles, Dartmouth.

**DOUBLES.**—Silver Gray, 1st, Henry Keeler 2nd, Frank Hyde, Dartmouth; honorable mention, M B Daly.

**TURKEY.**—Bronze, 1st, Mackinlay, Richey & Co; 2nd, Jas W Hunt, Halifax; honorable mention, W H Barchard, Windsor.

**GRESE.**—Domestic, 1st, John A Grant, Halifax. Wild, 1st, A Kidson, Spryfield.

**DUCKS.**—Pekin, 1st and 2nd, Mackinlay, Richey & Co; honorable mention, A Kidson. Rouen, 1st and 2nd, Geo Piers; honorable mention, W G Winton, L. Stewiacke. Muscovy, 1st, Dr Thos R Almon, Halifax; 2nd, E G Kenney.

**ORNAMENTAL.**—Guinea Fowl, 1st, Geo Graham,

Halifax. Pea Fowl and brood, honorable mention, Miss Amy Hill, Halifax.

**PREGONA.**—In pairs—Pouter, colored, 1st, Chas Payne. Carriers, English, 2nd, Chas Payne. Carriers, Antwerp, 1st, Chas Payne; 2nd, John Jamieson; honorable mention, A Downs. Fantail, white, 1st and 2nd, Chas Payne; honorable mention, F C Stevens. Fantails, yellow, 1st, Chas Payne. Turbits, black tail, 2nd, A Downs. Turbits, red shoulder, 2nd, A Downs. Turbits, black shoulder, honorable mention, A Downs. Turbits, blue shoulder, 1st, A Downs. Jacobins, black, 1st, Chas Payne. Jacobins, red, 1st, Chas Payne; 2nd, Jos H Gentles; honorable mention, same. Trumpeters, Russian, 2nd, Chas Payne. Trumpeters, English, 1st, Chas Payne. Archangels, honorable mention, A Downs. Magpies, blue, 2nd, A Downs. Magpies, yellow, honorable mention, Chas Payne. Magpies, red, honorable mention, Chas Payne. Swiss Pigeons, 2nd, A Downs. Nuns, 1st, Thos Goudge; honorable mention, A Downs. Doves, 1st and 2nd, A Downs; honorable mention, same.

**CAGE BIRDS.**—(Single specimens, except Love Birds, which must be in pairs.) Belgian Cock Canary, 1st, Alex Marks, Dartmouth. Yellow Cock Canary, (not Belgian), 1st, W G Winton. Yellow Hen Canary, (not Belgian), 1st, W G Winton; 2nd, W H Gibson; honorable mention, F C Stevens. Green Cock Canary, 1st, Thos Gough; honorable mention, Mrs H W Barnes. Mottled Cock Canary, James Pryor, Halifax; 2nd, Geo H Bond; honorable mention, Thos Gough. Mottled Hen Canary, Alex Marks; 2nd, James Pryor. Mule, 1st, Thos Gough. Cock Robin, 1st, J L Barton. Cock Linnet, 1st, C Munroe, Dartmouth; 2nd, D Bechner; honorable mention, Chas Tillman. Cat Bird, 2nd, A Downs. Bobolink, W G Winton. Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 1st, H M Doane. American Goldfinch, 1st, W G Winton; honorable mention, A Downs. White-throated Song Sparrow, 1, A Downs. Cardinal, 1st, A Downs. Mocking Bird, 1st, W Rhind; 2nd, A Duffield; honorable mention, M J Young. Java Sparrow, 1st, A Downs; honorable mention, Thos Gough. Parrot, 1st, Thos Gough; 2nd, A Duffield; honorable mention, Thos Gough. Parquet, 1st, A Downs; honorable mention, Thos Gough. Love Birds (pair), 1st A Downs. Aviary—1st, A Downs. Taxidermy—1st, A Downs

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**—Best Exhibition Coop, Thos Goudge. Best N S made Breeding Cage, Chas Tillman. Best pair Grade Fowls, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best Light Brahma cock, J W Betcher. Best do hen, Chas D McDonald. Best Cockerel, J W Betcher. Best Dark Brahma cock, Chas D McDonald. Best do hen, same. Best Buff Cochin cock, Geo Piers. Best do hen, Geo Piers. Best collection Partridge Cochins, Thos Goudge. Best Cochin hen, Thos Goudge. Best Houdan cock, H Elliot, Dartmouth. Best collection White-faced Black Spanish, Goudge & Gibson. Best White-faced Black Spanish cock, Goudge & Gibson. Best White Leghorn collection, Wm Stevens. Best Leghorn cock, Wm Stevens. Best Leghorn hen, Wm Stevens. Best Brown Leghorn cock, Arthur E McDonald. Best Game cock bred in N S in 1878, Chas D McDonald. Best Game hen, Geoffrey Morrow. Best Black Red Game cock, C D McDonald. Best Brown Red Game cock, Geoffrey Morrow. Best collection Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, W E Harrington. Best Golden Spangled cock, Geo Piers.

Best collection Black Hamburgs, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best W C Black Polish cock, Chas Payne. Best Golden Spangled Polish cock, E G Kenny. Best collection Plymouth Rocks, Mrs Murphy. Best Plymouth Rock cock and Hen, Wm Stevens. Best Dominique cock, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Smallest pair Bantams, A Downs. Best Bantam cock, A Downs. Best pair Turkeys, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best gander, Jno A Grant. Best P. kin drake, Mackinlay, Richey & Co. Best Rouen drake, Geo Piers. Best pair Pouter Pigeons, Chas Payne. Best Pair Carriers, Chas Payne. Best pair Antwerp Carriers, P Black. Best pair Turbets, A Downs. Best Pair Jacobins, Chas Payne. Best pair Trumpeters, Chas Payne. Best pair Nuns, Thos Goudge. Best collection Mixed Pigeons, Chas Payne. Best native Bird, J L Rarton. Best Mocking Bird, Wm Rhind. Best Talking Parrot, Thos Gough.

