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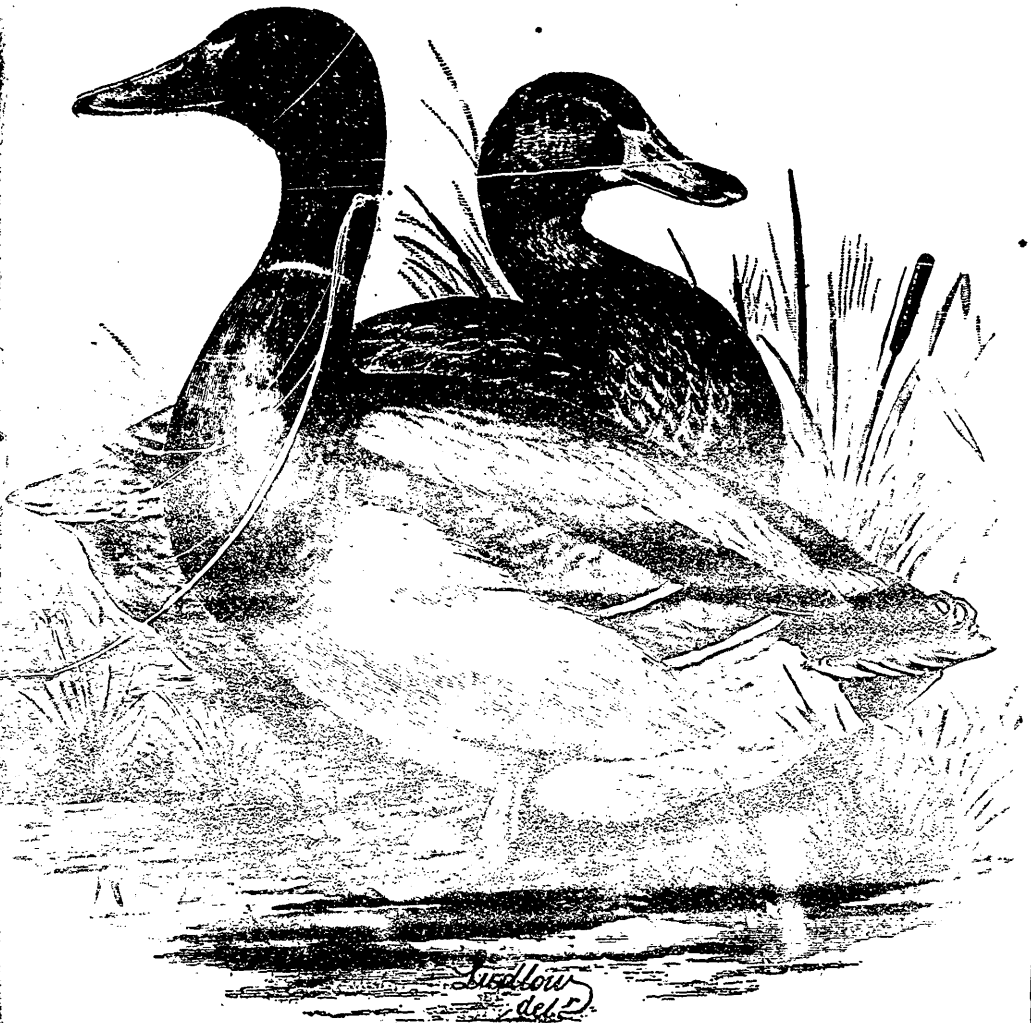
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ROUEN DUCKS.

In response to the request of an old subscriber, and fancier of the variety, we give this splendid illustration of Rouen Ducks. He asks for a full description of an exhibition pair, which we think was never better given than by J. K. Fowler, in Wright's *Illustrated Book of Poultry*:

"In appearance they should resemble as closely as possible the common Mallard, or

Wild Duck; but the breast of the drake must now be a deeper claret-brown color. The following points in respect of color must be attended to for exhibition purposes: the drake should have a clear bill of yellow, with a slight greenish tinge; a *bright* yellow is objectionable, and, on the other hand, a leaden color is a fatal defect. The shape of the bill should be as shown in the

plate (and the same description will also apply to the Aylesburys), coming straight down from the skull like that of a woodcock, and being both long and broad. The head is rich green, glossed with purple, which extends down the neck, round which is a collar, ring, or necklace of pure white; this must not *quite* encircle the neck, not quite meeting at the back, but must be clear and distinct so far as it goes. The breast is a rich deep claret brown, extending down well below the water line, and as free as possible from rings, or what is called by breeders 'chain armour.' There it passes into the delicate French grey of the under parts, which should extend to under the tail, any pure white under the tail being a great objection. The back is a rich-greenish black, the curls in the tail being a dark green. The wings are a greyish brown, with a 'ribbon-mark' across them, which must be a very bright and distinct blue, edged on both sides with white. The flights are grey and brown, white in a slight feather being highly objectionable. The legs are a rich orange. The whole appearance of the drake should be noble and commanding, and nothing can exceed the beauty of a moderately perfect bird.

"The bill of the duck is not quite so long as in the drake, and is of an orange color, with a splash of dark color, nearly black, upon it, say two-thirds down from the head, but not reaching the tip or sides; this color changes, however, during the laying season to a dirty brown, and sometimes they become almost black all over. The head is brown, with two distinct shaded lines on each side, running from the eye down to the darker part of the neck—this is very essential to perfection. The breast is brown, pencilled over with dark brown; the back pencilled with very dark brown, almost black, upon a brown ground. This pencilling must be very distinct. Judges differ sometimes as to the shade of brown which should form the groundwork, some preferring a light clay brown; but the most 'fashionable' tint is a dark brown, almost chocolate, provided the markings are distinct. The wing has a ribbon-mark, as in the drake, and the legs are like his, orange, but generally of a duller tinge."

Birds have wonderful appetites. It has been calculated that a redbreast requires daily an amount of food equal to an earthworm fourteen feet long. Assuming a sausage nine inches long to be a fair equivalent for man of the earthworm for the bird, Prof. Wood finds that a man would have to consume sixty-seven feet of such sausage in every twenty-four hours in order to eat as much in proportion to his bulk as the redbreast. Prof. Wood offers this as an illustration of the amount of work which is done by insect-eating birds.

Judging by Scoring.

Editor Review,

With your permission I will return to this subject again, under the above heading. I think a general expression of opinion upon this subject is, at least, very desirable at this time. I do not mean an arbitrary cry for its adoption, but a calm, unbiased consideration of its merits and demerits.

It seems to me there are two heads under which this can advantageously be considered, viz: How is this system applied, and how is it practicable? In answer to the first I have no doubt but its true function is to assist in determining the true merits of the competing specimens, or a means by which the true merits of a bird are determined. That is, it is a means to an end, not a test of other means.

In support of this definition, I quote from *American Standard of Excellence*, new edition, page VI: "The American Poultry Association recommends that in the application of the *Standard* judges shall determine the merits of competing specimens by a careful examination of all the points named, commencing with 'symmetry,' and following the schedule in the order named in the table of values, and deducting such a per centum for defects as may be apparent from the full value of a perfect bird." Now, is this not judging by scoring, and not judging first and scoring afterwards, taking care that the scoring shall be made to agree with the less perfect system. This would reform with a vengeance.

Following the example of politicians I shall cite from any of the public statements made by those not in harmony with the scoring system of judging. I am sorry these are so few and fragmentary, for I cannot imagine any thing more really serviceable to a contemplated reform than to have met with all its apparent weaknesses and insufficiencies early in its existence, for if they don't kill it they must necessarily strengthen it. The friends and admirers of a new system are slow to notice its weak points, while those opposed see nothing else, hence better laws are made in the presence of a strong opposition than with even a weak one, especially if weak in ability. But to return to the matter in hand. It has been objected "that this system will not make judges honest." I do not think it will, if they are naturally dishonest. But I do think that being a succinct yet complete report it will make dishonesty and incapability more apparent—exposes the pair. An example to the point is, "vote by ballot, and the stringent election laws in connection with it." Nothing is plainer than that election trials, exposing frauds and corrupt practices, have increased apace; and yet have these laws created lawlessness? Hardly. They have simply exposed what did ex-

ist before the existence of the laws. But it may be asked, cannot any irregularities be practised under this system without the judges suffering exposure? Yes, they can. I cannot say just where and how, but I know no perfect system has originated in the mind of man, and I should be amazed to find that this was the first; but on the other hand a judge's uprightness and ability are made more apparent, to which no man can object.

I have heard it stated by several, who were eye-witnesses of what they stated, that some American judges in scoring birds first select the prize birds and afterwards score them, and when this score did not come high enough to confirm the first decision they changed the score card till it did. Now, sir, is it not evident that scoring was not used in this case as a means by which the true merits of the specimens was ascertained, but only a test of the old "collective" plan? But if this had been all the inconsistency it would not have been so glaring, but when the test did not bring the same result (and no doubt it brought the true one) as the jump-to-conclusion-plan, it must be re-tested or proved, and the true findings of the test wrested to level up the discrepancy. In the first place the method was not used in its legitimate way; in the second place, even when used in a wrong way it exposed fraud.

Again, suppose the bird is scored differently by different judges at different times, and they differ in their scorings, I cannot see how this proves the inefficiency of the system. The judge, let him use what method he may, has to be guided by what he has before him, and not by what he has known the bird to be, so that if the bird has fallen off in condition, &c., the exhibitor ought to be the loser, and the bird should be scored lower by just what he don't possess. Or if two judges score the same bird with different results at the same time, this is no argument against the system. It only shows that the best rules are not absolutely faultless in their results, because man who applies them is not perfect in knowledge.

But, sir, it seems to me we come to the most difficult part of the problem when we come to the question: Is it practicable? I argue that if it is not used in the legitimate way it is perfectly useless. We find our American friends using it subject to modification, and our own judges, who have seen it thus used pronounced it a failure, and I have no doubts but it was used that way. We can't have all the birds scored and pay prize money, and it is thought that score-cards and diplomas would not bring out our best birds. Well, I may say for one, it would bring out mine. It has been suggested that the prize birds be scored, and let all others pay, say 50c each, if they desire their specimens scored; but if the prize birds are

to be selected first and awarded their position and then scored, I can't see how this will amount to much. Of course a first may be made to take second, etc., but how about birds which may at first be thought worthy of a place of honor and afterwards get nothing? I can understand how a judge can, by looking over the collection select those which are plainly prize winners, and by scoring the lot select the very best and throw out the rest, but in this way, where there is strong competition, he must score a few which will not be prize winners. Of course these can be subjected to a fee of 50cts each.

Now, I have tried to lay the subject before the fancy as it appears to me, and I hope we shall have a full and thorough discussion of the subject. I may say I have nothing to say personally against our own local judges, nor their judging, but I should be glad to see them adopt what to me and to many others appears a better system of judging; one that would, I am confident, give better satisfaction to the public, and be more satisfactory to themselves, after they got used to it. I have never had a doubt but we have plenty of men who can apply the *Standard* in this systematic way, as well as by the old collective method. I may say I for one will gladly pay 50 cents each to have birds scored, especially when I cannot see where the difference is which puts my bird in the shade with nothing. I may be wrong in believing that my bird ought to have had a prize,—most likely would be—but it would be a great satisfaction to be shown just where the deficiency was, and I should be armed for next year's breeding. Of course if the majority think the old way the better I shall be satisfied to remain as we are, and shall continue to try to keep up our shows by putting my very best foot foremost.

Yours sincerely,

STANLEY SPILLET.

