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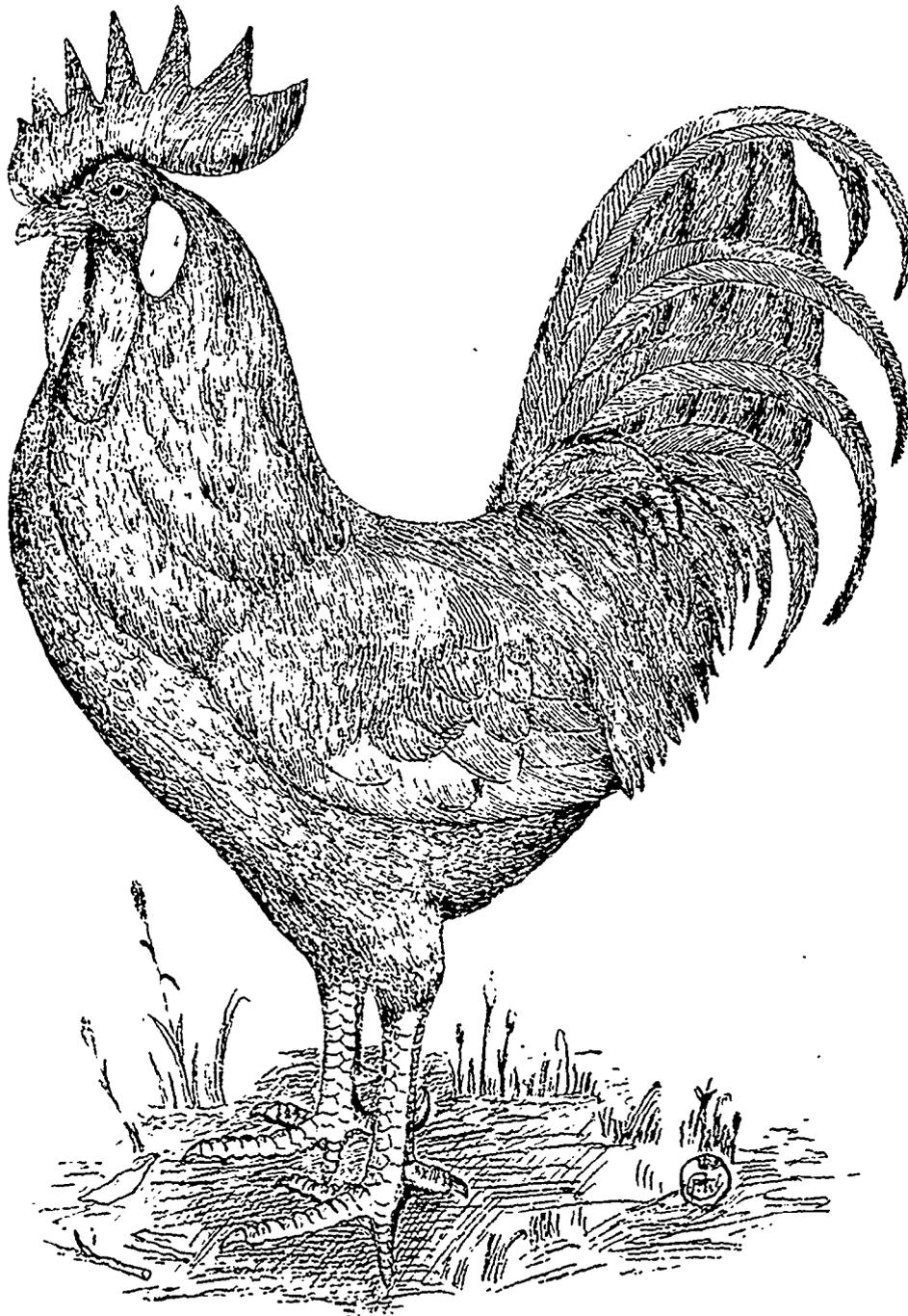
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IMPORTED BUFF LEGHORN COCK "FIVEPOINTS."

Winner of 1st at Ontario, '96, & 1st Cobourg, 96. Owned by C. F. Wagner, Toronto.
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SHOW DATES.

Montreal, Feb. 4 to 7, 1896.

Hamilton, February 6th to 11, 1896.

Cornwall, Feb. 12 to 14, 1896.

Winnipeg, March 2nd to 6th, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

DIFFERENCE IN SCORES.

OUR attention has again been brought to the fact of the great difference in scores of same birds at recent shows. For instance the white Wyandotte hen scoring 90½ at Port Hope a week later went up to 94 at Cobourg, while a cockerel scoring 90 at the former place, at Cobourg ran up to 93½. In the words of the poet, "Why are these things thus?"

MR. MASSIE

informs us he has disposed of his winning white Wyandotte cockerel at Cobourg, together with two good females.

MR. JAS. MCLAREN OF OWEN SOUND

caught a return attack of the fever at the late show in that town, and now purposes going in for the increasingly popular buff Leghorn.

CORRECTIONS IN OWEN SOUND LIST.

The following communications tell their own tale :

Please insert in next REVIEW that I omitted in our prize list last month to credit Mr. Alex. C. Blyth, Toronto, with 1st prize on breeding pen of light Brahmas, score 181, also say that Joseph Foster's 1st prize barred Rock cockerel only scored 92 instead of 94, and oblige yours, Robt. R. Cameron, Sec'y O. S. & Co. G. P. & P. S. A.

If not too late, will you add to the correction I sent you before. It is too bad but mistakes will creep in no matter how careful you write or do a thing and we like to give everybody credit for what they win and please all if possible. In black Spanish instead of Daniels winning 1st and 2nd on cockerel, Harkness won 1st and Daniels 2nd; scores are all right. Robt. R. Cameron.

WINNIPEG SHOW.

The Manitoba Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition in Winnipeg, on March 2nd to 6th, at which \$1,500 will be offered in prize-money. Mr. Butterfield is to judge and Mr. E. Marston of Winnipeg, the Secretary, will be glad to afford any further information to intending exhibitors.

NOT OUR FAULT.

Editor Review :

Enclosed you will please find \$3.00, being enough to square up old scores and secure the continuation of your spicy little journal a while longer, although I do think you slight us up here, a little, as you never take the slightest notice of any of our poultry shows. I suppose you think us too young, but if young we are not far behind, in Manitoba.

Yours truly,

W. D. LAWRENCE.

Morden, Man., Jan. 3rd, 1896.

We are only too glad to help along the fancy in any part of the Dominion, but our North West friends seem to rather feel the effect of the climate up there which bottles up their information. We freely invite correspondence from Mr. Lawrence or any other fancier in the far west, ample space will be afforded any letters which may benefit them or others.

MR. W. J. LANGDON, PORT HOPE,

the Superintendent of the late Ontario show is anxious for

the owner of the black Leghorn pullet, band No. 49 to correspond with him. Now don't all shout at once.

—
A LONG TRIP.

To many at a distance the purchase of cage birds may seem an impossibility, and indeed we were unaware that these supposed to be delicate pets could be shipped long distances. Messrs. Geo. Hope & Son, however, inform us that they have recently shipped birds to Portage LaPrairie, and Vancouver, and that this is not at all an unusual occurrence. Both consignments arrived safely. Seed for the journey and a specially designed water fountain make the matter easy of attainment.

—
S. M. CLEMO & CO.

are replacing their white Plymouth Rocks with black Javas, and not white, as we previously announced.

—
THE FORTUNES OF WAR

in exhibiting are well exemplified in the buff Rock pullet classes at the late Industrial and Ontario shows, where an unnoticed pullet at the former was an easy first at the latter show. Age, of course, had a good deal to do with the change in this case. It shows, however, that it is the man who sticks that eventually "gets there."

—
MR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, OF OSHAWA,

recently sent a pen of white Plymouth Rocks to Mr. G. W. Vanderbilt's extensive yards at Biltmore, N.C., where Mr. Lenton is now employed.

—
IF ANY OF THE LARGE FANCIERS

have room for a practical breeder we have an application from one who is competent to fill all requirements.

—
MR. A. W. GRAHAM, ST. THOMAS,

in addition to the varieties he now breeds, has added black Langshans, and as a start bought the first and second prize hens and third cockerel at the recent Ontario show.

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HAMILTON SHOW.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Hamilton Association, open to County of Wentworth only, will be held in that city on February 6th to 11th, 1896. Mr. L. G. Jarvis will judge all classes and the show will be steered by that genial mountaineer, with the everlasting smile, T. D. Murphy, (late of Ireland). He will be glad to send information desired to any breeders in the county who purpose exhibiting.

—
THE ROCHE GREEN BONE CUTTER,

is advertised in this issue of REVIEW. We have heard them highly spoken of, and as certain numbers may be had on trial the makers must have confidence that the machine will do what is claimed for it.

—
THE PROVERBIAL EARLY BIRD.

Mr. Potter of Walsh, is the first to announce early hatchings, he has some buff P. Rocks' eggs down due to hatch on the 7th of this month.

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BRITISH EMPIRE EXPOSITION.

As announced in last REVIEW the fact that poultry and pigeons were not to be included in the list of attractions at this world's exhibition to be held in Montreal during the present year, seems to have exploded down east like a bombshell. The Secretary of the Montreal Poultry Association, Mr. M. A. Sutherland, has taken the matter up officially, and sends us some correspondence for publication, which we append. We would suggest united action by the various poultry associations, sending the Exposition Committee resolutions and appeals:

Editor Review:

Your remarks in last REVIEW as to the British Empire Exposition Co. not intending to hold a poultry show in connection with the Exposition noted by me. I wrote them on Dec. 23rd asking if it was their intention to do so, and enclose their reply. I think that you might like to publish it, as this is a question that should certainly be brought before our fanciers, and their co-operation obtained, in order to lay the matter very forcibly before the British Empire Exposition Co. as to the poor exhibition they will have, if poultry are left out. Kindly return letter when through with it. Yours truly,

M. A. SUTHERLAND.

Montreal, Jan. 17, 1896.

Montreal, Dec. 27th, 1895.

M. A. Sutherland, Esq.,

Sec.-Treas. Montreal Poultry Show, City.

Dear Sir,—Your communication addressed to S. C. Stevenson, of Dec. 23rd, has been referred to this office and I have the honour by instructions of the Director General to inform you that so far it is not the intention of the management of the Exposition to hold a poultry nor kennel nor horse show during the time of the British Empire Exposition. Should, however, any alteration in their present intentions take place, I shall make it my duty to duly notify you of such. I wish however to mention that there will be a class under Miscellaneous in

which exhibitors may show machinery and paraphernalia of artificial chicken raising, such as incubators, etc., a matter which I am sure will greatly interest the members of your Association. This was decided upon on the strength of several applications being made in that line, so that the management thought it would be best to arrange a class and group for an object of so much public interest. Please demand me for any further information at all times, and believe me, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
 W. ST. PAUL SEITZ,
 Director General's Secretary
 in charge of Foreign Affairs.

THE RELIABLE INCUBATOR AND BROODER CO.

of Quincy, Ill., send us a copy of their latest catalogue containing a vast amount of information relating to their business, as well as general matter of interest to the breeder. It contains in all 160 pages splendidly illustrated. Amongst other information it gives facts about the profits in poultry on the farm, about feeding especially for eggs, about Pekin duck farming and about raising geese profitably. It presents the characteristics of twenty-five varieties of thoroughbred chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese as compared with common stock; it tells how to kill, dress, pack and ship poultry to market, when and where to ship and the commission charged; it gives market quotations for 1893, 1894 and 1895, at the principal markets of the country; tells about hatching eggs with machines, about brooding chicks without hens; about building incubator cellars and brooder houses; about the symptoms, treatment and cure of poultry diseases, giving remedies, and presents new, original, copyrighted illustrations by Artist Sewell, of sixteen popular varieties. They charge ten cents (in stamps or silver) for this book, to keep merely curious people from sending for them.