HONORABLE MENTION.—Honorable mentions were awarded to the following, for which no prizes had been offered:—Thos Gough and J L Barton, English Black Birds. Thos Gough, Bullfinch. J L Barton, Thrush and Troopial. A Downs, Blue Jay and basket of eggs J W Betcher, Frame Chromos.

### Midland Central Poultry Show.

Editor of Review.

On the 17th of last month, I left home to judge the fowls at the above show, held at Peterboro. I assure you I was greatly surprised at the quality of the stock shown, and pleased with the gentlemen under whose management the show was held. Of the latter, I will speak but briefly, as it was not in my bond to judge them, and will simply say, in language chicken men will understand, that they score very high, fully 99½ points. I greatly regretted that my engagements would not admit of my making a longer stay with them; but I can assure your readers that this society is presided over by the right sort of men to further the best interests of the fancy, and make visitors feel perfectly at home among them.

In Light Brahmias, the President, Mr. Hall, showed two splendid pairs of fowls; Mr. McClelland, one pair of fowls, and one of chicks; Charlesworth Bros, a very fine cockerel,—which has since been heard of at Guelph. Dark Brahmias were of medium quality. In Buffs, Messrs. McClelland, Pratley, and Charlesworth, showed some very fine specimens. In Partridge Cochins, Mr. Jas. Sauter, the Secretary, was foremost, winning 1st and 2nd on chicks; these were very fine, especially the pullets; some nice old birds were also shown. White Cochins were good; a grand bird was the cock exhibited by Mr. Geo. Hope, and his colors were not lowered at Guelph. Black Cochins were also good, Charlesworth Bros. supplying the best specimens. Mr. Doel, of Toronto, showed some elegant specimens of Black Spanish chicks. Plymouth Rocks were but a

medium lot. Leghorns, nothing worthy of particular mention. In Dorkings, the Colored was the best class. In Games, the Black and Brown Reds were of a much better quality than those shown at Guelph, and in better condition—well earned honors falling to Messrs Doel and McClelland. Some splendid Bantams were shown by Messrs. Hall and Doel. Hamburg and the remaining classes were of medium quality.

I give you below the prize list, and I can assure your readers that the birds were judged, not the owners.

Yours truly,

SHARP BUTTERFIELD.

#### BRAHMAS.

Light Brahmias.—1st and 2nd, Robt Hall; 3rd, John McClelland. Chickens, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd and 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Dark Brahmias, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, Max Hall. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, R Howden.

#### COCHINS.

Buff Cochins, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Isaac Dormer; 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Chickens, 1st, George Prattly; 2nd, H G Charlesworth; 3rd, George Prattly. Partridge Cochins Fowls, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, Thos Harper; 3rd, W H Doel. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, James Sauter; 3rd, H G Charlesworth. White Cochins Fowls, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, James Sauter. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd; W H Doel. Black Cochins, 1st and 2nd, H G Charlesworth. Chickens, 1st, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W H Doel.

#### DORKINGS.

Silver Grey Dorking, J B Nichols. Chickens, W H Doel. Colored Dorkings, 1st, Stephen Wood; 2nd, J Graham. Chickens, 1st, Edward Hawthorne; 2nd, Stephen Wood; 3rd, James Baptie.

#### SPANISH.

Black Spanish Chickens, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, same; 3rd, W M Mathias.

#### PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Chickens, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, James Sauter.

#### LEGHORNS.

White Leghorn Fowls, 3rd, H Nesbitt. Chickens, 1st, James Sauter; 2nd, John McGehe; 3rd, Alexander Sproule. Brown Leghorn Fowl, 1st, George Hope. Chickens, 2nd, James Baptie. Black Leghorn Fowl, 2nd, Henry Bullen.

#### HOUDANS.

Houdan Fowls, 1st, J B Nichols. Chickens 2nd, J B Nichols; 3rd, George Hope.

#### BLACK BREASTED RED GAME.

Black-breasted Red Game Fowl, 1st and special prize, J McClelland; 2nd, W Kerr; 3rd, Michael O'Brien. Black-breasted Red Game Cock, 1st and special prize for best cock bird, Michael O'Brien. Chickens, 1st, John McClelland; 2nd, Michael O'Brien; 3rd, John McClelland. Brown-breasted Red Game Fowl, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel. Chickens, 2nd, George Hope. Pile or Duckwing Fowl, 2nd, Thomas Elliott; 3rd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, Joseph Mitchell; 3rd, Thom-

Elliott. Other variety of Game, 1st, Thomas Elliott; 2nd, W Mathias; 3rd, Thomas Elliott.

#### HAMBURGS.

Go'den-spangled Hamburg Fowl, 1st, John Graham; 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, James Baptie; 2nd and 3rd, John Graham. Golden-pencilled Hamburg Fowls, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Silver-spangled Hamburg Fowls, 2nd, Mrs L Glover. Chickens, 2nd, John Graham; 3rd, Henry Bullen. Silver-pencilled Hamburg chickens, Jas Saulter. Black Hamburg fowls, 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, Mrs L Glover; 3rd, George Hope.

#### POLANDS.

White-crested Black Poland fowl, 1st, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, George Hope. Golden-spangled Poland fowls, 1st and 2nd, George Hope. Chickens, 1st, George Hope. Silver-spangled chickens, 1st, John Graham; 2nd W Kerr.

#### BANTAMS.

Black-breasted Red Game, 1st and special prize, W H Doel; 2nd, R Hall; 3rd, H Denne. Brown Red Game, 1st, George Hope. Golden Duckwing Bantam, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, R Hall; 3rd, W H Doel. Red Pile Bantams, 1st, Joseph Mitchell 2nd, George Hope; 3rd, Joseph Mitchell. Other varieties, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, George Hope.