Lefroy, Feb. 5th, 1834.

Scoring.

Editor Review.

Perhaps it would be out of place for me to say anything on the subject of scoring, after Mr. Spillet's very able letters advocating the adoption of this system of judging. It would simply be waste of time for me to recapitulate the many reasons advanced by Mr. S. in favor of its adoption; suffice it that I heartily endorse his views, and I know that many other fanciers do as well; in fact nearly all that I have conversed with on the subject are strongly in favor of scoring, and as strongly opposed to our present system of judging. In fact I know of some who are so dissatisfied with the present system that they say they will not exhibit another bird until scoring is adopted.

It is generally understood by fanciers all over Canada that the *American Standard of Excellence* is also our standard, and it is excessively annoying for a fancier who has bred his birds by this *Standard* to find when he exhibits that the judge ignores the *American Standard* altogether, and judges them by some other standard, or I should say, no standard at all, but simply according to his own ideas of what a bird should be. The said judge may do so with the most honorable intentions, awarding the prizes to the birds that in his opinion really deserve them. But this is not the point exactly. We want our judges to put aside their own opinions and prejudices, and adhere strictly to the *American Standard*, since it is the universally accepted authority on this continent. And I claim that every bird not disqualified should be scored, whether prize-winners or not. The owners of the unsuccessful birds pay their entry fee the same as prize-winners, and I say it is unjust to return their birds without a score card. The owner by referring to the score card will see just why he was unsuccessful, and it would be a help to him in mating his birds for next season's breeding. At the present time an exhibitor must find out for himself why his bird was passed by, and in nineteen cases out of twenty he never does find out.

I am quite aware that it is generally understood that the birds at all our shows will be judged according to the *American Standard of Excellence*, and in most cases no doubt they are, but I claim that unless the bird is scored, the judging is only partially done—the absence of the score-card being a very important omission, rendering the judging incomplete, to say the least.

I have seen birds at some of our exhibitions, that were awarded prizes, while at the same time showing *Standard* disqualifications. I suppose the cause of this was, the judge ignored the *American Standard* entirely.

If our poultry associations would state distinctly in their prize-lists that the birds would be judged strictly in accordance with the *American Standard*, I venture to say the number of birds shown would be much greater, and the judging would give less cause for grumbling. We should have a uniform standard to breed and judge by; and for many reasons we can have no better one than the *American Standard*. It is most desirable that we should have the same conception of a perfect bird as our American brethren, for the reason that on account of our close proximity to the United States, there is a large trade between the counties in fancy fowls, and as nineteen sales of stock out of twenty are made by letter, it is very important that we should know what a breeder means when he offers us a 95 point bird, and tells us

where and why the said bird is but 5 points.

Some of your readers, perhaps, will ask how the breeder knows that his bird scores 95 points. I would answer them that the breeder who makes a specialty of one or two varieties should be sufficiently conversant with the peculiarities of those breeds to be able to apply the *Standard* with tolerable accuracy. I admit that another man might score the same bird 93 points, and again another might score it 96, still the difference of opinion would only represent a variation of three points in a hundred, and it is infinitely better to know within three points, or even six, just what a bird is, than to be all at sea as we are now.

Although I am strongly in favor of scoring, and believe it would correct many of the imperfections of our present system, still I do not think that the system of judging, as at present practised by the leading American shows, would work as harmoniously as many seem to think, simply because one judge interprets the *Standard* differently from another. For instance: a man sends a bird to three different shows, at the first he is scored 93, at the second 95, and at the third 90. Now how does the owner know which of the judges is correct? The best plan that I know of to settle the difficulty, is that proposed by a correspondent in the *Fanciers' Gazette*:—"Let the largest and most successful associations form what may be termed one grand circuit of exhibitions, choosing dates on which to hold them. It shall be the duty of these societies to elect three (3) judges, for five years or longer, judges whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned, and who are thoroughly qualified. Then, and not till then, shall we have attained a system of uniform judging, and with such, it seems to me, we shall be more prosperous, and dissatisfaction will cease."

Yours very truly,

T. A. WILLIAMS.

Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1884.

The Experience of a Greenhorn—How I Made Poultry Pay.

Continued.

The next step in the art and science of poultry raising, &c., was realizing that to attempt keeping specimens of all the fine birds was to act somewhat as did the urr man in the nursery fable, who, putting his hand in the jug of nuts filled his hand so full that he could neither liberate his hand nor extract any nuts. He who insists on attempting the having birds of many varieties can only have—at best—specimens of these breeds, but no profits, and ultimately no pleasure.

It is not an easy affair to curtail the passion for these pets, and concentrate it on one or two breeds; but after a while the experience will be its

own argument in favor of the change, and its own reward. I am only speaking now to and for amateurs. They who have had experience and give up all their time to poultry breeding as a profession, must not take my remarks as applying to them. Yet I appeal to this experienced class, if my position is not valid: that all others, save this class, will lose and not gain in pocket and pleasure, if they attempt more than one or two varieties. Or to put it thus: the best results and keenest pleasure is certain only in keeping a limited stock of not more than three varieties. I once had six varieties, besides common fowl. Only that I was zealous and careful disease would have destroyed all. But *then* poultry did not pay. I was as successful as Artemus Ward declares Henry Ward Beecher to have been with pigs. Ward says, "The R.v. H. W. B. paid \$4.00 for the shoat, and \$40.00 for feed. Sells for \$40 and has the excitement of raising the pigs for profit." This is the idea, if not the exact figures and words.

As soon as I cut my stock down to two varieties my purse began to grow. When it is remembered that every three years I have to move (in June) and rebuild, and yet make chickens pay, no one need be discouraged. Perhaps some one says, "You get fancy prices." As I did not attempt to compete in the fancy circles till last year, and as yet have done very little with fancy prices—saving to pay fancy prices, the question is out of place. I mean by making poultry pay, paying at the current market prices.

In my next I will give my plans of house and yards, and my method of feeding, etc.

H. W. KNOWLES.

Lachute, P. Q., Jan. 4th, 1864.

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Care of Canaries.

In "season's notes" I noticed some not very practical hints on canaries that are contrary to the results of my experience of a goodly number of years. First, do not feed your canaries through the winter on anything but the very plainest of seed, viz.: canary and millet—no hemp. Scrape your slides twice in every week, give a cold bath every day in addition to their drinking water and you will save the annoyance and risk to the birds in catching them to wash their feet in warm water; in fact if you observe the above your birds will bathe every day as regular and as soon as the clean water is given

them, and will always have clean feet. Scald the cage, no matter at what time of year it is, at least once a month to *kill the red mite*, this is more valuable than heavy feeding.

I remain yours,

SAM WILSON.

St. Catharines, Jan. 13, 1881.

With all due deference to the remarks of our esteemed correspondent, Mr. S. Wilson, we must beg to differ with him in the matter of feeding. If you give your birds a little hemp seed and egg and biscuit, say twice a week from December to time of mating, there will be fewer nests of clear eggs than if the birds are fed entirely on plain seed. Give plain seed when over moult until end of December, and then give a little heating food twice a week.

We think that instead of scalding the cages every month, that it be done twice a year, and coal oil well brushed into the crevices, and a little flour of aniseed mixed with the sand every week, and strewn on the bottoms of the cages, it will be quite sufficient. Instead of scraping the perches we would advise a thorough soaking in hot water every week, and coal oil well rubbed into the ends. As to the bath once a day, this must be used with discretion. It should certainly not be given in cold weather. If the birds are on eggs the chill will surely kill the embryo birds. But in hot weather it becomes a necessity, as without its aid the young birds could not escape from the shell.

To catch a bird without harming it is better done at night. Observe where the bird is perched, turn down the light and catch it lightly but firmly in your hand.

In a recent issue of *Poultry* we read an article from the pen of an able writer on breeding canaries, who advances some entirely new ideas on this subject. We intend giving the substance of it in next month's REVIEW, if space is available.

Pigeons at the Ontario.

The show of Pigeons was smaller numerically than that of last year, but included birds of rare merit in the leading varieties, notably the Carriers and Pouters of Jas. O. Weldon, who secured a large proportion of the tickets in these and other classes. There were many birds on exhibition from other fanciers which merit credit. The judging of Mr. H. Cooper gave unusual satisfaction. There is just one class in which we are inclined to differ with the judge's decision, namely, that of Owls. In the absence of a class for each variety, African and English, we would give the preference to Blue or Silver English instead of White Africans, other qualities being equal. White Africans have ceased

to be the variety they formerly were, and there certainly is more difficulty in breeding a bird of good color in Blue or Silver than in White. If Blue or Silver Africans were in competition it would be a different thing.

Black Carrier cocks—a strong class, tickets well placed; 2nd prize bird more flesh underneath the beak than admissible. Hens—a good class; winner fit to show anywhere. Dun Carriers—good birds, and winners well placed. Any other color—Blue cock; 3rd prize, seems to have been bred from Carriers and Dragon—not worthy of a prize.

White Pouters—grand birds all round, and shown in splendid condition. If we are not mistaken, the first prize cock has had a touch of foul crop, otherwise he is a splendid bird, long in limb and feather, and of good shape. Blue or Black Pied—Blue, good; black, not a good color, rather rusty; winners well placed. Yellow or Red Pied—the class were fair all round birds; 2nd prize cock and 3rd prize hen large birds, but a little coarse; one or two others too "gay," viz.: too much white on wings and crop.

Short-faced Tumblers—some very good birds in this class; one pair would have stood a better chance in the Long-faced classes. Long-faced—Only one red Bald cock; cut a little too low, otherwise a fair bird. Barbs—a strong class; the 1st prize Reds a grand pair; Black also good. Trumpeters—the prizes went to good birds, but out of condition. Jacobins—some grand Reds, of fine hood and chain, and well cut. Antwerps—some good long-faced birds shown, but are not "show Antwerps" proper. Fantails—Whites, a good class; 2nd prize pair larger than 1st, and in poor feather, but with better action. Black or Blue—some good birds; the 1st prize blue hen having a grand tail, but out of condition. Nuns—1st prize a good pair, clean cut. Owls—a strong class; some really fine birds in Blue and Silver; English unnoticed, all honors being taken by White African. The 2nd prize pair in better condition than the 1st. Other varieties fairly represented.

Mule Breeding.

All my Finches run with the young muling birds all winter in a large fly made on purpose, till April comes in. The old tested Canaries will not need this mode, as they will pair when wanted, but with young hens it is different.

In April I caged each Finch I intended to breed with in a separate cage. As anyone knows that has had any experience with Finches, if put two or three together in a cage they will fight like Game fowls. I give them their feed as follows:—canary, millet, a little hemp, linseed and groats as mixed food, and regular quantities every day; besides this they get as soft food, hard boiled egg,

maw seed, and a little cake saffron mixed up into a stiff paste. I also have a piece of good fig stuck in the cage wires, and in August and September I gather from the fields or water-side what we call in the north horse knops. I hang them in bundles and keep dry, and give the Finches a few heads every other day, and this mode, with clean cages and clean water every day, will bring the most backward Goldfinch into breeding condition by the 1st of May, which is as soon as anyone should try to breed Mules from young Finches. Some Goldfinches are determined egg-smashers. Such an one will go to the nest as soon as the hen leaves to feed, and pop his beak into the egg in an instant. But I have specially contrived nests for these egg smashers, which are so contrived that as soon as the hen has laid, the egg is out of Master Goldie's reach, resting safe in cotton wool.