A WAIL FROM GRAN'PA.

"Gran'pa" Main writes:—"Milton, Jan. 22, I would like to call attention to the way my turkeys were packed to come home from Ontario show, Port Hope. My 41 lb. turkey gobbler was sent back in one of my round baskets size about 20 inches across, to take it out I had to rip the basket open to get bird out. Three ducks were sent home in the turkey box, large enough to hold a pig. Yours, James Main." The packer evidently thought Mr. Main was showing Turkey Bantams, not his usual Goliaths.

THE ONTARIO COOPS.

The Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was on the train when the western fanciers were returning from Port Hope and, we understand, was interviewed by a deputation re loaning of the new wire coops of the Ontario Poultry Association. Mr. Dryden emphatically declared that the coops were the exclusive property of the Association and entirely at the disposal of the directors.

GUELPH—OWEN SOUND.

When writing of the disparity of some scores at the two above named shows we omitted to mention that young birds at the former were not weighed, which of course would make a difference in some varieties.

A GUELPH CORRECTION.

The following correspondence is plain—we give it in full, as the REVIEW is frequently blamed for errors in lists where such are not the fault of the editor:

Strathroy, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1896.

I notice REVIEW does not give me credit with winning second and special (score 97) for highest scoring bird entered in show with my white Plymouth Rock pullet at Guelph.

GEO. BOGUE.

Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1896.

Mr. Geo. Bogue is right. He won second on the W. P. Rock pullet and first for highest scoring bird in the show. The card was put on Mr. Clemo's coop by mistake.

Yours, JOHN COLSON.

THE SUPERIOR BROODER.

The manufacturer of this brooder, Mr. F. J. Wiegand, sends us a neat little illustrated catalogue setting forth the merits of his wares. Full plans are given and many a useful hint will pay a perusal.

MR. MASSIE WRITES:

Port Hope, Jan. 23rd, 1896.

I see by a copy of list of awards at last Ontario Show that George Bogue, Strathroy, is credited with special for highest scoring Wyandotte, which is wrong, as my pullet was highest. By kindly correcting same in REVIEW when printed you will greatly oblige,
 Yours truly,

C. MASSIE.

Received too late for correction—Mr. Browne will probably verify the change if correct.

OLDRIEVE AND WILKINSON

is the firm name of the new proprietors of the well known

Kingston Poultry Yards, Mr. R. E. Kent having disposed of his interest to Mr. C. P. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson we believe purposes living on the farm and giving his personal attention to the stock which should further increase the success of this establishment.

CORNWALL SHOW.

Lists have been ready for some time and many are before now, doubtless in the hands of REVIEW readers. If not a card to the Secretary, Mr. R. J. Graveley, will bring one. Old and young birds compete together in a very extensive list, \$1.25 and 75c being given in most classes for first and second prizes respectively.

NEW COCHIN STANDARD.

The committee of the American Cochin Club, will send a copy of the proposed changes in the Cochin Standard, soon as complete, to any who may be interested, provided they will send full name and address, and state the kind of Cochins interested in. By so doing you can consent or object before the same is passed upon by the A.P.A. T. F. McGrew, Chairman, 1267 Broadway, Room 7, New York City.

MR. TOPLEY, OF PORT HOPE,

has sold three good black Minorca cockerels to Mr. Geo. M. Haven of Toronto. Among them are the 2nd and 3rd prize birds at the Ontario show held at Port Hope, Jan. 6th to 10th.

AMERICAN WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the American Wyandotte Club, will be held at the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association Show, Madison Square Garden, New York, Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1896, at 7.30 p.m. C. W. JOHNSON, Sec'y. JAMES FORSYTH, Pres., Owega, N.Y. Cranford, N. J.

AMERICAN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the American Plymouth Rock Club will be held during the exhibition of the National Poultry and Pigeon Association, Washington, D. C., February 14th to 18th, 1896. The Club will offer the following specials to be competed for (by members only) at this exhibition: \$5 for best B. P. Rock cock, \$5 for best B. P. Rock hen, \$5 for best B. P. Rock cockerel, and \$5 for best B. P. Rock pullet, all bred and owned exhibitor.

F. J. MARSHALL,

Middletown, Ohio, Jan 14. 1896.

Sec'y and Treas.



Mr. W. F. Langdon, Port Hope,
Superintendent Ontario Poultry Association
Show 1896.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-second annual meeting of this Association was held in the Council Chamber at Port Hope, on Thursday, the 9th January, 1896.

The President, Henry White, Esq., occupied the chair. The following Directors occupied seats around the table: Messrs. Wm. McNeil, London; Allan Bogue, London; D. C. Trew, Lindsay; Thomas Rice, Whitby; Charles Massie, Port Hope; Thomas J. Senior, Hamilton; G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston; Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; Secretary Thomas A. Browne and Treasurer George G. McCormick, London. There was a fair attendance of members.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the last annual meeting, and the Minutes of the two meetings of Directors. On the motion of Mr. Allan Bogue, seconded by Mr. J. W. Bell, these were confirmed.

The President then addressed the meeting as follows:—
Gentlemen of the Ontario Poultry Association: In occupying this position at this annual meeting to-day, I am sure you will bear with me a few minutes if I endeavor to place a few matters before you, and at the same time to extend a hearty welcome to you all on this the occasion of your first annual meeting in Port Hope. As one of the members of

the Port Hope Poultry Association, as well as President of this Association, I take the greatest pleasure in welcoming you to this town. I feel that this exhibition coming here this year will have done a great deal of good, not only to the local Association, but also to this particular section of the country, where there has been, I am sorry to say, but very few poultry exhibitions and then not very successful ones. So far as this exhibition is concerned, I am sure you will agree with me as to its successfulness, and in fact from the expressions of opinion that I have heard from the fathers of the craft (if I may use such an expression), I am satisfied it has been a great success. The old exhibitors, one and all of them without exception, have expressed their approval of the arrangements and also their great gratification at the show that has been made here. That, I feel is a matter of great congratulation to the local Association. But I would like to point out, in speaking of the success of this exhibition, that there are three factors which have gone to make it such a success outside of the work of the local Association.

The first and most important one is the new coops. I think you will agree with me that no such single improvement has ever occurred in the history of the Association as the purchase of the coops. They have added to the beauty of the show and the efficiency thereof, and have done away with the discomfort to exhibitors under the old system. Now, I would like to impress upon this meeting the obligation (because I recognize the obligation, and I am sure, speaking for the Board of Directors, they recognize it) we are under towards the Honorable Mr. Dryden and the Government, who voted a sufficient sum for the purchase of these wire coops. I think nothing they could have done in the shape of aiding this Association could have been done with a better grace than this. I do not think there has been anything which has added more to the success of the exhibition, and I believe this to be a matter worthy of the highest commendation from this Association. I trust, therefore, that before this meeting shall adjourn, that something tangible will be placed on the records showing how much this Association appreciates the kindness of the Ontario Government in this respect.

Probably the next feature which I might point out as one of the great things which led to the success of this exhibition, and you will pardon me when I say it, is the thorough work of the Secretary of this Association. (Cheers). No one knows better than one who has occupied the President's position, as I have done during the past year, how much this Association is indebted to the energetic services of its Secretary. I am sure I need not dilate upon this subject

as you all well know, but from my own personal knowledge I must say that I know of no institution, and I have never known of an institution, that had a more efficient Secretarial management than the Ontario Poultry Association of to-day. (Cheers). I would like very much to say in this connection, and it is a matter which I trust will be considered by this Association, whether, if the funds of the Association will allow of such a thing being done, it would not be advisable to increase Mr. Browne's salary. He has certainly done his work, so far as this exhibition is concerned, nobly, and I am satisfied, and I say it with all due respect to everybody here, that the remuneration which Mr. Browne is receiving from this Association is in no way commensurate with the amount of work he has done and assumed. I merely throw it out as a suggestion for you to do as you wish, but I felt that I could not let the opportunity pass without calling your attention to the efficiency of the Secretary and the discrepancy between the work done and the remuneration paid.

I wish also in this connection to mention the fact of the efficiency of the Superintendency work of this show, because I think that every exhibitor will allow, that so far as the Superintendent's work has been done it has been done willingly and lovingly by a man who has the interests of poultry at heart and who has done everything to carry out the Secretary's orders. In fact I must say that whatever instructions our Superintendent got from the Secretary they were carried out literally and strictly, and no one could come and say a word about it. The one unflinching answer was: "Mr. Browne wrote me it was to be done in this way and that settles it." (Cheers).

These, I think, are the three principal factors upon which the efficiency of this show has depended, and which has resulted as you have seen it.

So far as the business of the meeting is concerned you probably know more about that than I do, but I would like to point out one or two things in connection with the Statute Law which will affect the workings of this meeting. As you probably all know, considerable changes were made in the old Agricultural and Arts Association at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. Under that Act one change has been made in regard to the holding of the show. A clause in that Statute provided that so long as this Association receives a grant from the Government so long will it be imperative that the show shall not be held in the one place, or within forty miles of the one place, two years in succession. This is a matter to be considered just now in deciding where the show shall go in future.

The Electoral Divisions, too, have been altered, and in

place now, as I understand it, of the old system of electing Directors, Directors will be held to represent certain localities. That is a matter of consideration, and I must point out that it will be almost impossible to allocate the representatives of the Board of Directors at a meeting. I throw out this suggestion—the appointment of a nominating committee who will place before this meeting the names of a number of persons as Directors, and so save trouble. That report will be open to amendment, but I do trust that those members who have amendments to offer will seriously consider them and decide as to the importance of this before submitting them to the meeting. It is desirable that this should go through very quietly and that no amendments will be offered unless they are carefully considered and deemed by those who present them better in the Association's interests than the original motion.

There is another suggestion which I wish to throw out, and that is in regard to the storage of the coops. Something will have to be done in the way of finding a permanent lodgement for these coops, and I would like to impress upon the meeting that these coops are the sole and property of the Ontario Poultry Association only. Although they were purchased by the Government with their money, that money was voted to the Association for this specific purpose. That purpose has been accomplished, the coops have been procured, and are now the property of the Association. Such being the case, we must find some permanent resting place for them so that their safety will be ensured from year to year and solely and only for the purposes of this exhibition and for no other purpose whatever.

As I do not know of anything more I can say, I presume that the Secretary and Treasurer will probably have something to mention, but I wish to reiterate our warm welcome to you, and beg to invite you to an entertainment which is to be held in the Opera House to-night, and I am instructed by the members of the local Association to urge upon the members of the Ontario Poultry Association the desirability of their coming with us and having a good time together. The meeting will be in the Opera House at 8 o'clock, and I think you will appreciate thoroughly the programme that is to be presented to you. Again thanking you for the kind attention you have given me, for the honor you have conferred upon me, and thanking you on behalf of the local Association for this as your place of meeting, I beg to call the meeting to order for the purpose of hearing the Secretary's report. (Cheer).

The Secretary, Mr. Thomas A. Browne, spoke as follows: Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I have been so very busy

of late that I have not been able to write a report, but I propose referring to a few matters which I consider of vital importance.