#### DUCKS.

Aylesbury Ducks, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, David Quantrill. Grey Ducks, 2nd, Mrs L Glover. Rouen Ducks, 1st, W H Doel.

#### GESE AND TURKEYS.

Any variety Turkeys, 1st and 2nd, Thomas Bell; 3rd, Mat Walton. Geese, any variety, 2nd, Mrs L Glover; 3rd, Mat Walton. Best Brown Leghorn Cockerel, 1st and special prize, Edger Walton Heaviest chicken, any variety, 1st, James Baptie.

#### CANARIES.

Singing Canary, 1st, George Hope; 2nd, W Hinchliffe. Best plumage, 1st and 2nd, J H Roper.

The special prize for the best display by one exhibitor, winning birds only to be counted, 1st, George Hope, one silver jelly stand, value \$10; 2nd, W H Doel.

The Directors of the Midland Central Poultry Association beg to tender to Sharp Butterfield, Esq., of Sandwich, their warmest thanks for his services as Judge at their late Exhibition, having given entire satisfaction to every exhibitor. His frank, genial manner has made him a favorite with poultry fanciers in this locality.

JAMES SAULTER, Secy.

Peterboro', Feb 21, 1879.

**A CURIOUS INCIDENT.**—Four Homers, that formed part of Mr. Van Opstal's late importation, escaped from their basket in latitude 32°, or when about half way on the voyage. Two of them returned to the steamer after flying six successive hours, and were caught at night. The other two were lost.

### Homing Antwerp Stations.

The following gentlemen have kindly offered to receive, properly care for, and liberate as instructed, any Antwerps intrusted to their care:—

St. Catharines, Ont.—A. W. Bessey.

Paris, Ont.—J. A. Chase.

Freeman, Ont.—J. Peart.

Strathroy, Ont.—Jas. Fullerton.

Toronto—Chas. Goodchilds.

Port Hope—Geo. Hope.

Paris—C. B. Capron.

Waterloo—Jas. Lockie.

This list will appear each month, and we hope to receive the names of all who are interested in this fancy, and can attend to the duties set forth above.

Editor Review:

DEAR SIR,—

I am pleased to inform you that St. Catharines is not going to be behind in Antwerp flying this year. We have succeeded in organizing a Flying Club, called the "St. Catharines Homing Flying Club." We have two proposed races to start with—one from Port Robinson, on May 24th, for young birds of '79; and another from Hamilton, with old birds, date not yet fixed. The members appear to be taking a great interest in it, sparing no expense in procuring the best birds that can be gotten. I would be pleased to hear of Flying Clubs being started in every town and city in Canada, to encourage this grand sport and pastime. I am sure there can be nothing more interesting to pigeon fanciers than the racing of those little voyageurs.

Now, come, fanciers, wake up! and get the sport a-going. Form a Club, if you don't commence with more than five or six members.

As soon as we get flying some good races, we will have plenty that will join us.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. BESSEY.

St. Catharines, Feb. 5th, 1879.

### Canadian Columbarian Society.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Columbarian Society was held on the 4th of last month, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. B. Johnson; Vice-President, W. Likens; Secretary-Treasurer, James McGrath.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pigeon fanciers to join the society. Member's fee, \$1.00 a year.

JAMES McGRATH,

Toronto, March 5th, '79.

Secretary.

For the Canadian Poultry Review.

### Homing Antwerps.

By J. VAN OPSTAL, 4, LEWIS ST. NEW YORK.  
(Continued.)

The same paper gives in its number of July 27th, the following complete references:—

"The letting loose was to take place at 6 o'clock a.m., but was retarded by the fog until 8.50. The first bird arrived at 4 o'clock p.m. It is a pigeon belonging to Mr. Muhelsohn, merchant, and it has won the gold medal offered by the Emperor. Of the 29 birds that took part in this race, more than 20 arrived, the one shortly after the other. The long time the birds have taken to accomplish the voyage must be attributed to the great heat on the day they flew; and it is well known that this circumstance is very unfavorable to the rapid flight of the pigeons."

The races for young birds, that is, for those born in 1878, must take place between Burg and Berlin, on Sunday, the 8th of September; and the birds taking part in this race must be brought to the seat of the Society on Saturday, the 7th of September. Up to this date, they have been let loose successively at Freidenau et Zehlendorf and Potsdam, and although young birds, they have behaved themselves with great credit. They have also been exercised between Werder and Berlin; 225 birds have done this voyage. The result of this concourse is given in the number of the 15th of Sept. of the *National Zeitung*:

"The 134 young pigeons that had to take part in this race were brought, on Saturday, to the seat of the Society, and were put in baskets; during the night they were transported to Burg. This city is situated 117 kilometres, 600 metres, (88 miles), from Berlin. On account of the fog which hung over the city, the birds could not be liberated before 9.15 a.m. The first bird arrived at 11.30. It is a blue chequer, hardly three months old, and has, nevertheless, made the distance in two hours and a few minutes. The second bird arrived at 11.45. After this time, the birds arrived second after second, in such a way that at 12 o'clock the race was closed."

As shown above, the question of the carrier pigeons is not neglected in Germany; the private societies are encouraged by the Government, at the same time exercising the birds of the Military Columbaries.

The *Metzer Zeitung*, of the 10th of August, announces that from time to time loosening of pigeons takes place between Mayence and Metz; and it takes the bird, generally, a little more than two hours to make the distance.