By this contrivance I have overcome all egg-eaters, either Canaries or Finches, and can leave Master Goldie in with his hen till her full complement of eggs is laid. Some people will tell you that after a hen Canary has paired with one of her own tribe she cannot be induced to pair with a Finch. This is all nonsense, as every year each of my hens has a nest of Canaries to the sib-bred cocks, so as to keep up the muling strain. This goes on while the Finches are being made, and this is how I settle the Finches down to the hens again. When the young sib bred Canaries are ten days or so old, I turn the Finch into them, and he appears rather shy, perhaps, at first when he sees the hen feeding her young, but she soon calls on Master Goldie to feed her, and off he goes to his duty as a loving husband, and is soon seen acting as step-father to the young Canaries, and by the time they leave the nest Master Goldie and his mate are good friends and ready to go on with a second nest, but Mules this time.—*Poultry, England.*

Pigeon's Eggs.

When "Pigeon Fancier" asked in your columns for the best method of keeping Pigeon's eggs fertile, I hoped some one would be able to give a reliable recipe for doing so, but was, however, disappointed when none was forthcoming.

I have autumnally to throw away several eggs from good birds, because when separating my birds for the winter I cannot always find common pigeons under which to set them.

"Tibnut" says that he cannot keep his eggs fertile more than forty-eight hours. I am pleased to tell him that I have no difficulty in keeping the eggs good a week or ten days by laying them on their sides and covering them with fine sawdust till wanted. An egg from a Yellow Dragon cock and Red hen, laid August 21st, and kept in this

manner, was set under a pair of Homers on Saturday, September 8th, and hatched successfully on Friday, the 28th September, after eighteen days' preservation and twenty days' incubation. The youngster is doing well; the nest egg laid two days previously was addled.

I consider this fair, and consider I have done slightly better, although unable to lay hands on any memoranda to that effect. I am inclined to think that the longer the egg is kept the longer it will take to hatch, and unless it be entrusted to most diligent foster-parents all expectations will be disappointed. I am of the opinion, from the number of dead young ones I find in "kept eggs," that the death is as much due to short sitting as anything else, many youngsters being almost fully matured to hatching; the germ appears as it were to be more slothful in awaking to life, throwing the hatching point a day or two later.

Could we, then, induce our feeders to sit twenty or twenty-one days I think 50 per cent. more kept eggs would be safely hatched.

Six or seven years ago I had a fair collection of wild birds' eggs. Immediately on finding an egg I blew it and smeared the shell with albumen; by doing so the natural color of the egg was retained, the reason being that the shell was covered in from the air by a transparent varnish. If, then, a Pigeon's eggs be carefully and completely smeared with the white of an egg it also will undergo a certain amount of preservation. The air is unable to penetrate the varnish, which in its turn is not so strong as to prevent the young ones breaking the shell; by this method also I have preserved eggs a fair length of time. I once dinged an egg in removing it. I immediately varnished it; after two days I set it, and a youngster was duly hatched and reared. Neither of these methods is, however infallible.—STANLEY MAYALL, in *Poultry*, Eng.

The Archangel.

Mr. Webb, one of the best English breeders of this pigeon, says of it: "An archangel in good feather should be a mass of lustre. The bird is about the size and shape of the common blue rock. The eye is fiery red and without wattle. The peak should be close and without gap like the mane of a good Jacobin, the higher it rises above the head the better. The beak should be dark but not black. The feathers of the head, neck, breast, thighs and vent should be bright copper—a red-hot color, and without sooty or black mixed with it. The color should be even and not patchy. The shoulders should be glossy black and the lights bronzed, showing black when closed. The back and tail black, but without shade of blue. Every feather of the dark color should be lustrous with pink, green and purple. The faults most common are pearl eye, white beak, shell beak, checkered wings, foul thighs, blue tail and back lack of lustre." This lustre is due to the peculiar formation of the web of the feather.—*Hominy Pigeon*.

Exhibition of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

The sixth annual exhibition of the P. A. of Ont. was held in the city of Toronto, from the 17th to the 25th of January. The place selected for holding the show was the St. Lawrence Hall, in the east end of the city. The room was all that could be desired for the purpose, so far as size, light and ventilation were concerned, but being on the third storey, the labors of exhibitors and the reception committee were necessarily heavy in getting the fowls up and down, and the attendance of visitors must have been much less than had a ground floor in a good locality been available. The internal arrangements were excellent. The coops were in most cases arranged three tiers high around the room, and in a row back to back down the centre, leaving capacious hallways, and allowing a good view of the birds in all parts of the hall. We have never at any previous show seen so much attention paid to the comfort of the fowls as here, and Mr. Crowie, the superintendent, and his assistants, richly deserved the vote of thanks tendered them at the annual meeting. The hall was kept very clean and tidy, and the wants of the birds well attended to—in fact they generally left the show-room in better condition than when they arrived in it.

The attendance of visitors was very poor throughout. The severity of the weather, in a measure, may account for this, but the principal cause lay in the fact that the show had not been sufficiently advertised.

There was a great falling off in the number of entries, but the quality of the stock was above the average in many cases. There were only two classes in which the competition can be said to have been strong, in Light Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks,—these classes being the only ones in which the entries reached double figures in any one section, or where the entry-fees covered the prizes. However, although the entries were not numerous in most classes, the fowls were of such excellence as to give the judges considerable trouble to properly award the prizes. The list will show the number of entries in each section.

Light Brahmas—a fine display, especially in young birds. 1st cock, an excellent bird in all points, and much admired; 2nd, good, but not equal to 1st in color; 3rd, large and finely built, but white in tail. Hens: 1st, a beauty, might have been a little darker in tail; 2nd, fine, but behind 1st in hackle and condition; 3rd, not equal in color to other winners. Cockerels, as a whole, the best we have seen; 1st and 2nd, grand in hackle—having the broad, brilliant black feather, with clear white edging, so much sought for in this variety—

excellent in shape and size, but a little large in comb; 3rd, not equal in shape and hackle to other winners, but a fine bird. An excellent bird was entered in this section by Mr. R. Mackay, of Hamilton, but was taken ill, which threw him out of the competition, or he would probably have found a place on the prize-list. Pullets, a very fine lot; 1st, fine in shape, color and leg-feathering, room for improvement in hackle and condition, but worthy of her place; 2nd, better in hackle than 1st—little to choose between them; 3rd, hardly as distinct in hackle as others, but otherwise good. This was the best class in the show, and the prizes were well placed.

Dark Brahmas—1st cock, a fine bird, a little off in comb; 2nd, fair. 1st hen, a nicely penciled, evenly colored bird; 2nd and 3rd, off in breast marking and foot feathering. Cockerels, 1st, a very fine bird in color and shape, slightly frosted on breast and thighs; 2nd, not so clear on back and rather high on legs; 3rd, best colored of lot, but long in back and legs, and too much tail. Pullets fair.

Cochins—Buffs, as a class, not up to the mark, and competition light. 1st and 2nd Partridge hens pretty good; cockerels, poor; pullets, fair. The White class held a fair cock and two hens, a good cockerel and two nice pullets. In black there were but two hens worthy of mention. A splendid pair of Langshan chicks was shown.

Game—Black-reds, a fine class all through; 1st very good in color and station, but tail carried too high; 2nd, neat in style and correct in color, but rather short in head; 3rd, slightly off in color in breast and fluff and loose looking in feather; cocks shown by Goodchild and Harrington, of Toronto, J & G Gibbs, of Guelph, and T. Daye, of Cornwall, were all worthy of notice. The 1st hen was a remarkably fine one, and this section was good all through. The 1st prize cockerel was a magnificent bird in size and station, in length of head and neck, and in shape and carriage of tail, grand; a few brown feathers showed under wings, a frostiness about the vent, and not in prime condition, but still an easy winner; 2nd, a clean headed, well-colored bird; 3rd, neat and rangy. The pullets were a fine lot, and the winners well placed; Messrs. Barber and Gibbs each showed pullets worthy of mention. There was but one Brown-breasted cock shown; he was excellent in station and other points, but a little off in breast marking, and out of condition. The 1st hen was very good, others fair. Chicks good, the prizes finding the right birds. Duck-wings: two pairs of fair old birds; 1st cockerel, a fine, rangy fellow, that would command notice anywhere, but he did not stand well down on his toes behind, in fact narrowly escapes being duck-footed; rest of section medium. Piles, 1st cock, a magni-

ficent bird; 2nd, fair; hens, 1st and 2nd good, 3rd, fair; one nice pair of chicks. There was nothing particularly worthy of mention in class of any other variety Game; the prizes were divided principally between Black Sumatras and Spangles.

Dorkings—The show in this class was excellent, in Silver gray and Colored especially, both in fowls and chicks. In Silver-gray cocks the 1st and 2nd prizes should have been reversed, otherwise the judgment was correct.

In Plymouth Rocks the class was strong and competition keen. The average was better than at any previous show. In cocks the prizes fell to fine birds. The hens were excellent; 1st was right, but 3rd should have been 2nd. 1st cockerel was an excellent one; his color and shape could not be much improved on, his legs and beak were very bright, but his comb was rather large. The 2nd and 3rd were closely followed by several not marked. There was a lot of very fine pullets; 1st was very fine in size and shape but not as even in color and marking as some others. The judge seemed to favor the dark colored birds in this class.

The Poland class was very fine throughout. In White-crested black there was very little choice between 1st and 2nd in cocks and hens; 1st cockerel an extra fine one. Whites still continue to show a decided improvement in stamina. Golden and silver both nice classes.

Hamburgs—Golden-spangled, a small but excellent class. Golden-pencilled, a good class, but not equal to spangled; 1st hen and pullet worthy of mention. Silver-spangled, females better than males. Silver-pencilled, a fair class. Blacks, cocks medium; 1st hen very good; cockerels, a nice lot; a fine, large bird, owned by Mr. Oke, of London, was placed in a coop much too small for him; had he been shown on equal terms with the others would have fared better. The 1st pullet was very nice, and all the winners good.

Leghorns—1st White cock a good and well preserved bird; the rest of winners medium. Hens, of only medium quality. In cockerels the competition was keen; 1st fell to a small but elegant bird; 2nd and 3rd, rather coarse, and comb of latter laying too much down on neck. The pullets nice all through, but too small to our notion. Browns, of but medium quality; nothing in class worthy of particular mention.

Spanish—One cock only, a very fine bodied bird, but rather rough about eyes; the winning hens were very good; 1st and 2nd cockerel nice in style, a little rough about eyes, but otherwise good; 3rd had an extraordinary large face of good texture, but comb falling over. The pullets were remarkably good.

The any variety class brought out a motly collection. Mr. Dilworth's Andalusians receiving

most notice from the judge and the visitors, and a black Java hen, shown by Mr. Sanderson, of Stratford, was something new to most present.

The snow of Bantams was not as good as usual; the winning birds in Black-reds, fair; Duckwings, three or four nice birds; Brown-reds, poor; Piles, best in class. Sebrights, good; Black African, neat and good. Japanese, good.

The Turkey classes were not as well filled as usual, but excellent birds took the prizes. The geese were particularly fine. Ducks, as a class, not up to former exhibits, but the prizes fell to good birds in most cases.

JUDGES.—Fowls: Sharp Butterfield and L. C. Jarvis. Pigeons: H. Cooper.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Light, cock, 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, R. Mackay, Hamilton; 3rd, A. W. Smith, Simcoe. Hen, 12, 1st, S Spillett, Lefroy; 2nd and 3rd, R. Mackay. Cockerel: 16, 1st and 2nd, S. Spillett; 3rd, J. hn McClelland, Peterboro'. Pullet: 13, 1st, R. Mackay; 2nd, S Spillett; 3rd, John McClelland.