In the first place, allow me to return my sincere thanks for the hearty manner in which you appreciated, apparently, the remarks of our worthy President. I assure you that anything I do for the Association is a matter of pure love for the work. I believe, however, the Secretary business is my business. I think that everything I have done has been done for the benefit of the Association. I hope to mention a few matters which will show you why such things were done and why others were not done.

The President has very kindly referred to the matter of the coops. I have nothing further to add, only to express my hearty appreciation of the manner in which we were treated at Toronto when we went there on your behalf. The Government gave them to us after having explained to them something most of them knew already. The Minister of Agriculture and also the Patron Leader (our old and worthy friend and exhibitor), Mr. Haycock, were present, and they thoroughly understood the interests of this Association, and when the matter was placed before them they had little reluctance in saying that when they appeared before the House that we would get our request. I may say in relation to the amount of money we asked for—\$500—the Committee which you appointed to look after this work has so managed the affair that we have been enabled to furnish you to-day six hundred and twelve coops, with sufficient sides over to make a few more, for the sum of \$440. We have also supplied you with the little numbers—something I happened to think of myself—at a cost of some \$18.

The matter of the prize ribbons has been referred to in Minutes of the Directors' meeting. Your Directors passed a bald motion—that such things would be provided—without giving the Secretary any limit to go by. I inquired of the two best firms on the continent of America for that kind of goods—the Tansey firm in Montreal and another in Newark, N.J. I found that the ribbons such as are given by the American Associations, such as Mr. McNeil, Mr. Duff and some others of you win, cost in the neighborhood of twenty-seven cents each, and we require over twelve hundred of them. Now, where are we to get our money from? Then I found that the very cheapest ribbons which I could get would cost four cents each, which would amount to \$48. The whole of the printing of this Association is done for \$18, tickets and all. Now, there were a great many things that the Directors overlooked, and I am explaining them to you because it has been requested.

We are here to-day without any competition, in a sense,

for the place of holding the meeting—not like last year, or the year before, where numbers of members came from the adjoining places for the purpose of controlling the vote. This has resulted in the reduction of our receipts by quite a few dollars, and I found that it would be quite impossible for us to reserve this amount of money for your ribbons. If you desire any further explanations you may have them. As far as I am personally concerned it would be a great deal better for me as you have noticed the time it takes to write the cards and then they are half written before they come here. That would have been done away with. It is, you will see, not a matter with me, but a saving of your money.

I intended to speak first, and I am sorry I did not do it, of Mr. Langdon. I can assure you that it was with the greatest of pleasure that I received word of his appointment as Superintendent. Having met him on previous occasions, I was satisfied that he would make a model Superintendent, and that my instructions would be carried out. I am bound to say that I have never seen a better Superintendent than Mr. Langdon has made. The instructions from me were hardly instructions; I wrote suggesting, and we finally came to the conclusion that that was the proper way to do it. When anything was settled, I am pleased to say that he carried out that arrangement in detail to the iota, and we had no trouble whatever in cooping the birds.

I wish to speak here of another thing. It is a source of annoyance and trouble. There are a few that will persist in trying to get in late entries. Now, you passed a resolution that entries should close on a certain date. I have followed that out and it is yourselves that are to blame if you have made the date too early. An old gentleman brought in a large number of entries. I did not see anything of them until I got here on the 6th. I could not accept his entry then. I only mention these matters so that those who so persist may not look upon me as doing anything that might be considered obnoxious to anyone. I treat you all just as I would like to be treated myself, and not one of you, not even my own father, can get in an entry after the advertised date.

There is another matter about which I desire to say a word or two. Doubtless you noticed that in reading the minutes I called your special attention to it. You know what we hold this meeting for. This Association and these meetings are supposed to be for the good of the country at large, and I hope and trust that the Directors have all stuck up to the resolution which was passed a year ago and that they have prepared essays which will be of

great benefit to the country at large.

I do not know of anything more, Mr. President, that I can say in regard to the Association. I am much pleased with the way in which I have been treated from yourself down, and I can only say it is a pleasure for me to work for a body of men like this, and if I have in any way worried anyone it has been by accident. You perhaps do not know what it is to have eighty or ninety people wanting something at the same time. If I happened to be a little short it was only in the best of nature. If I appear to be curt it is not intended. I thank you for the manner in which you have received my remarks.

The Treasurer, Mr. George G. McCormick, read his report, which has already appeared in the REVIEW, and on motion of Mr. D. C. Trew, seconded by Mr. T. J. Senior, the same was adopted, together with the report of the Auditors.

Letters of regret were read from the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Jas. Mills, President Ontario Agricultural College, and from Mr. S. M. Clemo.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting proceed with the general order of business, leaving the essays to come in at the conclusion.

Moved by Mr. Allan Bogue, seconded by Mr. Thos. Rice, that the next annual exhibition of this Association be held in the City of Guelph. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Allan Bogue, seconded by Mr. G. G. McCormick, that Thomas Gowdy, Esq., Guelph, be President of the Association. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. William McNeil, seconded by Mr. D. C. Trew, that Mr. Allan Bogue be the 1st Vice-President. Carried.

Mr. William McNeil proposed Mr. Henry White as 2nd Vice-President, seconded by Mr. Allan Bogue.

Mr. A. Brown nominated Mr. G. S. Oldrieve, seconded by Dr. Mallory.

Messrs. Bogue, Bennett, Mallory, Paton and Wagner then took part in a very animated discussion as to whether Mr. Oldrieve was within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Poultry Association. Messrs. Bogue and Wagner argued that he was without the jurisdiction, while Messrs. Bennett, Mallory and Paton argued that the Association represented the whole Province, notwithstanding the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association.

On a vote being taken Mr. White was declared elected.

Mr. G. G. McCormick proposed the President, Messrs. Bogue, Dilworth, Burn, and Cole as a Committee to nomi-

nate Directors and report to the meeting. Carried.

Mr. Thomas A. Duff rose to a question of privilege and asked whether it was not within the rights of the Association to appoint an Honorary President, as one had been elected last year.

Mr. G. G. McCormick replied that the appointment was only made last year to pacify the New Hamburg men.

The Nominating Committee retired and Mr. William McNeil took the chair.

Mr. G. G. McCormick. It has been suggested by representative men of the country that the Government should do something to encourage farmers to raise thoroughbred poultry and to exhibit them. This is something which has never received the attention, in a substantial way, of any organization. The matter was mentioned to me to-day, and the suggestion was thrown out that the Government be asked to donate prizes at the agricultural shows and fairs throughout the country. I suppose that would include the Toronto Industrial, the Montreal and Western Fairs. The Government might set aside a certain amount of money for farmers' prizes. I merely throw this out for discussion. The suggestion would debar professionals from competing with the farmer and would, I believe, give an impetus to the industry. I should like to hear from Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Poultry Department Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, said: I suppose I will be allowed to speak as a member of your Association and not as a representative of the Experimental Farm. The subject mooted by my esteemed friend, Mr. McCormick, is one of very great importance. Perhaps no one in the last twelve months has been more amongst farmers in his official capacity than I have. I had the honor of addressing twenty-two meetings in different parts of the country last year, some of them attended by five and six hundred farmers. A good many of the farmers at these meetings urged upon me the fact that it was almost impossible for them to go to these shows and buck against such gentlemen as I see here before me. You are, of course, entitled to all the prizes you can get. It is a credit to you and to the Province. Mr. Gilbert then referred to the prizes Canadians had won throughout America, and said: Suppose the Dominion Government would set aside a sum of money and give a first prize of \$8, a second of \$5, a third of \$3 for the best exhibit of poultry by a bona fide farmer. This would give the farmer a chance, and would interest their wives, and their daughters and their sons.

Mr. Gilbert then referred briefly to the market for eggs, the advisability of gathering them every day, marketing

them while fresh, putting unfertilized eggs upon the market and where to obtain the best prices. This gentleman is thoroughly up in the discussion of these matters, but space will not permit of our giving his address in full.

The discussion was carried on by Messrs. J. E. Bennett, C. F. Wagner, and a few remarks added by the Secretary, in which he asked Mr. Gilbert whether he would prepare an article for publication in the annual report. To this Mr. Gilbert most graciously assented.

The Nominating Committee returned and reported the following names as Directors:

- District No. 5, Mr. D. C. Trew, Lindsay,
- " 6, Mr. William Barber, Toronto,
- " 7, Mr. John Cole, Hamilton,
- " 8, Mr. M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg,
- " 9, Mr. T. H. Scott, St. Thomas
- " 10, Mr. T. Rice, Whitby,
- " 11, Mr. William McNeil, London,
- " 12, Mr. Edward Donnelly, Sandwich,
- " 13, Mr. T. J. Senior, Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas A. Duff said: I do not think it is within the power of this Association to appoint two gentlemen from Hamilton. I have not the slightest objection to the two gentlemen who have been named; both are good men, but at the same time if we have a law to go by it must be observed. I certainly think it is not within our powers to make two appointments from the one Division.

Messrs. Burn and Cole stated that there was no one from Division No. 13 who was a member of our Association, and therefore, no one to place upon the Board, but that Mr. Senior could represent Division No. 13.

Mr. Duff took exception to this and said that the Statute declared that the Director should be "from" such and such a division. He stated that the Committee were wrong in stating we had not a member who lived in Division 13. One of our members has always lived there and has been showing for many years—Mr. W. J. Bell, Angus.

On motion Mr. Bell was elected as a Director for Division No. 13 in place of Mr. Senior. Mr. John Cole thereupon retired as Director for Division No. 7, and Mr. Senior was appointed in his stead, leaving the nine Directors, Messrs. Trew, Barber, Senior, Burn, Scott, Rice, McNeil, Donnelly and Bell.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. G. G. McCormick be re-elected Treasurer. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that Messrs. H. B. Donovan and Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, be Auditors.

On a ballot being taken for delegates to the Industria

Exhibition Messrs. Joseph Dilworth and Thomas A. Duff were declared elected.

Messrs. G. G. McCormick and J. H. Saunders were appointed delegates to the Western Fair.

Messrs. John Cole and the Rev. Father Geoghegan were appointed delegates to the Hamilton New Central Fair.

Mr. Allan Bogue asked whether it would not be advisable to make some provision for the storage of the coops.

Dr. A. E. Mallory : There is a matter which I wish to bring before the Association, not only as to the storage of the coops, but in regard to the conduct of this Association in the future with reference to their use. I have no doubt that the Directors of the Association have already taken that into consideration from the fact that some remarks have been made with reference to them. I think that some special provision should be made for the storage of these coops and some further consideration should be given as to the use of them. Now, it will be understood perfectly that these coops, as you have already told us, were purchased by the Province at large for the express use of this Association. I take it that this Association not only represents the poultry breeders of this Province but also the whole Province. Now, this grant which has been made by the Provincial Legislature was made to this Association simply, as the guardians, the special guardians, of the interests of the poultry breeders and poultry raisers of the Province, and not to be held absolutely for the use of the Provincial Association alone, and that if, as has already been expressed, it is desirable for this Association to bring its influence to bear upon the Government, and through the Government upon the country, in the interests of poultry raising, of poultry breeding—the breeding of a better class of poultry—and the marketing of poultry, there is no one way in which this Association can do so with so little money as they can with the proper use of these very coops. Now, it is well known that there is no local Association in the Province which owns to-day a set of coops which are in any way to be compared with those which the Province has so generously furnished to this Association. Now, for this Association to be so selfish as to store away these coops, which are Provincial property, and say that nobody else shall use them except ourselves, and that only once a year, appears to me to be very selfish and very blind so far as the interests of the Poultry Association which we are all to guard and conserve is concerned, and therefore it appears to me that the proper course to pursue is for us to aid the poultry industry as much as possible. My suggestion is, and I shall embody it in a resolution, if it meets with any-

thing like approval before this Association, that these coops be stored at the Agricultural College at Guelph, under the charge of Mr. Jarvis (that is if he will accept the charge) because that is a Provincial institution, and every provision can be made for their proper storage and proper care at that place, and that all the local Poultry Associations throughout the Province, I care not whether they are District or Local Associations, who shall give proper guarantys for the care, freight and return of these coops shall be entitled, so long as they do not conflict their dates of using them with this Association, to the use of these coops for their local shows. Now, sir, it is well known to me and to you yourself that one of the greatest hindrances which local Associations have to contend with is a lack of coops. In fact I do not know an Association which has coops that are at all presentable. Therefore, if the suggestion I am throwing out meets with your approval at all, I shall embody it in a resolution—that these coops shall be stored at the Agricultural College in Guelph under the charge of Mr. Jarvis, and that the various local Associations in the Province shall be entitled to their use at their annual exhibitions on giving proper guarantees for their care and their return to the storing place again.