We must here mention a happy innovation of the post of the carrier pigeons; that, although

they have their utility during time of war, are also called upon to render great services in time of peace, in a philanthropic point of view, and of which we have already received proof, according to the account of the *Norddeutch Allgemeine Zeitung*. The paper says that the pigeons are used for the service of watching the coast; in the journal of the 23th of July, is the following:

"We have often spoken of the use of the carrier pigeons on the continent, says the *Journal of Kiel*, and to-day we have notes which show that the winged messengers have often been employed to correspond between the royal pigeon coop of Tonning, and the floating fires (feux flottants) of the mouths of the Ems and the Eder. The pilot association, in official account in their journal, publishes to-day the following statements: 'From the 19th to the 27th of November, 1877, we have sent and received 192 pigeons, bearing 82 despatches from the two floating fires, the one situated 17 and the other 37 marine miles from Tonning. Thanks to the use of the carrier pigeons, by which means the two floating fires could rapidly communicate with the land, we succeeded, on the 9th of November, in saving the ship *Hoche*, which was in distress in these parts; and the pilot boat, which was sent from Barth, succeeded immediately in bringing the ship safely in to Tonning.'

### Annual Show of the Ontario Poultry Association.

Of the many poultry shows held in Guelph last, which closed on Friday, February 28th, was decidedly the most successful; and we think we are safe in saying that no previous show held in Canada has given equal satisfaction to officers, exhibitors and visitors. The officers were indefatigable, from beginning to end, in their efforts to make the show successful in every particular, and we do not believe the most determined grumbler could find a serious cause for complaint. Their patience was considerably tried on Monday and Tuesday by additional entries arriving by every mail, and having fresh arrangements to make for their accommodation; but by noon on Tuesday all the birds were cooped and ready for the inspection of the judges. A few errors were made in cooping the birds, but this could not be wondered at when many of the hampers arrived with several pairs in each, without the slightest mark to guide the committee in their arrangement.

A pleasing feature was the cleanly and wholesome state in which the room was kept; and we hope the officers of all our shows will vie with each other in this particular, thereby making the attraction greater to visitors.

The attendance of visitors was not large, but fanciers were out in force, and the best of feeling

prevailed. All seemed to feel that the poultry business was again on its feet, and about to reap the benefits of "protection." A few of the old familiar faces were missing: Campbell, McMillan, and Bogue; while a number of new ones appeared, (and, judging from the men and their exhibits, we would say that the veterans will have to look sharp to keep ahead of them): Mr D Ferguson, Goderich; Rev H Cooper, Colborne; G H Pugsley, Fisherville; Geo Elliott, Port Robinson, and James Anderson of Puslinch.

The Hamburgs were judged by Mr A Worden, U S Consul, Guelph; Games by Sharp Butterfield; turkeys, ducks, bantams, pigeons and cage birds, by Mr Schœnaw, Mildmay, and Mr Goldie, Guelph, and the balance of the birds by Mr W H Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio. In six hours from the time the judges received the books their work was completed, and a majority of the cards up. When we inform our readers that the entries were considerably over one thousand, they will agree with us that this was good work; although done quickly was also done well. Dissatisfaction was expressed with some of the awards in the Hamburg class, and the owners of turkeys and pigeons did not quite agree with the judges, but summing the matter all up the general verdict was that it was a well judged show. The judges were very willing to give the reasons for their decisions, and when given seemed to be satisfactory. Mr Todd won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and seemed to enjoy himself well. The hope was expressed by many that we would see him often in Canada.

The fowls, as a whole, showed great improvement; scrubs were almost entirely absent. In Asiatics the improvement was very marked. The display made in this class by Wright & Butterfield was simply magnificent. Some means should be devised to handicap Sharp, as twenty-two out of the twenty-four first premiums offered on Asiatics is rather too much to fall to the lot of one firm; but if he succeeds in maintaining this position he will deserve all credit, as many keen ones are very close after him.

Dorkings—whites were not largely represented, nor quite up to former years in quality; silver-grays and colored were out in force and of good quality: some of the hens and pullets extra fine. Cochins, buffs show great improvement in both size and color; among the whites were some extra fine birds; blacks were also good, the females especially; in the Partridge class there a general improvement. Dark Brahmas a medium class. Light Brahmas were out in great force, and of splendid quality, both old and young. The display was far in advance of any yet seen in Canada, and rivalled that at Buffalo. Spanish was a very

fine class, and competition keen; the pullets were elegant. Leghorns were numerous and of good quality; the 1st and 2nd premium white cockerels were extra fine. Browns were not quite up to last year's exhibit in quality. Plymouth Rocks were a strong class, and seemed to rank next in favor to Light Brahmas. The cock birds were all thrown out on account of brassy plumage; some first-class hens and young birds were shown. The improvement in this class was very marked.

There was a large and fine display of games, but not up to the usual standard in condition, many of them being greatly marred by broken feathers. Polands not up to former years; the prizes covered all the good birds. Hamburgs also behind former years. Houdans, small display of medium quality. French class light. Bantams show a decided falling off in numbers; there were a number of very fine birds, however. There was a splendid display of turkeys, and competition was keen in both old and young. Geese, an immense display of splendid birds. In ducks the principal varieties were well represented.

There was a nice display of pigeons and cage birds.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**DORKINGS.**—White, cock, entries 3, 2nd, W M Smith; hen, 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J Aldous. Silver Grey cock, 6, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, Cohn Aldous; 3rd, W Bell. Hen, 7, 1st, Jas Main; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, John Aldous. Colored cock, 4, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J Aldous. Hen, 7, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, Jas Main. White cockerel, 5, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, G T Simpson. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, G T Simpson. Silver Grey cockerel, 5, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W Bell; 3rd, W Lamb. Pullet, 6, 1st and 2nd, W Bell; 3rd, John Aldous. Colored cockerel, 5, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, Jas R Bell. Pullet, 8, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, W Bell.