Dark—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, J Peart, Freeman; 2nd, A W Smith. Hen: 4, 1st, J Peart; 2nd and 3rd, A W Smith. Cockerel: 6, 1st and 3rd, J W Bartlett, Lambeth; 2nd, J Miles, Toronto. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, J Miles; 3rd, John Ramsay, Owen Sound.

COCHINS.—Buff: cock, 1 entry, 1st, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains. Hen: 3, 1st and 3rd, John McClelland; 2nd, W M Smith. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, A W Smith. Pullet: 3, 1st and 2nd, same.

Partridge—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, A W Smith. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, F Shaw, London. Cockerel: 3, 1st, J Peart; 2nd, John Ramsay. Pullet: 4, 1st, J Peart; 2nd, A W Smith.

White—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, W McNeil, London. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, A W Smith. Pullet: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, F Shaw.

Black—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, John James, Toronto. Hen: 4, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, F Shaw. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, John James. Pullet: 1st, J Peart; 2nd and 3rd, J James.

LANGSHANS.—Cockerel: 4 entries, 1st and 2nd, N Lush. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, J H Pierce.

HAMBURG.—Golden-spangled: cock, 3 entries, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2nd, T Kiley, London; 3rd, James Baptie, Springville. Hen: 3, 1st, T Kiley; 2nd, Wm McNeil; 3rd, H Tozer, London. Cockerel, none. Pullet: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Murray & McKelgan.

Golden-pencilled—Cock: 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue, London; 3rd, J Ramsay. Hen: 3, 1st, H Tozer; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue. Cockerel: 2, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, A W Smith. Pullet: 6, 1st, H Tozer; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue.

Silver-spangled—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, J Baptie; 3rd, A Bogue. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 3rd, R. Oke, Brough's Bridge, London; 2nd, W McNeil. Pullet: 3, 1st, W. McNeil; 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, A Bogue.

Silver-pencilled—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 2, 1st, A Bogue, 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 2, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Pullet: 3, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, W M Smith.

Black—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, R Oke; 2nd, T. J. Scott, London; 3rd, F Shaw. Hen: 3, 1st, F Shaw; 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, T. J. Scott. Cockerel: 6, 1st, A C Blyth, Owen Sound; 2nd, J. A. Wills, Toronto; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet: 5, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A C Blyth; 3rd, W M Smith.

LEGHORN.—White: cock, 4 entries, 1st, J Miles; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, L. Whiting, St. Catharines. Hen: 7, 1st, L Whiting; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, J Miles. Cockerel: 5, 1st and 2nd, Charles Bonnick, Toronto; 3rd, J. Miles. Pullet: 11, 1st, W Eddy, Toronto; 2nd, C Bonnick; 3rd, J Miles.

Brown—Cock: 2, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Wm Sunley, Guelph. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, W. Sunley; 3rd, L Whiting. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, W Eddy; 2nd, L Whiting. Pullet: 4, 1st, L Whiting; 2nd and 3rd, W Eddy.

SPANISH.—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, J Peart. Hen: 7, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A F Banks, Toronto. Cockerel: 6, 1st, J. M. Carson, Orangeville; 2nd, J Peart; 3rd, A F Banks. Pullet: 7, 1st and 2nd, A F Banks; 3rd, J Peart.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock: 7 entries, 1st and 2nd, W Sunley; 3rd, W H Crowie. Hen: 10, 1st and 2nd, W Sunley; 3rd, Thorne, Seaforth. Cockerel: 9, 1st and 3rd, L Thorne; 2nd, W Sanderson, Stratford. Pullet: 14, 1st and 3rd, Murray & McKelgan, Strathroy; 2nd, J M Carson.

HOU'DANS.—Cock: 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, J H Pierce, Bowmanville. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, J H Pierce. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

GAME.—Black-breasted red: cock, 7 entries, 1st, Jas Main, Boyne; 2nd, G Goulding, Parkdale; 3rd, W Barber, Toronto. Hen: 6, 1st, Jas Main; 2nd and 3rd, W Barber. Cockerel: 6, 1st, J Main; 2nd, W Barber; 3rd, J Gibbs, Guelph. Pullet: 6, 1st, J Main; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue.

Brown-breasted red—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, Murray & McKelgan. Hen: 3, 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, G Goulding. Cockerel: 3, 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd and 3rd, G Goulding. Pullet: 4, 1st and 3rd, G Goulding; 2nd, J Gibbs.

Duckwings—Cock: 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 3, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Wm Barber. Pullet: 3, 1st and 2nd, W Barber; 3rd, G Goulding.

Pyle—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, J Gibbs. Hen: 3, 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, J Gibbs; 3rd, W H Crowie, Toronto. Cockerel: 1, 1st, W J Harrington, Toronto. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Any other variety—Cock: 3, 1st, J James; 2nd, Chas Goodchild; 3rd, W C Coe, Toronto. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, John James. Cockerel: 2, 1st, C Goodchild; 2nd, J Peart. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

DORKINGS.—White: cock, 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 4, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, Murray & McKelgan. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet: 3, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W M Smith; 3rd, Murray & McKelgan.

Silver-gray—Cock: 6 entries, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 6, 1st, J Main; 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 3rd; J Main; 2nd, A Bogue. Pullet: 3, 1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, A Bogue.

Colored—Cock: 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, J Main. Hen: 4, 1st, W L Doel, Doncaster; 2nd and 3rd, J Main. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, A Bogue. Pullet: 4, 1st, J Main; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, A Bogue.

POLANDS.—White-crested, cock: 4 entries, 1st, A Bogue; 2d, Wm McNeil; 3rd, C H Lloyd, King. Hen: 5, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, C Lloyd. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith.

Golden-spangled—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 3, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, W Eddy. Cockerel: 6, 1st, H Tozer; 2nd, T Kiley; 3rd, A Bogue. Pullet: 3, 1st, H Tozer; 2nd, T Kiley; 3rd, A W Smith.

Silver-spangled—Cock: 5 entries, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W M Smith. Hen: 5, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel: 5, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, T Kiley; 3rd, C H Lloyd. Pullet: 5, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, C H Lloyd; 3rd, T Kiley.

White—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 2, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 4, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil. Pullet: 5, 1st, same; 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A W Smith.

ANY OTHER VARIETY POULTRY.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Hen: 3, 1st, W Sanderson, Stratford; 2nd and 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 2nd, J Dilworth, Toronto; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet: 4, 1st, J Dilworth; 2nd and 3rd, W M Smith.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red, cock: 5 entries, 1st: W H Crowie; 2nd, W J Harrington; 3rd, C Goodchild. Hen: 4, 1st, W J Harrington; 2nd, Way & Johnson, Toronto; 3rd, W H Crowie. Cockerel: 5, 1st and 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, Chas Bonnick. Pullet: 5, 1st, W J Harrington; 2nd, C Bonnick; 3rd, W H Crowie.

Brown-breasted red—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, C Bonnick. Hen: 2, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, Charles Bonnick. Cockerel: 2, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, C Bonnick. Pullet: 3, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, C Bonnick.

Duckwings—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W J Harrington; 3rd, W H Crowie. Hen: 3, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W H Crowie; 3rd, W J Harrington. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 3, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W J Harrington.

Pyle—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, W H Crowie. Hen: 4, 1st and 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, W J Harrington. Cockerel: 6, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, W J Harrington. Pullet: 5, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W J Harrington; 3rd, C Goodchild.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Golden Sebright, cock, 1 entry, 1st, Wm McNeil. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver Sebrights—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, Wm McNeil. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 3, 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil.

White or Black Rose-comb—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, same. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, R Oke. Cockerel: 3, 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, W McNeil. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, R Oke.

Any other variety—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, W McNeil. Hen: 2, 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1st, same.

TURKEYS.—Bronze: cock, 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, same.

Any other variety—Cock: 2, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Ducks.—Aylesbury. drake, 2, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W Sanderson. Duck: 3, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W Sanderson. Drake of 1883: 2, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Duck of 1883: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Rouen—Drake: 4, 1st and 2nd, James Main; 3rd, W M Smith. Duck: 4, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, W M Smith. Drake of 1883: 4, 1st and 2nd, J Main; 3rd, W M Smith. Duck of 1883: 4, 1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, W M Smith.

Pekin.—Drake: 1, 1st, W Holmes, Ellesniere. Duck, 1, 1st, same. Drake of 1883: 4, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W Holmes; 3rd, L Whiting. Duck of 1883: 4, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, W Holmes; 3rd, L Whiting.

GEESE.—Toulouse: gander: 4, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, J Bovie. Goose: 4, 1st, J Main; 2nd, Jas Anderson, Guelph; 3rd, A Bogue. Gander of 1883: 1, 1st, W M Smith. Goose bred in 1883: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Bremen—Gander: 2, 1st and 2nd, J Main. Goose: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Gander of 1883: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Goose of 1883: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Any other variety—Gander. 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Goose: 2, 1st, same. Gander of 1883: 1, 1st, same. Goose of 1883: 1, 1st, same.

RABBITS.—Pair Lop-eared. 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, W Barber.

PIGEONS.

Carriers—Black: cock, 1st, James O Weldon, London; 2nd and 3rd, A Browne, Toronto. Hen: 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon. Dun: cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Any other color: cock, 1st, F S Treen, Toronto.

Pouters—White: cock, 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Blue or black-pied: cock, 1st and 2nd, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Yellow or red-pied: cock, 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, J Bertram, Toronto. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon; 2nd, J Bertram.

Tumblers—Short-faced: cock, 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Long-faced: cock, 1st, W E Cox, Toronto.

Barbs—Red: cock, 1st, W Barber, Toronto; 2nd, James O Weldon. Hen: 1st, W Barber; 2nd, J O Weldon. Black: cock; 1st, same; 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, W Barber.

Trumpeters—Any color; cock, 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Jacobins—Any color: cock, 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Antwerps—Blue: cock, 1st and 2nd, C E Ireson; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Blue-chequer—cock, 1st, same; 2nd, F S Treen. Hen: 1st, C E Ireson; 2nd, F S Treen. Red-chequer—cock: 1st and 2nd, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, same. Silver-dun—cock: 1st, A Browne; 2nd, C E Ireson.

Fantails—White: cock, 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto. Hen: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, H B Donovan. Black or blue—cock: 1st, same; hen, 1st and 2nd, same.

Archangel—Cock: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, W C Coe. Hen: 1st, J O Weldon.

Nun—Cock: 1st, W C Coe; hen, 1st, same.

Owl—Cock: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, H B Donovan.

Turbit—Cock: 1st, J O Weldon; 2nd, C E Ireson. Hen: 1st, A Browne; 2nd, C E Ireson.

Any other variety—Cock: 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon.

Pheasants—Cock and hen, any age; 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon.

Exhibition of the Montreal Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Another annual show has come and gone, and it tells well for the fanciers of the Province that there should have been such a large exhibition when no money prizes were offered; but it is a matter of regret that the exhibition was not better patronized by the public, as the society deserved of the community, and it is not right that such apathy should be shown to those who are doing so much to encourage the poultry interests of this Province.

One of the pleasing incidents of the show was the assembling together of the members of the

society and their visiting friends at a supper, which it is hoped will prove annual. The chair was taken by the president, J. C. Nichol, and some good speeches were made, helping to bind the society closely together.

There were on exhibition this year 275 fowls, 175 pigeons, and 60 canaries and fancy birds, the whole forming a most interesting collection.