Mr. Thomas A. Browne : In answer to the Doctor, the Government did not look upon it in any such light. We were asked if we would lend the coops and we thought it better not to do so. Now, the Doctor knows that if we begin to lend these coops to everybody they will soon become damaged. If we want to run a show we must have these coops properly stored for our use and not taken out ten times a year. If this were done we would lose a large number of them. I do not think it would be wise for the Association to do so without a good deal of consideration, and I think it is a matter which might be left to the Board to see just what is required. There are very few local Associations which would require the number of coops we have and very few which have not got coops of their own. The Toronto Industrial has coops, Port Hope has up to the present time, Cobourg, Guelph, New Hamburg, Ottawa and other places.

C. F. Wagner : I do not think we should keep these coops to ourselves. I do not think Mr. Browne can name any one city or town in Ontario where they have coops of their own.

A Voice—Ottawa.

Mr. Wagner—Well, that is the only place.

Another Voice—New Hamburg, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton.

Mr. Joseph Dilworth : In regard to borrowing coops. I

think some fee should be paid for their use. About ten or twelve years ago we had the Ontario in Toronto for two years in succession. We borrowed coops and the damage that was done was something terrible. In fact they were almost destroyed. It cost us a good deal of money to fix them. The Industrial loaned the coops to the Ontario to encourage the show being held in Toronto. They are now made permanent and that was the reason for so doing.

Mr. Fred. Field : I understand that the Legislature voted the \$500 on the distinct understanding that other Associations could have the coops by paying the charges to and from the place where they were stored. I could give you the names of a number of members of the Legislature who voted for the grant upon this understanding.

Mr. C. F. Wagner : The coops Mr. Dilworth refers to were all wooden coops and could not be folded up like these.

Mr. G. G. McCormick : I think before we go any further we should find out what the Government desire in the matter. I think you will find they want the Association to look after them. There are over three tons of wire in them and it would be an expensive matter for local Associations to handle these coops.

The discussion at this point became somewhat general. We have a full shorthand report of what took place, but think the above will show what was said pro and con in reference to the lending of the coops. Suffice it to say that it was urged very strongly upon the Association by Dr. Mallory that the coops could not be worn out in a better or more desirable manner than lending them to weaker Associations in all parts of the Province, thus enabling them to hold shows and educate the people in their immediate localities. The Doctor urged that this would be pleasing to the Government, and if the coops were worn out in such a cause this Association would have solid ground upon which, in the course of five or six years, to ask the Government for new coops.

Those taking part in the discussion were Messrs. Bennett, Field, Allen, Brown, Dilworth, Saunders, McCormick, Mallory, Lawrie, Graham and Burn.

Dr. Mallory moved, seconded by Mr. A. Brown, that the coops of this Association be placed in charge of the Secretary of the Association and that the coops be loaned to local poultry associations of the Province on condition that the Association borrowing them give proper security for all expenses of carriage, damage and returning of the same to the place of storage.

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. H. Saunders, seconded by Mr. McCormick, that the matter of the loaning and tak-

ing care of the coops be left within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

After some further discussion a vote was taken which resulted in the amendment being carried by a majority of one vote.

Moved by Dr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Thos. A. Duff, that the next annual meeting of the Association be held during the second full week in January, 1897. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCormick, seconded by Mr. Thomas A. Duff, that the hearty thanks of this Association be tendered to the retiring officers, and also to the town of Port Hope, for the use of City Hall. Carried.

As some remarks had been dropped by one of the members relative to adjournment, Mr. Thomas A. Duff said, "It seems to me, gentlemen, altogether too premature to speak of adjournment at the present time. I would like to know what was the object of this meeting to-day. Was it to quarrel and jangle or was it to endeavor to give back to the Government, by giving to the country at large, some information, some value for the \$900 grant which is given to us annually. It is well known to every member of this Association that the Government of this Province is continually urging upon us the desirability of aiding the farmer by imparting to him instruction and information relative to the management of this most important industry. I am quite prepared to state, Mr. President, that there is no branch of agriculture at the present day out of which so much money can be made, considering the capital required, as out of poultry, and we come here to-day for the purpose of giving such information. Where would you get a more representative body of poultrymen or a gathering better able than this to give instruction relative to such matters? It was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors that each member of that Board should prepare an essay upon some subject relative to the industry and read it at the annual meeting. I have not the slightest doubt that each Director present has done this and is prepared to deliver an address or read an essay. This is what the Government wants and is the very least we could do considering that we have never been curtailed in the matter of money. I for one, as the first member of this Association who ever prepared and read an essay before the annual meeting, state most emphatically that it is not justice to the Government. I have an essay here, gentlemen, which I have gone to considerable care and trouble in preparing, and I know that another Director, Mr. Rice, has one. I am also satisfied that there are others. I have not the slightest doubt but that there are gentlemen here in this

meeting who came for the purpose of having imparted to them information of this character, and listening to the discussions which would take place in regard to them, but they are to be doomed to disappointment. It is not fair or just, and I for one will never prepare another essay or address unless I have the assurance that it will be listened to and discussed.

Messrs. McCormick, Mallory, Bogue and others made some reference in regard to the matter, and it was moved, seconded and carried that hereafter the Wednesday afternoon during the week of the annual exhibition be set apart for the reading of essays and the discussion thereof.

Mr. Thomas A. Duff suggested that this Association advertise those meetings in the same manner as other Provincial Associations and Farmers' Institute meetings are advertised, thus giving the farming community residing in the particular section where the meeting is to be held an opportunity of being present.

Moved by Dr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Gale, that the essays prepared for presentation at this meeting be taken as read and that the same be published in the Government report. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the new Board of Directors was held in the Council Chamber on the morning of Jan. 10th. The Secretary's salary was raised to \$150 per annum. The pigeon judge (Mr. C. F. Wagner, Mr. Johnson not turning up) is to be paid the same fee as last year. Applications were formally handed in by the Cobourg and Colborne Associations for the loan of coops, but after discussion it was decided that in the opinion of the Directors it was not desirable to enter into any such arrangement at present. Cobourg was allowed the use of any score card tins needed for their local show. The next meeting will be held on the Wednesday of the Toronto Show week at 2 p.m.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT.

As hinted in the President's speech, a complimentary entertainment was tendered exhibitors and visitors at Port Hope; at which both instrumental and vocal music, recitations, speeches, etc., delighted the audience, in the Opera House, which was densely packed from floor to ceiling. Mr. White made a model chairman, and all came away after a thoroughly enjoyable time.

A LATE SUPPER.

Most of the exhibitors who were present were surprised at

receiving a neat card bearing the following legend: "The President of the Ontario Poultry Association requests the pleasure of the company of at supper at the British Hotel, Queen Street, on Thursday evening, 9th of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock, after the entertainment in the Opera House. Port Hope, 8th Jan., 1896." Supper was laid in the most elaborate style, and "poultry talk," combined with the edibles, carried the proceedings on to a late, or rather early hour. The toast list was a long one and several budding orators made their initial bow. Mr. Allan Bogue, we believe the only bachelor present, replied to "the ladies" in quite a "jolly young dog" style, and brought down the house. Mr. "Jack" Saunders, the "bird fancier" of the London Association, has since, we are sorry to hear, been laid up with a severe attack of indigestion. To Mr. Duff was laid the task of replying to the toast of "the learned professions," Mr. Donovan that of "the press," Mr. Jarvis "our judges," and many others which at the moment we do not call to mind. Mr. Barber brought down loud applause (and pretty nearly the floor, too) with his old standby, "Paddy Don't Care."

THE SHOW

Long ranges of new wire coops, new metal numbers, good light and a clean hall made this show by far the most attractive of any yet held by the Association. We could find but one cause for complaint and that was that the lower tier of pens was too near the floor and the inmates invisible to most people. This, we understand, will not occur again. The judges got through their work well and we heard of few complaints. It seemed to be the almost universal opinion that birds of equal quality were scored lower than ever before at the Ontario. There were few sky-scrapers. Mr. Browne had things in apple pie order and there was no hitch in office arrangements. We would suggest that experienced clerks be employed to mark the cards for judges, and that all totals have the judge's ultimatum. The prize money was paid on Friday morning, something never before experienced and a boon to exhibitors.

Brahmas were good all through and were pretty level both in light and dark sections. We were glad to see some improvement in the head points of the former.

Cochins, buff, did not fill well but were excellent in quality, the first pullet a gem though not any too large, very profuse in feather, shapely, and grand, even, sound color. Partridge females were good; blacks fair and whites extra.

Games and *Game Bantams* were something extraordinary in black reds, and other colors well up. We hope to be

able to give special judges' reports on these and also Mr. Smelt's classes in next issue.

Variety Bantams were better than ever before, we are safe in saying. The white Cochins were a beautiful even lot and full of quality. The buffs also good. Other varieties well up, especially the winning silver Sebrights.

In *Langshans* we have never seen such color as on the winning chicks, beautiful, lustrous, green black, in fact the whole class excelled in this point. A good pair of whites won in the color class.

(To be Continued.)

Points in reference to this exhibition by L. G. Jarvis, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

We have again met under the auspices of the Ontario Poultry Association, it being the twenty-second annual meeting.

Our aim in holding these meetings is not only to compare our stock but to form a bond of union amongst the officers, the exhibitors and visiting friends, and also to report the result of our labors during the year, giving our experience, in the way of short addresses or papers to the public, on the care and arrangement of poultry, the chief characteristics of the different breeds of fowls, and to encourage the men who have succeeded in originating, establishing and perpetuating distinct breeds of poultry. These men who have an ideal in their mind, an object and an aim in view, are among the world's greatest benefactors, and have been instrumental in adding wealth to the nations, and their names should be held in lasting remembrance by the poultry fanciers and the public generally. The choice of a breed is an important matter to the new beginner, but the question which is the best breed has not been settled. In the United States several useful breeds have been originated and admitted to the Standard at each revision. We have, as judges in applying the Standard, encouraged those breeds by giving them the benefit of every doubt, not looking for perfection in a few years, as we know it is the work of a lifetime, requiring patience, perseverance and a determination of purpose, to lead to the desired goal. Our American cousins across the line who have been instrumental in originating such breeds as the Wyandottes, Rocks, Javas, Leghorns and Dominiques, have been men of genius, men of skill and good judgment, and have by their patience and perseverance given to the people as good as, if not the best and most useful breeds of fowl, that may be found to-day in any country on the globe. And while the American people have the credit of producing those breeds the Canadian fanciers have assisted in perfecting in our mind

type to which they have aimed to attain. We could not succeed in producing the desired type without the encouragement given us by our poultry exhibitions, where we can compare our stock with that of others, and by the exchange of thoughts and the advantage of seeing for ourselves those birds on exhibition and noting the defects, and by comparing our stock with that of others can see where we can improve, and by exchanging or purchasing birds, we are able to breed and produce the desired results.