**COCHINS.**—Buff cock, 5, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, J Breiding; 3rd, H G Charlesworth & Bro. Hen, 4, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, J Breiding; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. White cock, 5, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Hen, 8, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Partridge cock, 5, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, H G Charlesworth & Bro; 3rd, P Breiding. Hen, 9, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, P Breiding. Black cock, 3, 1st, Wright & Butterfield. Hen, 4, 1st, H G Charlesworth & Bro; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield, 3rd, H G Charlesworth & Bro. Buff, cockerel, 3, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth Bros; 3rd, John Aldous. Pullet, 7, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth Bros. White, cockerel, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, P Breiding. Partridge, cockerel, 8, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Lockie; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Pullet, 6, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Lockie; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Black, cockerel, 5, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Charlesworth Bros. Pullet, 6, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Main.

**BRAHMA.**—Dark, cock, 4, 1st, Wright & Butterfield 2nd, D Ferguson; 3rd, Geo Hope. Hen, 5, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, D Ferguson; 3rd, W H Doel. Light, cock, 10, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P. Breiding; 3rd, James Lockie. Hen, 11, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Lockie; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Dark, cockerel, 7, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Pullet, 11, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield, 3rd, P Breiding. Light, cockerel, 23, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth Bros; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Pullet, 24, 1st, John Crowe; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, owner not known.

**SPANISH.**—Black, cock, 2, 3rd, A Frank & Son. Hen, 4, 1st and 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, A Frank & Son. Black, cockerel, 3, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, W Lamb. Pullet, 1st W Lamb 3, 2nd and 3rd, A F Banks.

**LECHORNS.**—White, cock, 6, 1st, W Stahlchmidt; 2nd, W G Burr; 3rd, W A Shuddaby. Hen, 7, 1st, Jas Fullerton; 2nd and 3rd, W Stahlchmidt. Brown, cock, 2, 1st, W Stahlchmidt; 2nd, W M Smith. Hen, 4, 1st, W Stahlchmidt; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, W M Smith. Black, hen, 2, 1st and 3rd, W M Smith. White, Cockerel, 12, 1st, Wright & Rutterfield; 2nd and 3rd, W Stahlchmidt. Pullet, 14, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, C Edmondson; 3rd, W Stahlchmidt. Brown, cockerel, 8, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W Stahlchmidt. Brown, pullet, 11, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W Stahlchmidt. Black, pullet, 2, 2nd, W M Smith.

**P. YOUTH ROCK.**—Hen, 6, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, Jas Fullerton; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Cockerel, 10, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, Jas Fullerton; 3rd, Geo Elliott. Pullet, 12, 1st, Jos Gowdy; 2nd, Anderson & Watson; 3rd, Jas Fullerton.

**GAME.**—Black-breasted Red, cock, 8, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, Ed McKenna; 3rd, D Allen. Hen, 10, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, D Allen; 3rd, A C Munro. Brown red, cock, 1, 1st, W H Doel. Hen, 2, 2nd, W H Doel. Silver Duckwing, cock, 3, 1st, D Allen; 3rd, John Campbell. Hen, 2, 1st, D Allen; 3rd, John Campbell. Golden Duckwing, cock, 3, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, Martin O'Donnell; 3rd, Jas Philpotts. Hen, 2, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, John Campbell. Pyle, cock, 2, 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, Ed McKenna. Hen, 4, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, G T Simpson. White, cock, 1, 1st, James Peart. Hen, 2, 2nd, J P-art. Black-breasted Red, cockerel, 13, 1st, Fred Evans; 2nd, J Peart; 3rd, Henry Sallows. Pullet, 17, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, J Fullerton; 3rd, W Sanderson. Brown Red, cockerel, 2, 1st, D Allen. Pullet, 2, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, J Hodgson. Silver Duckwing, cockerel, 2, 2nd, D Allen; 3rd, John Campbell. Pullet, 1, 1st, D Allen. Golden Duckwing, cockerel, 8, 1st, Fred Evans; 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Pullet, 7, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, R Howard; 3rd, Fred Evans. Pyle, cockerel, 4, 1st, G T Simpson; 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet, 4, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, John Campbell. White, cockerel, 3, 1st, J P-art; 2nd, J W Buck. Pullet, 2, 1st, J Peart; 2nd, J W Buck.

**POLAND.**—White crested black, cock, 1, 1st, W M Smith. Hen, 3, 1st, G & A Wood; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, W McNeil. Golden Spangled, cock, 5, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, W Lamb. Hen, 6, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W Lamb. Silver Spangled, cock, 4, 1st and 2nd

John Aldous. Hen, 2, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, John Aldous. White cock, 2, John Aldous. Hen, 2, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous. White crested black, cockerel, 2, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, G & A Wood. Pullet, 2, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, W McNeil. Golden Spangled, cockerel, 3, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, W McNeil. Silver Spangled, cockerel, 2, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 2, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, W M Smith. White, cockerel, 2, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous. Pullet, 2, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous.

**HAMBURG.**—Golden Spangled, cock, 7, 1st and 2nd, C Edmondson; 3rd, Jos Sturdy; 4th, Alf Pipe. Hen, 7, 1st, Jos Sturdy; 2nd, J D McEwen. Silver Spangled, cock, 3, 1st, Anderson & Watson; 2nd 3rd, John Aldous. Hen, 4, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, Anderson & Watson. Golden Pencilled, cock, 5, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, F Mills; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen, 6, 1st, F Mills; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, W M Smith. Silver Pencilled, cock, 2, 2nd, Wright & Rutterfield; 3rd, W A Suddaby. Hen, 6, 1st, W A Suddaby; 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Black, cock, 3, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, D Kay; 3rd, G T Simpson. Hen, 9, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, G T Simpson. Golden Spangled, cockerel, 6, 1st and 2nd, Joseph Sturdy; 3rd, John Aldous. Pullet, 7, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Jos Sturdy; 3rd, John Aldous. Silver Spangled, cockerel, 6, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, W A Suddaby. Pullet, 7, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, John Aldous. Golden Pencilled, cockerel, 5, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd and 3rd, Geo Hope. Pullet, 4, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, Geo Hope. Silver Pencilled, cockerel, 4, W M Smith; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Geo Hope. Pullet, 10, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, Jas Main. Black, cockerel, 4, 1st, C Edmondson; 2nd, D Kay; 3rd, G T Simpson. Black, pullet, 10, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, J Fullerton; 3rd, Jas Main.