JUDGES.—Fowls: I. K. Felch, Natick; pigeons: James O. Weldon, London; and canaries and pet stock: W. Winfield and J. Scott, Montreal.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Light: cock, 1st and 2nd, C Campbell; 3rd and 4th, Thomas Hall. Hens: 1st, Thomas Hall; 2nd and 3rd, H Beckham; 4th, C Campbell. Cockerel: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, T Hall. Pullets: 1st and 3rd, T Hall; 2nd, Thos Costen; 4th, C Campbell. Breeding pen, Thos Hall.

Dark—Cock: 1st, J H Cayford. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

LANGSHANS.—Cock: 1st, H Beckham. Hen: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, same. Cockerel: 1st, James Lumsden; 2nd and 3rd, H Beckham. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, J Lumsden. Breeding pen: H. Beckham.

HAMBURGS.—Silver-spangled: cock, David Crawford. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, J Lumsden. Cockerel: 1st, J Ainslie. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same; 4th, D Crawford.

Black—Cockerel: 2nd, J Lumsden. Pullet: 2nd, same.

LEGHORNS.—White: cock, 1st, T Hall. Hen: 1st, H H King; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, T Hall. Cockerel: 1st and 4th, same; 2nd and 3rd, G Gunning. Pullet: 1st, H H King; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, T Hall.

Brown—Hen: 1st, T Hall. Pullets: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, same.

Black—Hens: 2nd and 3rd, H H King. Cockerels: 2nd and 3rd, same. Pullet: 2nd, same; 3rd, A F Davies.

SPANISH.—Cockerel: 2nd, M Keating. Pullet: 2nd and 3rd, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock: 1st and 2nd, Thomas Costen. Hen: 1st and 4th; W F James; 2nd, T Costen; 3rd, S J Andres. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, W F James; 3rd; B Beckham; 4th, S J Andres. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W F James; 4th, S J Andres. Breeding pen: 1st, T Costen, 2nd, J B Cartwright.

JAVAS.—Cockerel: 1st, C J Odell. Pullet: 1st, same.

GAME.—Black-breasted red: cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J C Nichol; 4th, W L Ball. Hen: 1st, W H D Witt; 2nd, J C Nichol; 3rd, W Winfield; 4th, W L Ball. Cockerel: 1st, 2nd and 4th, J C Nichol; 3rd, W L Ball. Pullet: 1st, 3rd and 4th, J C Nichol; 2nd, W L Ball.

Brown-breasted red—Hen: 1st, J C Nichol. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, W L Ball; 4th, W H DeWitt. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, J C Nichol.

Ginger—Cock: 2nd, W H DeWitt.

Golden Duckings—Cock: 1st, J C Nichol. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same.

Silver Duckwing—Cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st, J DeWitt. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, J C Nichol. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, same.

Pile—Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 1st, same; 2nd, W Winfield. Pullet: 1st, same.

BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red: cock, 1st, James Lumsden; 2nd, Thomas Hall. Hen: 1st, W Winfield; 2nd, J Lumsden. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall; 3rd, W Winfield. Pullet: 1st, James Lumsden; 2nd and 3rd, Thos Hall.

Brown-breasted red—Hen: 1st, W Winfield.

Golden Duckwing—Cock: 1st, W Winfield. Cockerel: 1st, J Lumsden. Pullet: 1st, same.

Silver Duckings—Cock: 2nd, Guy Carr. Hen: 2nd, same.

Pullet: 1st, M Keating.

GEORGIAN.—Cock: 1st and 2nd, W Cox. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Rose-comb: hen, 1st, James Lumsden.

Sebright—Cock: 1st Jas Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, J Lumsden.

DUCKS.—Pekin: 1st, Guy Carr. Aylesbury: 1st, same. Cayuga: 1st, same.

PIGEONS.

Pouters—Blue-pied: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Yellow-pied: cock, 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Black-pied: cock, 1st, same. Hen: 1st, same. Silver-pied: cock, 1st, same; 2nd, Guy Carr. Hen: 1st, same. White: cock, 1st, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same. Red-pied: cock, 1st, same.

Carriers.—Black: cock, 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, R Byrne. Hen:

1st, J Ainslie. Blue—cock, 1st, R Byrne. Hen: 1st, same. Dun—cock, 1st, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same.

Fantails—Black: cock, 1st, Wm Cox; 2nd, R Bryne. Hen: 1st, W Cox; 2nd, R Bryne. Blue—cock: 1st, W Cox. Hen: 1st, same. White—cock, 1st and 2nd, R Lavers; 3rd, Wm Cox. Hen: 1st and 2nd, R Lavers; 3rd, W Cox. Yellow: cock, 1st and 2nd, A P Lynch. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Florentines.—Black mottled: cock, hon. men., J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same.

Tumblers.—White: cock, 1st, R Byrne. Hen: 2nd, same. Bearded—cock: 1st and 2nd, J H Cayford. Hen: 1st, same. Kite—cock: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, W D Shaw. Hen: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, Guy Carr; 3rd, W F Shaw. Almond—cock: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, W Cox. Hen: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, W Cox.

Barbs.—White: cock, 1st and 2nd, A P Lynch. Hen: 1st, same. Yellow—cock: 1st, A P Lynch. Hen: 1st, same. Black—cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st, same. Red—cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

English Owls.—Blue: cock, 1st, R Lavers. Hen: 1st, same. Black—cock: 1st, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same.

African Owls.—Silver: cock, 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Turbits.—Red-winged: cock, 1st, R Lavers. Blue-winged cock, 1st, J H Cayford; hen, 1st, same. Solid yellow, cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same.

Crested Magpies.—Black-capped, cock, 1st, J Ainslie. Hen: 1st, same. Red-capped, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same.

Smooth-leg Jacobins.—White, cock, 1st, A P Lynch; hen, 1st, same. Black, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Yellow, cock, 1st, W D Shaw; hen, 1st, A P Lynch; 2nd, W D Shaw. Red, cock, 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, A F Dawes; 3rd, A P Lynch. Hen, 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, A P Lynch; 3rd, A F Dawes.

Booted Jacobins.—White, cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same.

Swallows.—Red, cock, 1st, R Lavers. Red-chequered cock, 2nd, R Byrne. Silver, cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Yellow, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Blue, hen, 1st, same.

Trumpeters.—Black mottled, cock, 1st, T Hall; 2nd, A F Dawes. Hen, 1st, T Hall; 2nd, A F Dawes. Silver mottled, cock, 1st, T Hall; hen, 1st, same. Black, cock, 1st and 2nd, T Hall; hen, 1st and 2nd, same. White, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Yellow, cock, 1st, James Lumsden; hen, 1st, same.

Nuns.—Black, cock, 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd and 3rd, R Lavers. Hen, 1 Guy Carr; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, R Lavers.

Antwerps.—Blue-chequered, cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; Hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Red-chequered, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Silver, cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 2nd, G A Normandeau. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie. Black, cock, 1st, G A Normandeau; hen, 1st, same. Blue, cock, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, G A Normandeau. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J Ainslie; 3rd, G A Normandeau.

Helmets.—Smooth-head, cock, 1st and 2nd, R Lavers; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Red-crested, cock, 1st, same; hen, 1st, same. Silver-crested, cock, 1st, Guy Carr; hen, 1st, same.

Starling Quakers.—Black, cock, 1st, J Ainslie; hen, 1st, same.

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

Special prize for best pair White Pouters, a revolver, presented by W Donald—won by J Ainslie.

CANARIES.

Scotch Fancies—1st, G C Philpott; 2nd, R C Wills; 3rd, M Keating; 4th, Sergeant Wilson. German—1st, M Keating; 2nd, Sergeant Wilson. Belgian—1st, R C Wills. Collection Scotch Fancies—1st and 3rd, R C Wills; 2nd, Sergeant Wilson. Collection German—1st and 3rd, R C Wills; 2nd Sergeant Wilson.

BIRDS.

Collection Foreign Birds—1st, A B Almon. Nonparfell—1st, Sergeant Wilson. Goldfinch—1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, R C Wills. Sky Lark—1st and 2nd, R C Wills; 3rd and 4th, Sergeant Wilson. Mocking Bird—1st and 4th, G C Philpott; 2nd and 3rd, R C Wills. Blue Bird—1st, R C Wills. Collection trained birds—1st, same. Collection Doves—1st, same. Persian Cats—1st and 2nd, Mrs Girdwood.

Exhibition of the Eastern Townships Poultry, Dog, and Pet Stock Association.

The exhibition of the E. T. P., D. & P. S. A., which was held in the City of Sherbrooke, P. Q., from 30th January to 1st February, was well attended and liberally patronized by the public.

The total number of entries compared favorably with those of former years, and there was a very gratifying and marked increase in exhibits from the Eastern Townships, as the following schedule will show: Exhibits of poultry from the Eastern Townships, 237; from Montreal, 87; from the United States, 51; from Ontario, 5. Pigeons, mostly from Montreal, 7; Dogs, entirely from the Eastern Townships, 34. Total number of entries, 491.

Among the exhibits worthy of special mention we would specify the Light Brahmas of Mr. Chas. Campbell, of Richmond, and Mr. Thos. Hall, of Montreal, each of whom entered 18 magnificent birds, and the display of Dark Brahmas by Mr. J. H. Cayford, of Montreal, and Mr. C. H. Desaulniers, of Richmond, which was very fine. Mr. Desaulniers had to compete with a veteran breeder, but his exhibit for an amateur was splendid, and Mr. Cayford will have to look to his laurels in future exhibitions. Messrs. Paine, Tuttle, Champney, Miller and Tasker, from the United States, had some very fine exhibits, and the Games, Game Bantams and Hamburgs of Messrs. Flint and Nelson, of Derby Line, Vt., were very much admired.

The display of Games was simply immense, and finer birds could not be found in the United States or Canada. Those of the veteran breeders, Messrs. W. L. Ball, Richmond, A. T. Winter, C. J. Odell, and Shaw Thomas, Sherbrooke; Dr. Nichols, and W. Winfield, Montreal, and J. T. Flint, Derby Line, Vt., were particularly good, and a sight of them alone was worth the price of admittance. Mr. Paquette, an amateur of Danville, was also well to the front with a fine show of Games. Mr. A. L. Grindrod, of Sherbrooke, had some magnificent birds from imported stock, and C. J. Odell's Black Javas and Plymouth Rocks were highly praised. The fame of W. F. James, of Sherbrooke, as a breeder of Plymouth Rocks is well established in the poultry world, and a glance at the prize-list will show that on this occasion his birds were not left out in the cold. He exhibited 29 splendid specimens of this beautiful and useful breed. Mr. T. Costen, of Montreal, made a fine exhibit in this class. We would note also the exhibits of Messrs. Gunning & Wilson, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. C. W. Butterfield, of Belvidere Falls, Vt., who exhibited the finest pair of Langshans ever seen here. Messrs. Guy Carr, of Compton, and O. G. Loomis, of Lennoxville, farmers, deserve great credit for their magnificent displays. It is to be hoped that their example will be followed by other farmers of the Eastern Townships another year. We must not forget to mention the large and fine display by Mr. M. L. Connolly, of Lennoxville, which fully sustained his reputation as a breeder. The fine exhibits of Jas. & G. R. Moy, Sherbrooke, in fowls and pigeons, were much admired.

The displays of Pigeons were large and excellent. Those of Messrs. Ainslie, Lavers and Hall, of Montreal, being very fine, Mr. Ainslie exhibiting about sixty pairs. The magnificent cage of 24 white Fans, owned by Dr. W. G. Howland, of Worcester, Mass., and valued at \$5 10, was the attraction of the exhibition.