The exhibition held at Port Hope, in respect of quality of stock, was claimed to be the best ever held in Ontario. The show was well managed but this was no surprise to us, knowing as we did the officers of the Association from the President down to the men capable of carrying out a successful exhibition. The new coops could not very well be improved upon, and added materially to the appearance and comfort of the birds as well as to the convenience of the judges. To the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, through the Ontario Government, the thanks of the Association in due time will be tendered for the liberal grant to purchase them. We were very much pleased to have the members of the Association by a unanimous vote select the City of Guelph, the birthplace of the Association, as the place to hold the next exhibition. Mr. Thomas Gowdy, the elected President, is well known to all of the oldest exhibitors, having acted as President and Director on different occasions, to the satisfaction of all concerned. With his experience and an able staff of officers we hope to have, if not the largest, one of the largest exhibits ever held under the auspices of this Association.

I will give, for the benefit of the readers of the REVIEW, a few notes on the quality of the stock I was selected to judge.

Polands—W. C. Black—First cock in fine condition, with fine crest and very white; second cock, crest not as white in color, in other points about equal to first. First and second hens with good crests, the lustrous of plumage deciding first place. First cockerel an easy winner with a fine formed crest; second not as large or as good in symmetry as first. Pullets fair, not as large in crests as those shown last year, yet very fine birds. Golden unbarred—Fully up to former years; first cockerel as good as I ever saw, also first and second pullets; third pullet not as large in crest, but very nice in color. Silver—A good class, the prizes about equally divided between Bogue and McNeil. Buff—Good, all prizes going to McNeil. White—Not as good as last year; several out of condition; a few good birds.

Plymouth Rocks—A strong class, first and second cock

tied, score 92½, and as they weighed the same I had the unpleasant duty of deciding the tie—the one preferred I thought a little better in tail and wings. First hen nicely barred, a little short in body for a Rock, and might be better in shape of tail—a hard one to beat; second and third both good hens, not as even in barring as first. First cockerel with fine comb and very even in barring, a little light in color of tail; second and third tied, Standard decided first place on weight. First pullet good, but out of condition or might have scored higher; second and third pullets good in shape, evenly barred but not distinct enough. I noticed several of the cockerels with good combs, good Rock shape, and well barred, but a dull smoky color, especially in breast and body. Buffs—First and second cockerel, first and second pullet, good in color and buff to the skin, cockerels a little large in comb.

(To be Continued.)

PIGEONS.

By C. F. Wagner, Judge.

Among the feathered beauties at Canada's greatest winter show were some of the finest pigeons ever cooped on this side of the line.

The Carriers, Barbs, Owls, Dragoons and Antwerps were exceptionally fine specimens of their respective varieties. The Jacobins and Fantails were, as usual, up to the top notch. I noticed one white Jacobin cock which was well smothered in feather, the finest white Jack Canada has ever seen, and more credit is due to its being bred at Port Hope, Ont.

The Pouters were a good class, a home-bred black cock taking the lead. The red and blue-pieds were also of high merit.

Trumpeters were out in full force, all of the honors being well won and taken by one exhibitor.

Show Homers are gaining favor fast, their crow-like forms being very attractive.

One great drawback to pigeon fanciers is having to furnish their own exhibition coops. It is to be hoped they will be successful in their efforts to induce the Board to be liberal enough to provide coops for their costly specimens. I noticed two valuable birds which suffered the penalty of death by this unsatisfactory method of shipping and exhibiting in the same coops.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas—Light—Cock, 1st John Cole 92½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Cole 91; hen, 1st W H McGaw 93½, 2nd George Bogue 93½, 3rd Cole 92½; cockerel, 1st Cole 93½, 2nd McGaw 93, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½; pullet, 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, 2nd W T Gibbard 94, 3rd McGaw 94. **Dark**—Cock,

1st J H Saunders 93; hen, 1st Saunders 92½, 2nd Thorpe & Scott 92½, 3rd Thorpe & Scott 92½; cockerel, 1st Thorpe & Scott 93½, 2nd Thorpe & Scott 93; pullet, 1st Thorpe & Scott 91, 2nd Thorpe & Scott 89½. **Cochins**—Ruff—Cock, 1st Geo G McCormick 94, 2nd McCormick 93, 3rd McCormick 92½; hen, 1st McCormick 95, 2nd McCormick 93, 3rd McCormick 92½; cockerel, 1st McCormick 93, 2nd McCormick 91½, 3rd McCormick 91; pullet, 1st Ed Wyatt 95, 2nd McCormick 94, 3rd McCormick 94. **Partridge**—Cock, 2nd Rich Oke 89½; hen, 1st Oke 93½, 2nd Allan Bogue 92½; cockerel, 1st Oke 90, 2nd Pequegnat 89½, 3rd Pequegnat 88; pullet, 1st Oke 94, 2nd Pequegnat 88½. **Black**—Cock, 1st McCormick 93, 2nd McCormick 92; hen, 1st McCormick 92, 2nd McCormick 91; cockerel, 1st McCormick 90, 2nd McCormick 89½; pullet, 1st McCormick 93½, 2nd McCormick 92½. **White**—Cock, 1st Wm McNeil 93½; hen, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd Wyatt 92½, 3rd C J Daniels 87; cockerel, 1st and special McNeil 96½, 2nd Wyatt 92½, 3rd McNeil 91; pullet, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd McNeil 95. **Flymouth Rock**—Barred—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 2nd Thos A Duff 92½, 3rd C Fairbanks 89½; hen, 1st J E Bennett 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½; 3rd J E Bennett 92; cockerel, 1st Duff 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Duff 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Bennett 92, 3rd Duff 91½. **White**—Cock, 1st Thos Rice 92, 2nd Stephen Kirby 91½, 3rd Daniels 91; hen, 1st Rice 95, 2nd Rice 94, 3rd G Bogue 92; cockerel, 1st Rice 94½, 2nd Robt Scott 93½, 3rd J H Baulch 93; pullet, 1st and special Rice 95½, 2nd Rice 95½, 3rd Baulch 94½. **Buff**—Cock, 1st Kirby 90; hen, 2nd Daniels 88; cockerel, 1st T J Keiley 93, 2nd Daniels 91½, 3rd R H Essex 88; pullet, 1st Essex 92½, 2nd Essex 91, 3rd H H Walker 90. **Game**—B B Red—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 3rd Rev Thos Geohegan 93; hen, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 93, 3rd Wm Main 93; cockerel, 1st Main 93½, 2nd Main 92½, 3rd Fred Field 92½; pullet, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Main 93½, 3rd Barber 93. **Brown B Reds**—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 2nd Barber 92; hen, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Barber 95, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2nd Barber 91; pullet, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Pequegnat 92, 3rd Barber 92. **Duckwing**—Cock, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Barber 89½; hen, 1st Barber 92½, 2nd Barber 91; cockerel, 1st F Troth 94½, 2nd Troth 93, 3rd Barber 92; pullet, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Troth 92, 3rd Barber 92. **Pyle**—Cock, 1st Barber 92½; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94; 2nd Barber 94; cockerel, 1st Barber 92, 2nd Barber 90; pullet, 1st Barber 94½, 2nd Troth 94, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92. **Indian**—Cock, 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd Thos E Burt 92, 3rd Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 2nd Ben Shaw 92½, 3rd John Cole 92½; cockerel, 1st Gibbard 94, 2nd Burt 93, 3rd Sidney Hohart 92; pullet, 1st Cole 93, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 3rd Hohart 92½. **AOSV**—Cock, 1st Daniels, 2nd Gowman & Hortop, 3rd Daniels; hen 1st, Oldrieve, 2nd Gowman, 3rd Daniels, cockerel, 1st and special Gowman & Hortop, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Gowman & Hortop; pullet, 1st Daniels, 2nd Gowman & Hortop, 3rd Gowman & Hortop. **Bantams**—Black Red—Cock, 1st Barber 94½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 3rd Barber 93½; hen, 1st Barber 96½, 2nd Barber 94½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½; cockerel, 1st Barber 96½, 2nd Barber 96, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95½; pullet, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Barber 94½, 3rd Barber 94. **Brown Red**—Cock, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, 3rd Barber 91½; hen, 1st Barber 94½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 3rd Barber 94; cockerel, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Barber 90; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, 2nd Barber 89½. **Duck**