**HOUDANS.**—Cock, 5, 1st, G & A Wood; 2nd, Dr Cowan; 3rd, John Aldous. Hen, 4, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, Dr Cowan. Cockerel, 3, 1st, G T Simpson; 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, Dr Cowan. Pullet, 3, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, Dr Cowan.

**CREVE COEUR.**—Cock, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Hen, 2, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 4, 1st and 2nd, G & A Wood, 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet, 4, 1st, G & A Wood; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, G & A Wood.

**LA FLECHE.**—Cock, 2, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

**BANTAMS.**—Golden seabright, cock, 2, 1st and 2nd, James Main. Golden seabright, hen, 3, Jas Main; 2nd, W Burr. Silver seabright, cock, 1, 2nd, W McNeil. Black-breasted Red Game, cock, 5, 1st, Jas Risk; 2nd, Jas Anderson. Black-breasted Red Game, hen, 5, 1st, Jas Risk; 2nd, Jas Anderson. Brown Red Game, hen, 3, 1st, G T Simpson; 2nd, Geo Hope. Brown Red Game, cock, 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G T Simpson. Duckwing Game, hen, W H Doel; 2nd, R Mackay. Duckwing Game, cock, R Mackay; 2nd, W H Doel. Pyle, hen, 1, 1st, J S Anderson. Black African, hen, 2, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, W McNeil. Cock, 2, 1st, D Allen; 2nd, W McNeil. Japanese, hen, 1, 1st, G H Pugs-



loy. Cock, 1, 1st, G H Pagsley. Golden Seabright, cockerel, 3, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, G T Simpson. Pullet, 3, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, G T Simpson. Silver Seabright, cockerel, 2, 1st, P Breiding. Pullet, 1, 2nd, P Breiding. Black-breasted, Red, cockerel, 9, 1st, Geo Elliott; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 9, 1st, Geo Elliott; 2nd, W M Smith. Brown-breasted Red, cockerel, 2, 2nd, G T Simpson. Pullet, 3, 1st, G T Simpson; 2nd, W M Smith. Duckwing, cockerel, 5, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, R McKay. Pullet, 6, 1st, W H Doel; 2nd, R McKay. Pyle Game, cockerel, 2, James Risk. Pullet, 2, James Risk.

TURKEYS.—Bronze, cock, 9, 1st J Bussell; 2nd Jas Main; 3rd J Bussell. Hen, 5, 1st J Bussell; 2nd and 3rd Jas Main. Black, cock, 2, 1st and 2nd W Lamb. Hen, 2, 1st and 2nd W Lamb. White, 1, Smith. Hen, 2, Smith. Wild, cock, 3, 1st and 2nd Smith. Hen, 2, 1st Smith. Bronze, cockerel, 7, 1st and 2nd J Bussell; 3rd, Jas Main. Pullet, 8, 1st, 2nd and 3rd J Bussell. Black, cockerel, 4, 1st J Bussell; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, Smith. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd J Bussell; 3rd, W Lamb. White, cockerel, 1, 2nd Smith. Pullet, 2, 1st A C Munro; 2nd Smith.

GESE.—Toulouse, gander, 3, 1st Smith; 2nd A C Munro. Goose, 4, 1st Smith; 2nd A C Munro. Bremen, gander, 5, 1st J Bussell; 2nd, W F Clarke; 3rd C Edmondson. Goose, 5, 1st J Bussell, Iornby; 2nd C Edmondson; 3rd, W F Clarke. China, gander, 5, 1st A M Crerar; 2nd Smith. Goose, 5, 1st A M Crerar; 2nd Smith. Any variety of common, gander, 1, 1st A C Munro. Goose, 2, 1st A C Munro. Toulouse, gander, young, 3, 1st, Smith; 2nd and 3rd, A C Munro. Goose, 3, 1st Smith; 2nd and 3rd A C Munro. Bremen, gander, 5, 1st and 2nd Jas Main; 3rd J Bussell. Goose, 6, 1st and 2nd Jas Main; 3rd J Bussell. China, gander, 3, 1st A M Crerar; 2nd J Bussell; 3rd Smith. Goose, 5, 1st A M Crerar; 2nd, J Bussell; 3rd Smith. Any variety of common, 2, John Hewer; 2nd A C Munro. Goose, 3, 1st A C Munro; 2nd John Hewer.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury, drake, 3, 1st Smith; 2nd and 3rd A C Munro. Aylesbury, duck, 3, 1st Smith; 2nd and 3rd A C Munro. Rouen, drake, 6, 1st Jacob Cober; 2nd R McKay; 3rd Jas Main. Duck, 6, 1st Jacob Cober; 2nd R McKay; 3rd Jas Main. Cayuga, drake, 4, 1st and 2nd, Smith; 3rd Lamb. Duck, 4, 1st Smith; 2nd Lamb; 3rd Smith. Pekin, drake, 3, 1st J Bussell; 2nd and 3rd Lamb. Aylesbury, drake, young, 6, 1st Charles R Bell; 2nd Smith; 3rd J Tyson. Guelph, Duck, 6, 1st, Smith; 2nd Charles R Bell; 3rd A C Munro. Rouen, drake, 7, 1st G T Simpson; 2nd Jas Main; 3rd Charles R Bell. Duck, 7, 1st Jas Main; 2nd R Mackay; 3rd Jas Main. Cayuga, drake, 4, 1st and 2nd Smith; 3rd Lamb. Duck, 4, 1st Smith; 2nd Lamb. Pekin, drake, 8, 1st J Bussell; 2nd and 3rd A C Munro, Duck, 11, 1st and 2nd A C Munro; 3rd J Bussell.