There were, we regret to say, but few entries of dressed poultry, but the meagreness of the display was compensated for by the very excellent exhibition of Mr. Geo. Pilkington, of North Hatly, who had one pair of fowls, seven months old, weighing 14½ pounds dressed and drawn, which took 1st prize, and were quickly bought at 16 cents a pound. They were dressed and prepared by Mr. Pilkington's daughter, and reflected great credit on her skillful handiwork. Mr. Pilkington readily sells his poultry on the market at from two to four cents in advance of the market price, on account of the manner in which they are dressed.

The exhibit of dogs was not as large as usual, but of fine quality. Messrs. Hale, Gilbert, Bowen, Crane, Temple Shuter, Odell and Baron Pyche de Petegham, showed some good animals, Mr. Hale's three beautiful Cocker Spaniels being the centre of attraction. Five cats sat sedately in their cages, and received their full share of attention.

The singing birds were few in number, but the trained Canaries and English Lullfinches of Messrs. Wills and Philpott, of Montreal, attracted the eyes of all.

The duties of Superintendent of the hall were very efficiently performed by Mr. F. H. Miller, of Battleboro, Vt. Mr. A. F. Stevens, of Wellesley, Mass., acted as judge on fowls, Mr. Campbell, of Montreal, on dogs, and Mr. J. O. Weldon, of London, Ont., on Pigeons. They said the exhibition as a whole was one of the best they ever judged, and agreed that the quality of the poultry exhibited was far ahead of former exhibitions, which shows that the association is doing good work.—*Sherbrooke Gazette.*

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.

BRAMMAS.—Light: cock, 1st and 2nd, C Campbell, Richmond, 3rd, Thos Hall, Montreal. Hen: 1st 2nd and 3rd, C Campbell. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, Thos Hall; 3rd, C Campbell. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, T Hall; 3rd, C Campbell.

Dark.—Cock: 1st, J H Cayford, Montreal; 2nd, C N Desaulniers, Richmond. Cockerel: 1st, J H Cayford; 2nd and 3rd, C N Desaulniers. Pullet: 1st, J H Cayford; 2nd and 3rd, C N Desaulniers.

COCHINS.—Buff: cockerel, 1st, A L Grindrod, Sherbrooke. Pullet: 1st, same.

Partridge.—Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, A C Wilson, Sherbrooke. Pullet: 3rd, same.

Pea-combed Partridge Cochins.—Cock: 1st, E J Temple, Sherbrooke. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, C Pilkington, Hatley, P. Q; 2nd, E J Temple. Pullet: 1st and 2nd same.

LANGSHANS.—Cock: 1st, H B Beckham, Montreal

Hen: 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, A T Winter, Sherbrooke. Cockerel: 1st, C W Butterfield, Bellows Falls, Vt.; 2nd and 3rd, H Beckham. Pullet: 1st, C W Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, H Beckham.

DORKINGS.—Silver-gray: hen, 1st, C J Odell, Sherbrooke.

HAMBURGS.—Golden Pencilled: cock, 1st, C E Nelson, Derby Line, Vt. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 1st, same.

Silver pencilled.—Hen: 1st, Guy Carr, Compton, Que.; 2nd, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 2nd, same.

Black.—Hen: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, Frank Shaw, London; 3rd, A T Winter, Sherbrooke. Cockerel: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, A L Grindrod, Sherbrooke; 3rd, J W Tuttle, Somerville, Mass. Pullet: 1st, A L Grindrod; 2nd, Guy Carr; 3rd, Frank Shaw.

SPANISH.—White-faced Black: cock, 1st, James Moy, Sherbrooke. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, E J Temple.

LEGHORNS.—White: cock, 1st and 2nd, J Gunning, Sherbrooke; 3rd, Thomas Hall. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, J Gunning. Cockerel: 1st, same; 2nd, A T Winter; 3rd, Thomas Hall. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J Gunning.

Black.—Cock: 1st, F H Miller, Battleboro, Vt. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 1st, same.

Brown.—Hen: 1st, James Moy; 2nd and 3rd, Thos. Hall. Cockerel: 1st, F H Miller. Pullet: 1st, same; 2nd and 3rd, Thomas Hall.

HOUDANS.—Hen: 1st, B Planch, Cookshire, Que. Cockerel: 1st, same.

POLISH.—White Crested: cock, 1st, M L Connolly, Lennoxville, Que. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same.

White Crested Black.—Cock: 1st, C C Paine, East Bethel, Vt. Hen: 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, same. Pullet: 1st, same.

Golden.—Cock: J J Burbeck, Sherbrooke. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 1st, P Couture, Sherbrooke; 2nd, J J Burbeck. Pullet: 1st, Peter Couture; 2nd, J J Burbeck.

GAME.—Black-breasted Red: cock, 1st, C J Odell; 2nd, W. L. Ball, Richmond, Que.; 3rd, J I Flint, Derby Line, Vt. Hen: 1st, C J Odell; 2nd, Wm. Winfield; 3rd, W L Ball. Cockerel: 1st, Dr. Nichol, Montreal; 2nd, C J Odell; 3rd, J T Flint. Pullet: 1st, C J Odell; 2nd, Dr. Nichol; 3rd, J T Flint.

Yellow Duckwing.—Cock: 1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, J L Champigny, Concord, N. I. Hen: 1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, J L Champigny. Cockerel: 1st, same.

Silver Duckwing.—1st, Dr. Nichol.

Red Pile.—Cock: 1st, Alfred Paquet, Danville; 2nd, W L Ball; 3rd, J J Parnell, Lennoxville. Hen: 1st, A Paquet; 2nd, W L Ball; 3rd, A C Wilson, Sherbrooke. Cockerel: 1st, A Paquet; 2nd, Dr Nichol; 3rd, W Winfield, Montreal. Pullet: 1st, same.

Brown-Red.—Hen: 2nd, Shaw Thomas, Sherbrooke. Cockerel: 1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, Shaw Thomas; 3rd, W L Ball. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, S Thomas; 2nd, Dr Nichol.

Black.—Cock: 1st, M L Connolly. Hen: 1st, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st and 3rd, W F James, Sherbrooke; 2nd, Thomas Costen, Montreal. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W F James. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd same; 2nd, C J Odell. Pullet: 1st, W F James; 2nd, C J Odell; 3rd, T Costen.

WYANDOTTES.—Hen: 2nd, Guy Carr. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, C C Paine. Pullet: 1st, same.

BLACK JAVAS.—Hen: 1st, C J Odell; 2nd, C C Paine. Cockerel: 1st, C J Odell; 2nd, C C Paine. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, C J Odell; 3rd, C C Paine.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted Red: cock, 1st and 2nd, A T Winter; 3rd, J T Flint, Derby Line, Vt. Hen: 1st and 3rd, A T Winter; 2nd, J T Flint. Cockerel: 1st, A T Winter; 2nd, Thos Hall; 3rd, J T Flint. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, J T Flint; 2nd, A T Winter.

Brown-reds.—Cock: 1st, W Winfield. Hen: 1st, same. Silver Duckwings.—Cock: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, H Mathewson, Lennoxville. Hen: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, H Mathewson. Golden Duckwing.—Cock: 1st, W Winfield.

Red Pile.—Cockerel: 1st, A T Winter. Pullet: 1st, same.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Black Rose-combed.—Cock: 1st, C C Paine. Hen: 1st, same.

Golden Sebrights.—Hen: 1st, Guy Carr.

GUINEA FOWLS.—1st, M L Connolly; 2nd, Guy Carr.

GESE.—Emden: 1st, David Seath, St. Hilaire; 2nd, M L Connolly.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: 2nd, Guy Carr. Pekin: 1st and 2nd, same. Rouen: 1st, C C Paine; 2nd, Guy Carr. Cayuga: 1st, C C Paine; 2nd, Guy Carr.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Black Hamburgs, silver medal, A L Grindrod. Largest and best collection Brahmas, silver medal, C Campbell. Best Black Javas, silver cup, C J Odell. Best Plymouth Rocks, silver cup, W F James. Largest and best collection Plymouth Rocks, gold medal, same. Best Black-breasted Red Game cockerel, silver medal, Dr. Nichol. Best Buff Cochins chicks, travelling rug, A L Grindrod. Best breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, \$5, offered by W F James, W G Loomis. Largest and best variety pure-bred Poultry, \$3, Guy Carr. Largest and best collection, any variety, silver medal, Guy Carr. Best breeding pen, any variety, \$3, (Light Brahmas), C Campbell. Best White Leghorns, silver medal, J Gunning.

FARMERS' CLASS.

Light Brahmas, best pair: 1st, W G Loomis; 2nd, H E Farwell, Capelton; 3rd, W A Hale, Sherbrooke. Plymouth Rocks, best pair: 1st, and 2nd, W G Loomis; 3rd, Guy Carr. Black Leghorns, 1st, G E Moy. Black-breasted red Game, 1st, W G Loomis. Black-B. red Game Bantams: 1st and 2nd, T Cabana, Sherbrooke; 2nd, J F Wilson, Sherbrooke. Pea-combed Partridge Cochins: 1st, G Pilkington. Partridge Cochins: 1st, J Parnell. Rouen Ducks: 1st, A C Wilson. Pekin Ducks: 1st, J Parnell.

PIGONS.

Pouters.—Yellow Pied: 1st, J Ainslie, Montreal. Black Pied: 1st, same. Blue Pied: 1st, same. White: 1st, same.

Carriers.—Black; 1st, James Ainslie. Dun: 1st, same.

Fantails.—1st, J Ainslie. Blue: Robt Lavers, Montreal. Yellow: 1st, J Ainslie. White, smooth-head: 1st, R Lavers; 2nd, James Moy; 3rd, Guy Carr. Mottled: 1st, R Lavers.

Tumblers.—Almond, short-faced: 1st, J Ainslie. Almond, long-faced: 1st, A T Winter. Splashed: 1st, same. Black, long-faced: 1st, same. Blue, bearded: 1st and 2nd, T Hall. Black Kite, short-faced: 1st, James Moy; 2nd, Guy Carr. Blue, bearded: 1st and 2nd, Thomas Hall.

Barbs.—White: 1st, J Ainslie. Red: 1st, same. Yellow: 1st, same. Black: 1st, James Moy; 2nd, Geo E Moy.

Owls.—Blue, African: 1st, R Lavers. White: 1st, J Ainslie. Silver, English: 1st, Andrew Kilgour, Sherbrooke. Black, English: 1st, J Ainslie.

Quakers.—Black, Starling: 1st, J Ainslie. Yellow: 1st, J Ainslie. Red: 1st, same.

Turbits.—Yellow: 1st, same.

Jacobins.—Red: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, G E Moy. White, booted: 1st, J Ainslie. White: 1st, Guy Carr; 2nd, Andrew Kilgour.

Swallows.—Black: 1st, J Ainslie. Silver: 1st and 2nd, same. Yellow: 1st, same.

Trumpeters.—Black: 1st and 2nd, T Hall; 3rd, G E Moy. Silver mottled: 1st, T Hall. Black mottled: 1st, same; 2nd, G E Moy. White: T Hall; 2nd, Guy Carr.

Antwerps.—Silver: 1st, J Ainslie; 2nd, Thos Moy. Blue: 1st, J Ainslie. Red chequer: 1st, same. Blue: 1st, same.

Archangels.—Light: 1st, J Ainslie. Dark: 1st, same.

Helmets.—Red: 1st, R Lavers. Silver: 1st and 2nd, G Carr. Birmingham Rollers.—1st, Guy Carr.