wing—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Barber 92½, 3rd Barber 89¼; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd Barber 94, 3rd Barber 92; cockerel, 1st Barber 93, 2nd Barber 93; pullet, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Barber 91¾, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½. Pyle—Cock, 1st Barber 92½, 2nd Barber 92½; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd Barber 92, 3rd Barber 91½; cockerel, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Barber 93, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, 2nd Barber 94½, 3rd Barber 94½. G Sebright—Cock, 1st McNeil 93½; hen, 1st Oke 94; cockerel, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd Oke 91; pullet, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Oke 91. S Sebright—Cock, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Oke 94½; hen, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Oke 95; cockerel, 1st Oke 95, 2nd McNeil 94¾, 3rd W H Reid 92; pullet, 1st Oke 95½, 2nd McNeil 94½, 3rd Reid 93½. W or B R C—Cock, 1st Oke 96, 2nd McNeil 95½; hen, 1st Oke 96, 2nd McNeil 94; cockerel, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 94½, 3rd Gibbard 93½; pullet, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 95, 3rd Gibbard 92. Pekin—Cock, 1st McNeil 92, 2nd Oke 90¾; hen, 1st Oke 94½, 2nd McNeil 94; cockerel, 1st Oke 95½, 2nd McNeil 93¾, 3rd Daniels 91¾; pullet, 1st McNeil 96½, 2nd Reid 95, 3rd Oke 93½. Cochon—Cock, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd McNeil 94½, 3rd H B Donovan 94½; hen, 1st McNeil 96½, 2nd Donovan 96, 3rd Donovan 95; cockerel, 1st Donovan 94½, 2nd McNeil 94½, 3rd McNeil 93; pullet, 1st McNeil 92, 2nd McNeil 91½. W Booted—Cock, 1st Oke 90; hen, 1st Oke 94; cockerel, 1st Oke 91½; pullet, 1st Oke 93. Japanese—Cock, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 93, 3rd Daniels 90; hen, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 93, 3rd Daniels 92½; cockerel, 1st Oke 95, 2nd McNeil 95, 3rd Daniel 90; pullet, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Oke 94½, 3rd Geo. L. Haw 92. Polish—Cock—1st McNeil 93½, 2nd McNeil 92; hen, 1st McNeil 96½, 2nd McNeil 96; cockerel, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Donovan 93, 3rd McNeil 89½; pullet, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd McNeil 95. A. O. V.—Cock, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Donovan 94, 3rd Oke 88; hen, 1st McNeil 94½, 2nd Donovan 93, 3rd Oke 92½; cockerel, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd McNeil 94, 3rd Donovan 91; pullet, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd McNeil 95, 3rd Donovan 92. *Langshans*, black, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Knight & Osborne 92, 3rd Rob McCurdy 90½; hen, 1st and special McCurdy 96¼, 2nd McCurdy 95, 3rd McCurdy 94½; cockerel, 1st T. H. Scott 96, 2nd Robert Scott 96, 3rd T. H. Scott 95½; pullet, 1st T. H. Scott 95½, 2nd T. H. Scott 94¾, 3rd McCurdy 94. A. O. C.—Cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 62. *Wyandottes*—Golden Cock, 1st J. H. Magill 91, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91, 3rd A. W. Graham 89; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91, 3rd James Lenton 88½; cockerel, 1st Magill 92, 2nd Graham 90½, 3rd Oke 90½; pullet, 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 3rd Lenton 92. Silver—cock, 1st Jacob Dorst 92½, 2nd George Bogue 89½, 3rd Bogue 88½; hen, 1st Dorst 90½, 2nd Dorst 89½, 3rd J. L. Margach, 86½; cockerel, 1st Dorst 92½, 2nd W. J. Bell 90, 3rd Dorst 89; pullet, 1st Dorst 92½, 2nd Bogue 92, 3rd Dorst 91½. Black—cock, 1st Bogue 92½; hen, 1st Bogue 92, 2nd Keiley 91½; cockerel, 1st Keiley 92½, 2nd Bogue 89½; pullet, 1st and special Bogue 95, 2nd Keiley 93, 3rd Keiley 90½. Buff—cock, 1st Kirby 90; cockerel, 1st F. H. Brown 92, 2nd Brown 91½, 3rd Field 89½; pullet, 1st Field 92, 2nd Brown 91, 3rd Brown 88. White—Cock, 1st McCormick 94½, 2nd Chas. Massie 93, 3rd McCormick 93; hen, 1st McCormick 95, 2nd Massie 95, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½; cockerel, 1st McCormick 93½, 2nd McCormick 93, 3rd Bogue 92½; pullet, 1st Massie 96½, 2nd McCormick 95, 3rd James Buckle 93½. *Lechorns*—S. C. White—Cock, 1st Rice 93½, 2nd D. C. Trew 92½, 3rd John Morrow 89½; hen, 1st and special Rice 96½, 2nd Rice 96, 3rd Rice 95½; cockerel, 1st Rice 95¼, 2nd Rice 94½, 3rd Trew 92; pullet, 1st Rice 96, 2nd Rice 96, 3rd Trew 95¼. S. C. Brown—Cock, 1st Rice, 93, 2nd Rice 92½, 3rd A. H. Lake 91; hen, 1st Rice 95, 2nd Rice 93½, 3rd Lake 93; cockerel, 1st Rice 95½, 2nd Knight & Osborne 93½, 3rd Rice 92½; pullet, 1st Rice 95, 2nd Rice 94, 3rd Margach 94. S. C. Black—Hen, 1st Geo. Downham 94, 2nd Robert Scott 93½, 3rd Daniels 89½; cockerel, 1st Downham 94½, 2nd Downham 94, 3rd Robert Scott 92½; pullet, 1st Downham 94½, 2nd Downham 94, 3rd Robert Scott 93½. Buff—Cock, 1st C F Wagner 90, 2nd Wagner 89½, 3rd Jas Dundas 87½; hen, 2nd Hobart 88½, 3rd Wagner 88; cockerel, 1st G S Horsford 91, 2nd Dundas 90½, 3rd Daniels 88½; pullet, 1st Dundas 91½, 2nd Wagner 91, 3rd Dundas 91. R C Brown—Cock, 1st C Glendenning 92, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½; hen, 1st Glendenning 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Scott 87; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd Glendenning 92½, 3rd Scott 92; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd Scott 92, 3rd Glendenning 91½. R C White—Cock, 1st Kieley 93½, 2nd Kieley 92, 3rd Reid 89½; hen, 1st Bell 94½, 2nd Kieley 94, 3rd Kieley 93½; cockerel, 1st Kieley 94½, 2nd R Sinclair 94, 3rd Bell 93½; pullet, 1st Bell 95½, 2nd Bell 95½, 3rd Keiley 95. *Andalusians*—Cock, 2nd Daniels 89, 3rd Knight & Osborne 88½; hen, 1st Newton Cosh 94, 2nd Knight & Osborne 90½, 3rd W H Dustan 89; cockerel, 1st Knight & Osborne 92, 2nd Cosh 90½, 3rd Cosh 89½; pullet, 1st Knight & Osborne 91, 2nd Daniels 91, 3rd Dustan 90. *Hamburgs*—G S—Cock, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd A Bogue 91½; hen, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Oke 94, 3rd A Bogue 91; cockerel, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Jas T Clarke 91; pullet, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd A Bogue 92½. S S—Cock, 1st McNeil 93½, 2nd Oke 92½, 3rd Bogue 87; hen, 1st Oke 95, 2nd McNeil 95, 3rd A Bogue 93; cockerel, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd A Bogue 93½, 3rd Sinclair 92; pullet, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd A Bogue 94½, 3rd Sinclair 93. G P—Cock, 1st McNeil 94½, 2nd Oke 93; hen, 1st Oke 96½, 2nd A Bogue 94½, 3rd McNeil 93; cockerel, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd A Bogue 94; pullet, 1st A Bogue 95, 2nd McNeil 95½, 3rd Oke 95. S P—Cock, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Oke 93½, 3rd A Bogue 92; hen, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Oke 94, 3rd A Bogue 91½; cockerel, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd A Bogue 92; pullet, 1st Oke 95, 2nd McNeil 94½, 3rd A Bogue 93½. Black—Cock, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 93½; hen, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Oke 93½; cockerel, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Oke 94½, 3rd Essex 93½; pullet, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Oke 95½, 3rd Essex, 93½. *Dorkings*—Silver Grey—Hen, 1st A Bogue 93½, 2nd J L Corcoran 93, 3rd Corcoran 93; cockerel, 1st Corcoran 93, 2nd A Bogue 93, 3rd Corcoran 93; pullet, 1st Corcoran 95, 2nd Bogue 94½. Colored—Cock, 1st A Bogue 91½, 2nd Reid 91; hen, 1st A Bogue 93; cockerel, 1st A Bogue 92½, 2nd John Lawrie 92, 3rd Lawrie 90; pullet, 1st and special Lawrie 96, 2nd A Bogue 94, 3rd Lawrie 92½. White—Not scored—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd all to Bogue. *Dominiques*—Cock, 1st G Bogue 92½; hen, 1st G Bogue 92½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 87½, 3rd McNeil 84½; cockerel, 1st G Bogue 91, 2nd G Bogue 88½. Pullet 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89, 3rd G Bogue 88½. *Javas*—Black—Cock, 1st McCormick 94½, 2nd McCormick 91½, 3rd Daniels 90½; hen McCormick 94½, 2nd McCormick 93½, 3rd H M Henrich 93½; cockerel, 1st McCormick 93, 2nd Daniels 93, 3rd McCormick 92; pullet, 1st McCormick 95, 2nd McCormick 93, 3rd Knight & Osborne 92½. A. O. C.—Hen, 1st Daniels 91½; cockerel, 1st Alf Brown 91½, 2nd Daniels 90; pullet 1st Brown 93, 2nd Daniels 92, 3rd Brown 91½. *Spanish*—Black—Cock, 1st Alex Fraser 94½, 2nd Corcoran 92; hen, 1st F C Hare 93½, 2nd Corcoran 91, 3rd Corcoran 91; cockerel, 1st

Fraser 94½, 2nd Corcoran 93, 3rd John Hayden 92; pullet, 1st Hayden 94, 2nd Fraser 93, 3rd Hare 92½. *Minorcas*—Black—Cock, 1st John Ford 93, 2nd Duff 91, 3rd Geo M Haven 90; hen, 1st Duff 92½, 2nd Ford 91½, 3rd Ford 91; cockerel, 1st and special Duff 94, 2nd James Topley 91 3rd Topley 89; pullet, 1st Duff 94, 2nd Dundas 92, 3rd Haven 91½. White—Cock, 1st Duff 91½, 2nd Duff 89½; hen, 1st Duff 93, 2nd Duff 92, 3rd Duff 89; cockerel, 1st Duff 93, 2nd Duff 91, 3rd Daniels 88; pullet, 1st Duff 91, 2nd Daniels 90, 3rd Duff 90. *Houans*—Cock, 1st Trew 91, 2nd A Bogue 90, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89; hen, 1st & special 93½, Trew 2nd Oldrieve & Wildinon 93, 3rd A Bogue 92½; cockerel, 1st Trew 90½, 2nd C Stockwell 90, 3rd Trew 90; pullet, 1st Trew 93, 2nd A Bogue 93, 3rd Trew 92. *Creve Coeurs*—Cock, 1st Oke 94; hen, 1st Oke 94, 2nd Oke 91; pullet, 1st Oke 93, 2nd Oke 91; cockerel, 1st Oke 93. *La Fleche*—Cock 1st Oke 92, 2nd Oke 91; hen, 1st Oke 93, 2nd Oke 91; cockerel, 1st Oke 91, 2nd Oke 89; pull-t, 1st Oke 90, 2nd Oke 89. *Polands*—W.C.B.—Cock, 1st McNeil 95½, 2nd Bogue 94½; hen, 1st Bogue 94, 2nd McNeil 93½; c-ckerel, 1st McNeil 95, 2nd Bogue 93, 3rd Walker Bros 90½. G. or S.—Cock, 1st Bogue 91½, 2nd McNeil 91½; hen, 1st Bogue 94, 2nd McNeil 91; cockerel, 1st A Bogue 95½, 2nd McNeil 93½, 3rd Field 92½; pullet, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd Bogue 93½, 3rd Field 91½. White—Cock, 1st Bogue 91½, 2nd McNeil 89½; hen, 1st McNeil 96, 2nd Bogue 91½; cockerel 1st McNeil 93½, 2nd Bogue 92½; pullet, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd Bogue 92. G. Bearded—Cock, 1st McNeil 90½, 2nd Bogue 90; hen, 1st Bogue 92, 2nd McNeil, 91; cockerel, 1st Bogue 93½, 2nd McNeil 90; pullet, 1st McNeil 94½, 2nd Bogue 91½. S. Bearded—Cock, 1st McNeil 93, 2nd Bogue 92; hen, 1st Bogue 94, 2nd McNeil 92½; cockerel, 1st McNeil 92, 2nd Bogue 91; pullet, 1st Bogue 94, 2nd McNeil 91. W. Bearded—Cock, 1st McNeil 90; hen, 1st Bogue 95½, 2nd McNeil 95; cockerel, 1st McNeil 92½, 2nd Bogue 92½; pullet, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd Bogue 90½. Buff Laced—Cock, 1st McNeil 93, 2nd McNeil 92; hen, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd McNeil 93½. Laced—Cockerel, 1st McNeil 94, 2nd McNeil 92½, 3rd McNeil 92½; pullet, 1st McNeil 92½, 2nd McNeil 92, 3rd McNeil 91. *Red Caps*—Cock, 1st Brown 91, 2nd Dr J S Niven 88½, 3rd Daniels 88; hen, 1st Brown 94, 2nd Daniels 89½, 3rd Brown 89½; cockerel, 1st and special Niven 94½, 2nd Brown 93, 3rd F J Matson 92½; pullet, 1st Fred A Carfat 92, 2nd Daniels 90, 3rd Matson 89½. *A O V Fowls*—Cock, 1st Donovan, 2nd Daniels, hen, 1st Oke, 2nd Daniels; cockerel, 1st Donovan, 2nd Oke, 3rd Daniels; pullet, 1st Donovan, 2nd H H Walker, 3rd Daniels. *Cross Breeds*—Cockerel, 1st James Parsons, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Parsons; pullet, 1st and 2nd Parsons, 3rd Corcoran. *Turkeys*—Bronze—Cock, 1st Main 96, 2nd Bell 95½, 3rd Bell 94½; hen, 1st Bell 98; cockerel, 1st Bell 96, 2nd Main 92; pullet, 1st Main 96½, 2nd Bell 95½. W or B—Cock, 1st Reid 93; hen, 1st Reid 92; 1895 cockerel, 1st Reid 93; 1895 pullet, 1st Reid 92. *Geese*—Toulouse—Gander, 1st A Bogue 96, 2nd Knight & Osborne 92, 3rd Reid 192; goose, 1st A Bogue 95, 2nd Knight & Osborne 95, 3rd Reid 92; 1895 gander, 1st A Bogue 97; 1895 goose, 1st A Bogue, 97. Bremen—Gander, 1st Main 97; goose, 1st Main 97; 1895 gander, 1st Main 96; 1895 goose, 1st Main 96. A O V—Gander, 1st Reid 94; goose, 1st Reid 94. *Ducks*—Aylesbury—Drake, 1st A Bogue 96; duck, 1st A Bogue 95; 1895 drake, 1st A Bogue 97, 2nd Knight & Osborne 96; 1895 duck, 1st A Bogue 96, 2nd Knight & Osborne 93. Rouen—Drake, 1st Main 96, 2nd Knight & Osborne 94, 3rd A Bogue 92; duck, 1st Main 96, 2nd Main 95, 3rd Knight & Osborne 94; 1895 drake, 1st Main 95, 2nd A Bogue 94, 3rd Knight & Osborne 93; 1895 duck, 1st Main 97, 2nd Knight & Osborne 96. Pekin—Drake, 1st A Bogue 98; duck, 1st A Bogue 95; 1895 drake, 1st A Bogue 99, 2nd Lawrie 92; 1895 duck, 1st A Bogue 96, 2nd Lawrie 95. A O V—Drake, 1st McGaw, 95, 2nd Reid 93; duck, 1st McGaw 95, 2nd Reid 94; 1895 drake, 1st G Bogue 94, 2nd Reid 92; 1895 duck, 1st Reid 93. *Hens Eggs*—1st Jas Parsons, 2nd R C Allan, 3rd Parsons. *English Pheasants*—1st Oke, Golden—1st Oke, 2nd Niven. Silver—1st Oke, 2nd Niven. *Dressed Fowls*—1st and 2nd Parsons. *Dressed Turkeys*—1st and 2nd Mrs John Watt. *Dressed Ducks*—1st Mrs Jno Watt, 2nd and 3rd Mrs J Osborne. *PIGEONS*—Carrier—Black—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st Donovan, 2nd G J Dunn. Dun—Cock, 1st Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. A O S V—Cock, 1st Dunn, 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st Donovan. *Pouter*—White—Cock, 1st and 2nd W L Glidden; hen, 1st and 2nd Glidden. Blue Pled—Cock, 1st and 2nd G A Buckle; hen, 1st Buckle, 2nd Glidden. Black