RABBITS.—Angora, 1st G T Simpson. Common, 2nd Jos Gowdy.

PIGEONS.—(Pairs)—Pouters, white, 2nd Geo Hope; blue pied, 1st J S Anderson; 2nd Geo Hope. Fantails, white, 1st J S Anderson; 2nd George Hope; black, 1st Walter Scoon; 2nd George Hope; blue, 1st Geo Hope; 2nd J S Anderson; Calcutta, 1st Geo Hope; silvers duns, 1st D Kay. Carriers, black, 1st Geo Hope; 2nd J S Anderson; any other color, 2nd Geo Hope; Hom-

ing Antwerps, 1st and 2nd Jas Fullerton. Barbs, red, 2nd Geo Hope; black, same. Tumblers, kites, 1st, same, 2nd J S Anderson; almond, 1st Geo Hope. Any other variety E Walker. Jacobins, yellow, 1st Geo Hope; 2nd J S Anderson, black, 2nd A H Tyson. B.st collection (distinct entry), 1st Geo Hope; 2nd John Aldous.

CANARIES.—Cock, 1st D Kay, 2nd Jas Smith, 3rd Simon Smith; hen, 1st D Kay, 2nd Jas Smith. Goldfinch, English, 1st Simon Smith, 2nd Miss A Quarrie. Sky Lark, English, 1st J Fenwick. Mocking bird, European, 1st Thos Armstrong, 2nd Simon Smith.

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Heaviest Light Brahma cockerel, not disqualified, 3, W G Burr.

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Turkey cock, 1, J W Bussell.

Game cock or cockerel, D Allen.

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Toulouse gander, 2, W M Smith.

Light Brahma hen or pullet, 7, John Crowe.

Game hen or pullet, 2, Robt Howard.

Rouen drake, 1, Jacob Cober.

Leghorn cock or cockerel, 6, Wright & Butterfield.

Bantam cock or cockerel, 5, Geo Elliott.

Dark Brahma cock or cockerel, 5, Wright & Butterfield.

Breeding pen of White Polish, John Aldous.

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

The annual meeting of this society was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 27th. There were present—Mr. Thos. Gowdy, President, in the chair; Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary; Messrs. P Breiding and John Aldous, of Berlin; E. Morris and John Crowe, of Guelph; Alex. Anderson, of Ayr; G. D. Simpson, of Falkland; D. Ferguson, of Goderich; W. J. Burr, E. Kester, W. Sanderson, C. Edmondson, and J. W. Buck, of Brantford; Jas. Lockie, of Waterloo; Geo. Elliott, of Port Robinson; D. Allen, of Galt; W. Lamb, of London; Geo. Hope and

John McClelland, of Port Hope; W. H. Doel and I. B. Johnston, of Toronto; J. W. Bussell, of Hornby; A. C. Munro, of Caledonia; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy.

The Secretary read minutes of last annual meeting, and meeting of Executive Committee. Confirmed.

The President stated that it had, of late, been customary for the occupant of that office, to deliver an address at the annual meeting; but hoped that he would be excused on this occasion, as his time had been so fully occupied with other duties, that he could not prepare it. He informed the meeting that several important matters would be brought up for their consideration. The first would be, whether the show should become permanently established in one place, or moved from place to place annually. He personally favored its permanent location in some central place, and advanced several arguments in favor of this course. Some dissatisfaction having been expressed by exhibitors at not being permitted to coop their own birds, he recommended that in future the privilege be granted them. As the government grant would not be received for some time, the meeting would have to decide whether the officers should endeavor to raise money to pay off the premiums at once, or await the receipt of grant. If the latter course was adopted, he assured exhibitors that no time would be lost in remitting to them.

The Secretary read the Poultry Association Incorporation Bill, and informed the meeting that he had been requested by Mr. Wood to submit the names of 9 gentlemen from different parts of the Province, to act as the first Board of Directors for the Association. After consulting with a number of his brother officers, he had sent in the following, and hoped they would meet the approval of the meeting:—Messrs. Gowdy and Murton, Guelph; Mr. Doel, Toronto; Mr. Buck, Brantford; Mr. Aldous, Berlin; Mr. Bogue, London; Mr. McClelland, of Peterboro; Mr. Eastwood, of Hamilton; and Mr. Fullerton, Strathroy.

Mr. Buck, of Brantford, complimented the officers on the successful manner in which they had conducted the show; and while acknowledging that Guelph could always command success, drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that at Brantford, shows had always been successful, and paid premiums in full. He, therefore, claimed that Brantford has strong claims to be selected as the seat of the next show; and said if the motion he was about to make prevailed, he would guarantee that neither the interests nor honor of the society should suffer.

It was moved by Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Simpson, of Falkland, that the show of this society for 1880, be held in the city of Brantford.

Mr. John McClelland, of Peterboro, said that as this was now the Provincial Society, it should be the aim to make such arrangements as would enable all sections to participate in its benefits. A great interest was taken in breeding thoroughbred poultry in the Eastern townships, and he thought it but just that they be taken into consideration when the show was being located. Were Toronto selected as the place to hold the next show, a great many eastern men would send fowls, who would not send further west than that city. He moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hope, that the show be held in Toronto next year.