Black Nuns.—1st and 3rd, R Lavers; 2nd, Guy Carr.

Magpies.—Black: 1st, J Ainslie. Red: 1st, same.

CANARIES.—Bullfinch: 1st, Robt Wills, Montreal. Scotch Fancy: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, G C Philpott, Montreal. Trained: 1st, same. Trained Goldfinch: 1st, same.

DOGS.

Greyhound—dog, 1st, F W W Bowen, Sherbrooke. Bitch, 1st, Edw Crean, Quebec. Fox Hound—1st, H H Murphy, Richmond. English Pointer—1st, A C Wilson, Sherbrooke. English Setter—1st, T B Odell, Sherbrooke. Irish Setter dog—1st, Col Ibbotson; bitch, 1st, same. Cocker Spaniel—Dog, 1st, E C Hale's Wangan, and J K Morkill's Fusil, oven; 2nd, John Gault, Graphic office, N. Y., exhibited by Sergt Major Rawson: bitch, 1st, E C Hale's Cricket, and Dr H L Gilbert's Flo, Sherbrooke, even. Rough-coated Colley—dog, 1st J Shuter, Lennoxville, bitch, 1st, same. Colley—dog, 1st, Baron Pyche de Petegham, Sherbrooke. Pomeranian or Spitz—dog, 1st, J A Dubuc, Sherbrooke. Mewfoundland—1st, H Desaulniers, Richmond; 2nd, G F Ramsay, Lennoxville; 3rd, E J Temple, Sherbrooke. Bull Dog—1st, T B Odell. English Mastiff—1st, S B Sanborn, Sherbrooke. Bull Terrier, over 15 lbs, 1st, E J Temple; 2nd, Geo Harkness. Fox Terrier, 1st, W M Tomlinson, Lennoxville; 2nd, F C Thompson and Dr. H L Gilbert, Sherbrooke, even. Black and Tan Terrier—dog, over 7 lbs, 1st, Thos Rawson, Sherbrooke; under 7 lbs, 1st, T B Odell.—Bitch, 1st, same. Scotch Terrier, 1st, J W Wiggitt. Best cage of Terrier pups, T B Odell.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Best pair Cocker Spaniels, dog and bitch, Wangan and Cricket, E C Hale. Best liver and white Cocker dog, Wangan, E C Hale.—Best bitch, Cricket, same. Best Bull Terrier dog, 1st, E J Temple; best bitch, same. Best Collie dog, J Shuter. Best liver and white bitch, Dr. Gilbert. Best liver and white Cocker Spaniel pup, J G Morkill. Best cage of Bull Dog puppies, T B Odell.

Show of the Huron Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The second annual exhibition of the above association was held in the Town Hall, Seaforth, from the 5th to the 9th, February. The show was an excellent one and financially a success. From our knowledge of the extent of the fancy in the section of the country around Seaforth, and of the energetic men who were the executive of the society, we expected a good show, but our most sanguine expectations were more than realized. In quite a number of varieties the entries were more numerous than at Toronto, and in only a couple of varieties were the coops empty. The most numerous represented varieties were White Leghorns, Buff Cochins, W. C. Black Polands, and Plymouth Rocks, and in each of these varieties the premium specimens were as fine as generally found at our largest shows. Space will not permit of our giving a detailed description of the various classes, suffice it is to say that the local poultry men are true fanciers, who do not begrudge the cash when good stock is to be had; the best yards in Canada and the United States have contributed the stock that made up this show. There were quite a number of fanciers present with their birds from a distance. Among them we were glad to meet that genial and true fancier, D. T. Rogers, of Cayuga; Wm. McLoud, who is a live fancier and a pleasant associate; H. B. Donovan, editor of our Pet Stock Department, who wins the good opinion of all with whom he comes in contact; Mr. Burgess, of the firm of Burgess & Douglass, of Woodstock, who we had the pleasure of first meeting here; Mr. A. Dickson, of Goderich, with whom we were acquainted in auld lang syne.

We cannot speak too highly of the fanciers of Seaforth and vicinity. They did everything possi-

ble to make the visitors welcome and comfortable, and our visit profitable. Their conduct towards each other was always cordial and good-natured.

The attendance of visitors was large. We have no hesitation in saying that during the three days of this show the number of visitors was greater than at the Toronto show, which was open eight days.

On the evening of the 9th, Mr. Thorne, the secretary, entertained the visiting fanciers and a number of the energetic workers of the society in a most hospitable manner at his residence. After ample justice had been done to the excellent spread provided by Mr. Thorne's estimable lady, several hours were spent in social conversation, speeches, readings and songs. The president, Dr. Scott, occupied the chair. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the host and hostess the guests separated.

While all the members of the executive committee worked well to bring the show to a successful issue, the greatest credit is due the indefatigable secretary, whose ability and energy contributed largely to secure the gratifying results obtained at this the second effort of the society.

The judging was done by Mr. John Aldous, of Berlin. His decisions were very correct and satisfactory. He remained some time after his duties were completed in order to explain the reasons for his decisions, if any were dissatisfied, and the time spent in this way was of considerable benefit to some inexperienced fanciers.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, John Cameron, Seaforth; 2nd, Wm McLoud, Lucan. Hen: 3, 1st and 3rd, John Finch, Seaforth; 2nd, Wm McLoud. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 3rd, John Finch; 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, John Finch; 3rd, John Cameron.

COCHINS.—Buff: cock, 2 entries, 1st, Alex Davidson, Seaforth; 2nd Dr Scott. Hen: 3, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, Woodstock; 2nd, Alex Davidson; 3rd, Dr Scott, Seaforth. Cockerel: 2, 1st, A Davidson; 2nd, D D Rose. Pullet: 2, 1st, Alex Davidson.

Partridge.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Wm Grieve, Seaforth; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, Wm Grieve. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

White.—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, Burgess & Douglas. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, W Grieve. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Black.—Cock: 3 entries, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, S Trott, Seaforth; 3rd, Frank Beattie, Seaforth. Hen: 3, 1st, S Trott; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; 3rd, Frank Beattie.

LANGSHANS.—Cock: 1, 1st, M Robertson. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Alex Davidson. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock: 3 entries, 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Aetzel, Seaforth; 3rd, Wm McLoud. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Aetzel; 3rd, Wm McLoud. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Aetzel; 3rd, Wm McLoud. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Aetzel; 3rd, Wm McLoud.

DORKINGS.—Silver-gray: cockerel, 1 entry, 1st, Wm McLoud. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Colored.—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, W Grieve. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Wm McLoud. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

GAME.—Black-breasted red: cock, 2, 1st, James Cattel; 2nd, Chas Sewers. Hen: 1, 1st, James Cattel. Cockerel: 6, 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd, Jas Cattel; 3rd, Chas Sewers. Pullet: 4, 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd, C Aetzel; 3rd, Wm Grieve.

Silver Duckwing.—Cockerel: 1 entry, 1st, C Sewers. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Spangled.—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, C Aetzel. Hen: 1, 1st, same.

HAMBURG.—Silver-spangled: hen, 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Cockerel: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, R McMichael. Pullet: 3, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson; Seaforth; 3rd, R McMichael.

Black.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd, D Hogan, Seaforth. Hen: 4, 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd and 3rd, A G Willson.

Pullet: 3, 1st, D Hogan; 2nd and 3rd, A J Willson.

LEGHORNS.—White: cock, 1, 1st, Andrew Calder, Seaforth. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 4, 1st, A Calder; 2nd, D Hogan; 3rd, Albert Hendry. Pullet: 4, 1st, A Calder; 2nd, A Hendry; 3rd, D Hogan.

Brown.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Geo Smithers; 2nd, W Grieve. Hen: 2 entries, 1st, Geo Smithers; 2nd, W Grieve. Cockerel: 2, 1st, Jas A Anderson, Seaforth; 2nd, D T Rogers, Cayuga. Pullet: 3, 1st, J A Anderson; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; 3rd, D T Rogers.

BLACK SPANISH.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, Dr. Scott; 2nd, Wm Grieve. Hen: 2, 1st, Dr Scott; 2nd, Wm Grieve. Cockerel: 5, 1st, Dr Scott; 2nd and 3rd, Jas Dickson. Pullet: 5, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, Dr Scott.

HOUDANS.—Cock: 1 entry, John Ward, Seaforth. Hen: 1, entry, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet, 1, 1st, same.

POLANDS.—White-crested black: cock, 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Hen: 3, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Dr Scott; 2nd and 3rd, D T Rogers. Pullet: 3, 1st, Dr Scott; 2nd and 3rd, D T Rogers.

Golden-spangled.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, A J Willson. Hen: 2, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, A J Willson. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd and 3rd, D T Rogers. Pullet: 3, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd and 3rd, D T Rogers.

BLACK ROCKS.—Cockerel: 1 entry, 1st, J McMullen. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red: cock: 1 entry, 1st, Wm McLoud. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, C Aetzel. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Red Pyle.—Cock: 1 entry, 1st, Thorne & Aetzel. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Silver Duckwing.—Cock: 2 entries, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, C Aetzel. Hen: 2, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, C Aetzel.

Golden Duckwing.—Cockerel: 2 entries, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Golden Sebright: hen, 1 entry, 1st, D T Rogers. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Silver Sebright.—Hen: 1 entry, 1st, D T Rogers. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Japanese.—Hen: 1 entry, 1st, H B Donovan.

TURKEYS.—Cock, 1st, W Grieve. Hen, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1st, E Cresswell, Edmondville. Pullet: 1st, same.

GEES.—Bremen: gander, 1st, Frank Beattie. Goose, 1st, same. Toulouse: gander, 1st, Wm Grieve. Goose, 1st, same.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury: Drake, 1st, Wm McLoud. Duck, 1st, same. Drake of 1883, 1st, E Cresswell. Duck of 1883, 1st, same.

Pekin.—Drake, 1st, John T Dickson. Duck, 1st, same. Drake of 1883, 1st, J P Brine; 2nd, John T Dickson. Duck of 1883, 1st, J P Brine; 2nd, John T Dickson.

Rouen.—Drake, 1st, Wm McLoud. Duck, 1st, same. Drake of 1883, 1st, Chas Aetzel. Duck of 1883, 1st, C Aetzel.

Cayuga.—Drake, 1st, Wm McLoud. Duck, 1st, same.

Muscovy.—Drake, 1st, Frank Beattie. Duck, 1st, same.

GUINEA FOWLS.—Cock, 1st, Chas Aetzel. Hen, 1st, same. Cockerel, 1st, R McMichael. Pullet, 1st, same.

PEA FOWL.—1st, James McMullen.

PIGEONS.

In Rairs. Yellow Jacobins, 1st, H B Donovan, Toronto. Black Fantails, 1st, same. Blue Fantails, 1st, same. White Fantails, 1st, same. Blue Antwerps, 1st and 2nd, same. African Owls, 1st and 2nd, same. English Owls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Ring Doves, 1st, Thos Case; 2nd and 3rd, H B Donovan.

SINGING BIRDS.

Linnet, 1st, Wm H Acheson. **Linnet and Canary Mule,** 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, John Finch. **Belgian Canary,** 1st, 2nd and 3rd, H B Donovan. **Plumage Canary,** 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, John Finch. **German Canary,** 1st, same. **Belgian Canary,** mottled, 1st, D D Rose. **Robin,** 1st, Dr. Scott. **Goldfinch,** 1st, John Finch. **Goldfinch and Canary Mule,** same. **Scotch Fancy Canary,** 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan; 3rd, A Aetzel.