Pied—Cock, 1st and special Glidden, 2nd Magill; hen, 1st Magill, 2nd Glidden. Yellow or Red—Cock, 1st Magill, 2nd Glidden; hen, 1st and 2nd Magill. *Tumbler*—Short-faced—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st Donovan, 2nd Baulch. A O V—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st Massie, 2nd Donovan. *Barb*—Red—Cock, 1st Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. Black—Cock, 1st Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. A O S C—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Trumpeter*—White—Cock, 1st and 2nd Baulch; hen, 1st and 2nd Baulch. A O S C—Cock, 1st and 2nd Baulch; hen, 1st and 2nd Baulch. *Jacobin*—Red or Yellow—Cock, 1st and 2nd Massie; hen, 1st and 2nd Massie. White—Cock, 1st and 2nd Massie; hen, 1st, 2nd and special Massie. A O S C—Cock, 1st Massie, 2nd Buckle; hen, 1st and 2nd Massie. *Antwerp*—R C—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. Silver Dun—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Fantail*—White—Cock, 1st and 2nd Massie; hen, 1st and 2nd Massie. Blue—Cock, 1st Reid; hen, 1st Reid. A O S C—Cock, 1st Reid; hen, 1st Reid. *Show Homer*—Cock, 1st Dunn, 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Dunn. *Magpie*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Swallow*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Dragoon*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Archangel*—Cock, 1st Reid; hen, 1st Reid. *Nun*—Cock, 1st Donovan, 2nd Reid; hen, 1st Reid, 2nd Donovan. *Owl*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Turbit*—Cock, 1st Donovan, 2nd Baulch; hen, 1st Donovan, 2nd Baulch. *A O S V Pigeons*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. *Rabbits*—Lop-eared—Buck, 1st and 2nd Wm Fox; doe, 1st and 2nd Fox. Dutch—Buck, 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox; doe, 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan. A O V—Buck, 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan; doe, 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox.

COBOURG SHOW.

THIS exhibition was held in the Town Hall, Cobourg, from the 13th to 17th of Jan., being the Second Annual Exhibition. Over five hundred birds were shown and nearly all classes represented. The building is well adapted for a local show, but the coops were unsightly and very difficult to get the birds into or out of; an undesirable change, after having the convenient coops at the Ontario show the previous week.

I commenced my work as judge at one o'clock on Tuesday, and was ably assisted in my duties by the officers and their assistants. Mayor Hayden, the President, could be found at any time ready to give information when required. F. Field, the father of the Cobourg Poultry Association did all in his power to make the outside exhibitors feel at home during their stay in town. Messrs. Daniels, Barber and Oldrieve assisted the Secretary, in placing the prize tickets, and totting up the score cards on the coops.

In several classes the competition was close, especially in Games, Leghorns, Dorkings, Rocks and Wyandottes. In B. B. R. Game, a tie in pullets between Mr. Barber and Mr. Field occurred for 1st place. I concluded after looking them over the next morning that I should have made a cut for shape of body one and for shape of legs on the other, as this would not change the score, both received 1st prize. First and 2nd prize cocks tied for first place. I decided in favor of the 1st as he was far the best in station, the 2nd scoring high as he was in the pink of condition. First hen an easy winner; six cockerels shown, all good birds. Pile Game, 1st cock an all-round bird in nice condition; 1st and 2nd hen also good. 3rd if in condition might have taken 2nd place. In other varieties the winners the same as at the

Ontario, with slight exceptions. Rocks, barred, 1st cock won 1st at the Ontario; 2nd a grand bird was cut one for condition and 1½ for weight, in color would prefer him to 1st; 1st pullet won 1st at Ontario show; 2nd cockerel at Port Hope last week, 1st here, shown against different birds. Wyandottes, white, 1st cock a grand bird, white, 1st cockerel a little off in comb, but good in color. Golden, 1st pullet the best I ever judged; 1st cockerel good shape, very rich in plumage; 1st and 2nd cocks fair. Nothing special in silver. Houdans, 1st hen good; nothing else in class of special mention. Leghorns, white, a strong class, the winners all good birds. Browns, 1st cockerel, excepting in body color, a fair bird; 2nd cockerel crowding close for 1st place, a large bird and fair in color, a little coarse in comb, should make a good stock bird. A few good buffs shown. Several good Hamburgs on exhibition, especially in silver spangled. Langshans only a few birds of any merit. I noticed a great many of this class at this and other shows, with a great deal of purple in color of plumage, and in some cases distinct bars of this color is noticeable, in other cases the plumage is of a dull black. The beauty of a Langshan is lost unless we have a rich lustrous plumage, with a rich green sheen. I could not help but admire the richness of plumage of the 1st prize cockerel at the Ontario show shown by Mr. Scott, of St. Thomas, also a few others among the winners with very fair color. A few good Polands shown. A very nice display of Bantams of nearly all varieties. Only a few ducks and geese, and two or three pairs of turkeys on exhibition.

L. G. JARVIS, Judge.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahma—Light—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, 3rd H. Gale 86½; hen, Gale 91, 2nd Oldrieve 91, 3rd S. Bowen; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 90; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 90. *Park*, Cock, 1st C J Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Daniels 90. *Rocks*, Barred, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 92½, 2nd J A Betzner 90; Dr. Fairbanks 89½; hen, 1st Oldrieve 91, 2nd Betzner 90½, 3rd Fairbanks 87½; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 91½, 2nd Betzner 91, 3rd Knight & Osborne 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 92, 2nd Betzner 91; 3rd Betzner 90½. *White*, Cock, 2nd Daniels 88; hen, 1st Alf Brown 91½; cockerel, 1st J H Baulch 92½, 2nd Brown 91½, 3rd Daniels 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 94, 2nd Baulch 93½, 3rd Brown 92. *Buff*, Cockerel, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Douglas Osler 87; pullet, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Brown 88, 3rd Osler 87½. *Cochins*, Partridge, Cock, 1st C McGuire; hen, 1st McGuire 91½; cockerel, 1st Macklin 89½, 2nd Knight & Osborne 90½; pullet, 1st McGuire 92. *White*, Cock, 1st W Moore 91½; hen, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Moore 87½; cockerel, 1st Knight & Osborne 92½; pullet, 1st Knight 90½. *Buff*, Cockerel, 1st Daniels 90; pullet, 1st Daniels 92½. *Langshans*, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 91, 2nd Cockrane 90½, 3rd Knight 88½; hen, 1st Oldrieve 93, 2nd Geo Mitchell 92, 3rd Knight; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 93, 2nd Mitchell 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 92½, 2nd Mitchell 92½, 3rd Knight & Osborne 91½. *Wyandottes*, Golden, Cock, 1st Daniels 92, 2nd Oldrieve 90½; hen, 1st Oldrieve 92, 2nd Daniels 91, 3rd H W Laird 89½; cockerel, 1st J H Magill 93½, 2nd Oldrieve 90½, 3rd Oldrieve; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 95, 2nd Daniels 94½, 3rd Magill, 93½. *White*, Cock, 1st, C Massie 93; hen, 1st Massie 94, 2nd Massie 93, 3rd Oldrieve 90; cockerel, 1st Massie 93½; pullet, 1st Massie 95, 2nd Oldrieve 89½. *Silver*, Cock, 1st F Macklin 90½, 2nd Dr. Fairbanks 89½; hen, 1st Macklin 90½, 2nd Fairbanks; pullet, 1st Fairbanks 93½, 2nd Laird 91½. *Javas*, Cock, 1st Daniels 94, 2nd Daniels 94, 3rd Knight & Osborne 90; hen, 1st Daniels 94, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Knight; cockerel, 1st Daniels 94, 2nd Daniels 91½, 3rd Knight; pullet, 1st Knight & Osborne 94, 2nd Daniels 93, 3rd Knight. *Leghorns*, White, Cock, 1st J Morrow 90; hen, 1st Morrow 93, 2nd S Hobart 91; cockerel, 1st Hobart 92, 2nd Hobart 91½, 3rd Hobart 91½; pullet, 1st Morrow 93½, 2nd Hobart 93, 3rd Huycke 92½. *Brown*, Cock, 1st W Dundas 91½; hen, 1st Dundas 91, 2nd Huycke 88; cockerel 1st Hobart 94,