Mr. Doel, of Toronto, did not approve of locating the show permanently. If this course was adopted, in his opinion, it would sink into a merely local society; and he did not believe the Government would countenance such a course. By devising some means to take the coops apart and pack closely, or having them so made that they could be put one inside the other, the cost of moving could be reduced to the minimum. Selfish motives would prompt him to support the amendment, but experience had taught him that smaller places, where the benefits arising from gatherings of this sort were more felt, always contributed more freely than the larger cities; and while he fully admitted the claims of the eastern breeders, he could not vote for the show of next year being held in Toronto.

Mr. Allen, of Galt, favored the holding of the next show in Guelph. A change of place would necessarily make the expenses greater. He believed the interests of the society would be best served by holding the show two successive years in one place, if the officers were willing to undertake the trouble of it. The present officers, he thought, could best complete the new organization, and would then be in a position to hand it over to their successors in good shape.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Bussell, of Hornby, that the show for 1880 be held in Guelph.

The amendment to the amendment was carried by 13 to 9.

The motion as amended was carried.

Mr. Johnston, President of the Canadian Columbarian Society addressed the meeting in reference to the premiums on bantams and pigeons. He stated that this class contributed largely to the attractions of the show; and that many of the best specimens on the continent were now owned in Canada, but their owners would not risk them for the very small prizes now offered. He urged the society to largely increase the premiums on this class.

Several other gentlemen coincided with Mr. Johnston's views.

The President said the officers would give the matter their consideration at the meeting to arrange the prize list for next show.

Moved by Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Burr, of Brantford, that the Secretary await receipt of government grant before paying premiums. Carried.

The President called the attention of exhibitors to the trouble and extra labor given by fanciers not sending in their entries until after the time specified, and warned them that if he occupied the position of President for another year, he would not allow a single entry to be booked after the time specified in rules.

On motion, Mr. Gowdie vacated the chair, which was occupied by Mr. Allen.

Votes of thanks were severally tendered to the President and Secretary for the very efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. Briefly responded to.

Moved by Mr. Lockie, seconded by Mr. Doel, that the thanks of the society be tendered to the daily press of Guelph, for the very correct and interesting reports of the show, thus largely contributing to its success. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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A GREAT many are still in arrears for subscriptions. We would be obliged if they would remit at once.

THE REVIEW will be a day or two late in reaching its readers this month, but increase in size will fully compensate for the delay.

APPENDIX containing changes in Standard at 1879 meeting of American Poultry Association, will be mailed to applicants who enclose a three cents stamp to Geo. S. Josselyn, Sec. and Treasurer, Fredonia, N. Y.

MR. CHARLESWORTH informs us that he had very hard luck in getting his birds from Peterboro show. On reaching Port Hope, they were left on the platform for several hours, exposed to the severest weather experienced this winter, and the combs and wattles of many of them were severely frozen, making them unfit for exhibition at Guelph, where he intended making a large exhibit.

## New Advertisements this Month.

As the hatching season is now about to commence, intending purchasers will be scanning the advertising columns of the Review to discover where they can be best suited with eggs of the varieties they wish to keep; and we are happy to be able to present them a list comprising all varieties, and offered by the best breeders of Canada, and some of the most celebrated in the United States. It has been our aim to secure nothing but good men—such as would represent their stock just as it was—and absence of all complaint is proof that we have succeeded. A glance at the prize lists, in last number and this will show that nearly all the successful exhibitors patronize our advertising pages.

We have received a large number of additional

"ads" this month, and hope our readers will look them over—old and new—carefully.

W. H. Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio, has sent a great deal of stock into Canada, and has regular customers here of many years' standing,—a sure proof of square dealing. One of them once remarked in our presence; "If you send to the States for stock, send to Todd."

D. Ferguson, Goderich, is a gentleman of middle age, and a thorough fancier. His patrons will find him courteous, honorable, and able to supply good stock. He figures in the prize list of Guelph show.

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G. T. Simpson, Falkland, is well known to most of our fanciers, as a practical and reliable breeder. He is strong on Bronze Turkeys, Rouen Ducks, and several other varieties of Fowls.

In the Breeder's Directory will be found the card of G. H. Pugsley, a new exhibitor, who took us all by surprise at Guelph, winning on nearly everything he entered, and in those classes where competition was keenest. His Plymouth Rocks were extra fine. He did not remain long at Guelph, but succeeded in making many friends during his short stay. His address is Fisherville, Ont.

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Andrew Munro, Caledonia, has every facility for successfully breeding fowls. Reference to the prize list of Guelph show will convince that he has good stock. His exhibit was principally water fowls.

Charles Goodchild imports fowls and pigeons. His imported Black Hamburgs were greatly admired at Hamilton last year.

Mr. Hall, of Port Hope, offers a very attractive list: Games, Game Bantams, and Canaries.

Anderson & Watson, of Ayr, were highly commended to us. They figure as winners at Guelph show.

J. West, of Brampton, breeds L. Brahmas exclusively. We saw his stock at Provincial last year; but for an error in entry, would have had 1st on chicks.

Geo. Elliott, of Port Robinson, made a splendid show at Guelph. We had the pleasure of considerable intercourse with him there, and can freely recommend those to him who desire stock from the varieties he breeds.

Changes will be found in the "ads" of the following gentlemen:—

Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich; Jas. Lockie, Waterloo; W. Stahlschmidt, Preston; R. Mackay, Hamilton, (offers eggs for hatching from his premium pen of L. Brahmas at Guelph); P. Breiding, Berlin; C. A. Keefer, Sterling, Illinois; Thos. Bogue, Strathroy; J. M. Carson, Orangeville.

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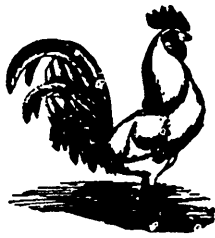
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