2nd Knight & Osborne 93½, 3rd Dundas 93½; pullet, 1st Huycke 94, 2nd Dundas 93, 3rd Norman Pengelly 92½. *Black*, Cock, 1st Hobart 90; hen, 1st Hobart 91, 2nd Hobart 90½; cockerel, 1st George Stone 91, 2nd Hobart 91, 3rd Daniels; pullet, 1st Hobart 95½, 2nd Daniels 94½, 3rd Hobart. *Brown*, Rose Comb, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 93; hen, 1st Oldrieve 94; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 93½; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 93½. *White*, Rose Comb, Cock, 1st Laird 92; hen, 1st Laird 91½. *Buff*, Cock, 1st C F Wagner 91; hen 1st Wagner 91, 2nd Hobart 88; cockerel, 2nd Daniels 87½; pullet, 1st Hobart 91, 2nd Daniels 90½, 3rd Wagner. *Spanish*, Cock, John A. Hayden 94½; hen, 1st Hayden 94; cockerel, 1st Hayden 93½, 2nd Daniels 93; pullet, 1st Hayden 95, 2nd Daniels 94½. *Andalusians*, Cock, 1st Knight & Osborne 92, 2nd Knight 93, 3rd Gale 90; hen, 1st Daniels 93, 2nd Knight 93, 3rd Daniels 92; cockerel, 1st Daniel 93½, 2nd Knight 92, 3rd Daniel 92; pullet, 1st Daniels 92½, 2nd Knight 92½, 3rd Daniels 89½. *Minorcas*, Black, Cock, 2nd Macklin 89; hen, 1st Oldrieve 91; 2nd Macklin 89½; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 90½, 2nd Macklin 90. *White*, Cockerel, 1st Daniels 90½; pullet, 1st Daniels 90. *Hamburgs*, Golden Pencilled, Cock, 1st Knight & Osborne 92½; hen, 1st Knight & Osborne 90½; cockerel, 1st Knight & Osborne 90½; pullet, Knight & Osborne 92½. *Golden Spangled*, Cock, 1st Jas T Clarke 90, 2nd W Moore 90; hen, 1st Clarke 91½, 2nd Moore 89, 3rd Clarke 88½; cockerel, 1st Clarke 91½, 2nd Clarke 91; pullet, 1st Knight & Osborne 92½, 2nd Clarke 89. *Silver Spangled*, Cock, 1st Knight 92, 2nd Clarke 90½, 3rd Clarke 89½, hen, 1st Knight 92, 2nd Moore 92; cockerel, 1st Clarke 91, 2nd Clarke 90; pullet, 1st Clarke 93½, 2nd Clarke 90½, 3rd Clarke 89½. *Black or White*, Cock 1st Oldrieve 92½, 2nd Moore 92; hen, 1st Oldrieve 91, 2nd Moore 90½; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 94½, 2nd Knight 91½; pullet, 1st Knight 93, 2nd Oldrieve 89½. *Red Caps*, Cock, 1st Daniels 91, 2nd Geo Stone 89½; hen, 1st Daniels 90½, Oldrieve 89½; cockerel, 2nd Stone & pullet, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Oldrieve 91, 3rd Stone 93. *Polands*, Golden, Cock, 1st Moore 91½; hen, 1st Moore 91½, cockerel, 1st Fred Field 92½, 2nd Maclin 90½, pullet 1st Field 93½, 2nd Field 92, 3rd Moore. *Silver*, Cock, 1st Moore; hen, 1st Moore 91½; cockerel, 1st Knight 92; pullet, 1st Moore 93, 2nd Knight 92. *Houdans*, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 91, 2nd N Pengilly 87; hen, 1st Oldrieve 94, 2nd R C Allan 91; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 91½, 2nd Allan 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve 93½, 2nd Allan 92½. *Dorkings*, Cock, 1st Jos Jibb 90, 2nd Mitchell 86½; hen, 1st Jibb 94, 2nd Brown 93, 3rd Knight; cockerel, 1st Daniels 94½, 2nd Jibb 93, 3rd Tuck 91; pullet, 1st Alf Brown 95, 2nd Daniels 94½, 3rd Jibb. *Games*, Black Breasted, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 93, 2nd Rev T Geoheagan 93, 3rd Barber 92½; hen, 1st Field 96½, 2nd W Barber 93, 3rd Field 93; cockerel, 1st Field 94, 2nd Field 94, 3rd Barber 93½; pullet, 1st Field 94½, 2nd Field 94½, 3rd Field 94. *Brown Breasted Red*, Cock, 1st Oldrieve; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd Barber, 3rd Oldrieve; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve, 2nd Barber; pullet, 1st Barber, 2nd Oldrieve. *Golden Duckwing*, Cock, 1st Barber 98, 2nd Oldrieve 94; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd Barber; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve 96, 2nd Barber 92, 3rd Barber; pullet, 1st Barber 92, 2nd Barber. *Pyle*, Cock, 1st Barber, 2nd Oldrieve; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd Oldrieve; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Barber; pullet, 1st and 2nd Barber, 3rd Oldrieve. *Indian*, Cock, 1st Oldrieve 92½, 2nd Daniels 92; hen, 1st Oldrieve 92½, 2nd McIntosh 91½; cockerel, 1st John Laves 92, 2nd McIntosh 91½, pullet 1st Daniels 93, 2nd Oldrieve. *Black Sumatra*, Cock, 1st and 2nd Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Daniels. *Silkies*, Daniels 4 1sts. *Bantams*, Wilkie 1st on Japanese cock and hen, 1st on Black Cochins cockerel and pullet also on Buff Cochins. *Barber*, Toronto some 20 first prizes and 18 2nds. *Oldrieve & Wilkinson* 6 1st and 7 2nd prizes. *Ducks*, Pekin, Drake, 1st Knight & Osborne, 2nd W D Card; duck, 1st Knight, 2nd Card. *Turkeys*, Bronze, Card 1st Cock and hen. *A O V*, J M Jibb 1st cock and hen. *Geese*, Toulouse, Gander, 1st Knight, 2nd Jibb; goose, 1st Knight, 2nd Jibb. *Bremer*, 1st gander and goose Knight. *Breeding Pens*, S C, White Leghorns, 1st Hobart, 2nd Allan; S C, Brown Leghorns, Huycke, 2nd Hobart; Brahmas, 1st J S Bowen, 2nd S Macklin; Barred Rocks, 1st W D Card; Black Breasted Red Game, 1st Field; Bantams, 1st Barber. *Pet Stock*, Canaries, John Purser; A O V, Purser; Rabbits, Purser; Mocking Bird, Purser. *Pigeons*, Massie 8 1st prizes and 7 2nd; Magill, 6 1st and 5 2nd; Robt Burroughs 4 1sts and 5 2nd; Major Snellgrove, Best Collection of Homing Pigeons; Baulch 8 1st and 8 2nds. (We are obliged for haste in sending list but would suggest that where we give awards at all we prefer to give all in detail.—Ed.)

MONTREAL SHOW.

THE great Quebec Show is very near and speculation is rife among the Canadian fanciers as to who is going to win the valuable cups of the Association. Many changes have been made by this year's executive after careful thought and investigation. Matters pertaining to former workings of the Association have been looked into, and any failure or success of the Association heretofore has guided the executive in their preparation for the February Show. Fanciers will note with interest that the Sir Donald Smith Cup has been thrown open to the highest scoring breeding pen, any variety. In former years Bantams were excluded, but the executive committee have this year determined to open it to all. The rules were carefully revised this year, and are second to none. Exhibitors will be pleased to hear that crushed oyster shell will be fed to the fowl gratis by the M. P. A. at the February Show.

M. A. SUTHERLAND, Sec-Treas.

Toronto Jan. 17, 1896.

(No prize list received at REVIEW office yet.—ED.)

POPULAR POULTRY TALKS BY PRACTICAL BREEDERS.

NO. 2.

UNDER the above heading it is the purpose of the REVIEW to discuss one leading question in each issue of 1896, and we would ask you to lay your views on each question as concisely as may be before our readers. Do not fear to write because your spelling or grammar may not be quite up to date. We will gladly see that all errors of this kind are corrected before being printed. Our question for this month is: Do you keep breeding stock separate from layers and under what special conditions are the latter kept to insure fertile eggs and healthy chicks?

ANSWERS.

By J. H. Paton, Toronto.

We keep our breeders separate. The only change in feed is, we force the layers earlier, while I would rather not have the breeders laying too long before hatching time. Most of our breeding hens are from two to seven years old and will not over lay themselves. We breed from only two to four females to one male, and these in nearly every case have been tried and proven to breed reasonably true to one or more matings. I have found that fully developed hens with plenty of exercise, and fed as stated in last month's REVIEW, with plenty of green food and not overfed with meat or drugs, will produce a very small percentage of un-

fertile eggs when mated with a cockerel or vigorous young cock. If fowl are kept in such a way that you always find them huddled together with their tails pointing to the ground and necks drawn up so that their heads rest on their shoulders you can look for mighty few eggs and less fertile. Hens when properly fed and housed will be bright and cheerful from the time they finish moulting until they moult again. I have never been troubled with unfertile eggs.

By Joseph Kinsey, Doon.

I keep my breeding stock separate from layers. They are not fed for laying till hatching season, as the first eggs are the best. I used to feed up for showing, but found such birds were no use for breeding, as when the hens are so fat their eggs are unfertile. Pullets and one year olds are best in large breeds such as Brahmas and Cochins, as older hens get too fat. Dorkings, however, being very active, are not liable to get so, and I have never had any difficulty in getting their eggs to hatch. Give them plenty of ground bone, charcoal, gravel and vegetables. They are also allowed to run out fine days. Grain scattered among chaff is provided for exercise.

By A. A. Whitteker, Morrisburg.

I do not keep them separate, (see No 1) I feed same and keep them together till breeding season, then select breeders and separate.

By W. A. Henderson, Ballantrae.

I have read the replies in your paper re winter laying and I might just mention one thing I did not see mentioned, and that is milk. I have noticed that those farmers who give milk to their fowls are generally in receipt of eggs in winter. Among farmers buckwheat is held in high estimation.

By Geo. Robins, Malvern.

My laying stock is my breeding stock usually, and in order to have profitable hens they must be in health and vigorous. If this is accomplished I invariably find my hens are egg producers and in proper shape to breed from. My aim and object is to keep my flock at the best of health. We do not believe in stimulants of any description, and with good care and judgment we are of the opinion that dosing will rarely be required. In conclusion, I wish to mention that I believe the males are better separated from the females, until the breeding season arrives, as in many instances much annoyance is avoided thereby. Successful results can only be obtained when the treatment to our fowls runs concurrent with nature's laws.

By R. Pearson, Brown's Corners.

I am well pleased with my first REVIEW from you and think it quite an improvement in having a Question and Answer Department each month. The question for February is a very good one. My answer to it is: As I have only a small hen house I can not keep layers and breeding stock both, so I just keep hens that are fit to breed from. To insure fertile eggs I give my hens plenty of wheat, and a soft mash about three times a week. I also give them plenty of fresh water to drink and gravel and coal cinders are before them at all times. I give them plenty of green food and a little meat. I always try to have a large vigorous cock. Under this treatment I have twenty-four healthy chicks out of twenty-five eggs.

Our question for next month (March) is: "Describe your method of hatching either by hens or incubators, especially the former? Give procedure from the time eggs are set to date of hatch." This is a serious subject to all breeders, so let us have a hearty response.

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