WHITE MICE.—1st, Wm H Acheson,

SPECIAL OASH PREMIUMS.

Pair Light Brahmans, Wm McLoud. **Pair Light Brahmans,** young, 1st and 2nd, John Finch. **Buff Cochins,** old, A Davidson; 2nd, Dr Scott; young, 1st, A Davidson. **Partridge Cochins,** old, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, W Grieve; young, 1st, same. **Black Cochins,** Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, S Trott. **White Cochins,** old, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, W Grieve. **Dorkings,** old, W Grieve; young, Wm McLoud. **Golden or Silver Spangled Hamburgs,** young, 1st, A J Willson; 2nd, R McMichael. **Black Hamburgs,** old, 1st, Wm McLoud; 2nd, D Hogan; young, 1st, D Hogan; 2nd, A J Willson. **White Leghorns,** young, 1st, A Calder; 2nd, A Hendry. **Brown Leghorns,** 1st, Geo Smithers; 2nd, W Grieve; young, 1st, J A Anderson; 2nd, D T Rogers. **Black Spanish,** old, 1st, Dr. Scott; 2nd, Wm

Grive; young, 1st, J Dickson; 2nd, Dr Scott. Houdans, old, 1st, John Ward, young, 1st, same. White-crested Black Poland, old, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers; young, 1st, Dr Scott. Golden or Silver Poland, old, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, A J Willson; young, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, D T Rogers. Plymouth Rocks, old, 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Aetzel; young, 1st and 2nd, same. Black-breasted Red Game, old, 1st, J Cottle; young, 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, J Cottle. Any variety Game, 1st, C Aetzel. Black or Brown-breasted red Game Bantams, C Cottle; young, 1st, W McLoud. Golden or Silver Sebright Bantams, old, 1st, D T Rogers; young, 1st, same. Any other variety bantams, 1st, Thorne & Aetzel; 2nd, D T Rogers. Turkeys, old, 1st, W Grive; young, 1st, G E Creswell. Toulouse geese, 1st, W Grive. Any other variety geese, 1st, F Beattie. Rouen ducks, 1st, W McLoud; 2nd, C Aetzel. Pekin ducks, 1st, J P Brine; 2nd, J T Dickson. Cayuga ducks, 1st, Wm McLoud. Ducks any other variety, 1st, G E Creswell; 2nd, W McLoud. Breeding pen Asiatics, C Aetzel. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, Thorne & Aetzel. Breeding pen Black-breasted red Game, C Aetzel. Breeding pen Hamburgs, Wm Grive. Breeding pen Leghorns, F Sparling. Collection of Pigeons, H B Donovan.

SPECIALS.

Best Homing Antwerps, H B Donovan; best male specimen, Thorne & Aetzel; best female specimen, John Finch; best pair fowls, Thorne & Aetzel; best pair Leghorns, J A Anderson; best pair Hamburgs, A J Willson; best pair Black Spanish chicks, Jas Dickson; best pair Houdans, John Ward; best pair Game, Chas Aetzel; best pair Bantams, Thorne & Aetzel; best Brahma cockerel, John Finch; best Hamburg pullet, A J Willson; best pair geese, Wm Grive; best Linnet and canary mule, W H Acheson; best Black Spanish pullet, James Dickson; best Plymouth Rock chicks, Thorne & Aetzel; best Belgian Canary, H B Donovan; best pair ducks, Burgess & Douglas; best Black Rocks, Jas McMullen; best Brown Leghorns, W Grive; best Rouen ducks, C Aetzel; best White-crested black Poland, Dr Scott; best White Leghorns, A Calder; best plumage Canary, H B Donovan; best Golden Poland, D T Rogers; best Muscovy ducks, F Beattie; best Plymouth Rocks, Thorne & Aetzel; best Sebrights, D T Rogers; best breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, Thorne & Aetzel; best breeding pen White-crested black Poland, Dr Scott; best breeding pen Hamburgs, W Grive; best breeding pen Leghorns, A Calder; best breeding pen Light Brahmans, W Broadfoot; best breeding pen Black Rocks, Jas McMullen.

The N. Y. Madison Square Garden Exhibition.

Editor Review.

Sir,—The following extra notice appears in the prize-list of the New York Fanciers' club, for their second annual exhibition—"If you are in doubt whether to exhibit at New York or not, decide to do so, and our word for it, that no matter whether you come from the west, south, east, or north, you will not regret sending your birds to Madison Square Garden, January 23rd to 30th, 1884."

Well, sir, I am sorry to say I have exceeding good reason to regret having sent my best birds there.

On the day I shipped my birds to the Montreal show, I sent my best Plymouth Rocks to the New York exhibition, which closed the day before our Sherbrooke show. I expected to get them back in time to exhibit (not for competition) at our exhibition on the last day, but waited patiently until three or four days had passed after the N. Y. show had closed, and hearing nothing of them, I wired the secretary three times. Finally, after a week had passed, I got a letter from the Superintendent of the Hall, stating he regretted to inform me that my best cockerel *died in a fit*, and the pullet had been sent off with someone else's birds. A letter followed from the secretary, and one from

the treasurer, confirming this news, and adding that the bird died *the first day of the exhibition, before the judges reached him.*

Now, sir, I have been many years in the business, and have carried birds from show to show 1100 miles, and had them in cages thirty days, and never lost a single bird from apoplexy, either young or old, at exhibitions, or in my yards. That a young, healthy and robust Plymouth Rock cockerel, in a large, roomy and airy coop, with plenty of water and food, and everything to make him comfortable, should *die in a fit* the first day of the exhibition, without any *apparent cause*, is *too thin*. This cockerel and pullet had been previously scored at 94 and 95, and their score beats the best record at the best exhibitions this season, and as the birds were in splendid condition I was reasonably confident of success. You may remember a case of poisoning that occurred at one of our best Canadian exhibitions a year or two ago, which was fully established. Now, I cannot hold the N. Y. association responsible for the loss of the cockerel, as I am sure they did all they could for the safety and comfort of the birds entrusted to their care, but the circumstances in this case are certainly *suspicious*. The bird was young, strong and healthy, and the symptoms described by one of the officers in a letter to me, viz: "Choking in the throat, getting black in the face, and falling over and dying in a fit," certainly indicated death from an *unnatural* cause. The honor of the association demanded an investigation, and the proper course would have been to have handed the body of the bird to a chemist for an examination of the contents of the crop and stomach. As for myself I am fully convinced of the cause of death, and the reason is apparent. It would have been more satisfactory if they had returned my dead bird to me, and allowed me to satisfy myself there had been no foul play. Such is customary at all the best exhibitions.

So much for the cockerel, which will be hard to replace, but how is it about the pullet? Being shown in pairs the death of the cockerel *shut me out of competition* in this class. Was there, however, any reason for allowing another exhibitor to carry off my exhibition cage and pullet? Unfortunately money will not compensate me for the loss of this pullet. She scored 95 when under weight and in poor condition, and was up to standard, in prime form, when sent to New York, and would have scored higher. The best judges claim that she was as near perfection as can ever hope to be attained. Verily such a loss is irreparable.

I have given you my experience in this case, so that Canadians exhibitors may know how things are run at the great Madison Square Garden Exhibition, New York City.

Yours, etc.,

W. F. JAMES.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 9th, 1884.

Ohio State Poultry and Pigeon Breeders' Association.

Editor Review.

DEAR SIR.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Poultry and Pigeon Breeders' Association, held in Toledo, O, January 4th, 1884, the following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year : President, T. F. McGrew, jr., Springfield; vice-Presidents; Dr. J. P. Shilling, Louisville, W. O. Dakin, Toledo, C. Harris, Columbus, Chas. Rule, Cincinnati, and D. R. Brubaker, Mansfield; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Jeffrey, Ashland. Executive Committee : W. B. Hinsdale, Wadsworth; Chas. McClave, New London; M. M. Conner, Ada; E. W. Parker, Dayton; Henry Wingert, Lowland, and the President, vice-Presidents, and Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to hold an exhibition next winter at some point to be determined upon by a committee appointed for that purpose. Notice of all our proceedings will be sent you for publication in your valuable journal.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. JEFFREY, Sec'y.,
Ashland, Ohio, Feb. 9th, 1884.

Annual Meeting of P. A. of Ont.

The meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario was held in the ante-room of the St. Lawrence Hall on the evening of January 22nd. The President, Mr. W. H. Doel, in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the financial statement, which showed a total deficit, including due bills held by exhibitors, of \$717.89. He explained that the present exhibition would greatly reduce the indebtedness, and that the deficit from the two exhibitions in Toronto would not much exceed \$25.

Moved by Mr. B. Mackay, seconded by Mr. A. Bogue, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The selection of the place for holding the next exhibition was then considered. The cities of Guelph and Peterboro' were named. Mr. Kester stated that a deputation from Peterboro' proposed being present at the meeting, to advocate the claims of that city, but were snow-bound and could not possibly be present until an hour too late for the meeting, and he was requested to move in the matter in their behalf. After a brief discussion the city of Guelph received an almost unanimous vote.

The president named Messrs. Bogue, Gowdy, Kester, Wills and Mackay as a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing term.

Mr. L. Thorn objected to this mode of procedure. He did not consider it in the province of the president to appoint such a committee, nor that the voice of the society in the election of its officers

was arrived at by the mode followed at last meeting. After considerable discussion it was moved by T. Gowdy, seconded by L. Thorne, that the rule in reference to the appointment of a nominating committee be rescinded, and that the meeting proceed at once to elect officers by open vote.—Carried.

The following was the result :—President, Thos. Gowdy, Esq., Guelph; 1st vice-President, Mr. Allan Bogue, London; 2nd vice-President, Mr. Jas. Fuller, Strathroy; Directors, Messrs. E. Morris, P. Spragge, John Crowe, Guelph; Sharp Butterfield, Amherstburg; Chas. Bonnick, Toronto; Jas. O. Weldon, London; Richard Mackay, Hamilton; L. Thorne, Seaforth; and James Main, Boyne. Auditors, Messrs. H. J. Hill and Ald. Mitchell. Delegates to Toronto Industrial Association, Messrs. Boddy and Barber.

Mr. L. Thorne, on behalf of the poultry fanciers of Canada, presented Mr. Jas. Fullerton, publisher of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, with a valuable watch, chain and seal and pen and pencil, as a token of esteem, and appreciation of his services to the fancy in general.

Mr. Fullerton thanked the fanciers for the valuable presents and the kind words accompanying them, and hoped himself and the REVIEW would still continue to merit their confidence and esteem.

The retiring president vacated the chair, and it was taken by the President elect, Mr. Gowdy. He thanked the members for the honor done him, and stated that although they would likely find him a strict disciplinarian, he would endeavor only to use the authority vested in him to expedite the business of the society and promote its interests.

On motion of Mr. Wills, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President. Replied to. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Superintendent and his assistants for the excellent care given the fowls by them while in their charge, and the orderly manner in which the hall had been kept.

On motion Mr. Doel was made an honorary Director.

After considerable discussion on judging and scoring the meeting closed.

At a meeting of the Board, held immediately after the close of the annual meeting, Mr. George Murton, of Guelph, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Composition of an Egg-Shell.

Editor Review.

Sir,—In the December number of the REVIEW there appeared a paragraph from Mr. R. A. Brown, of Cherry Grove, in reference to the feeding of lime or limestone to poultry. The conceited and dogmatic manner in which he endeavored

to settle the question is worthy of consideration. I suppose that one object of your magazine is to give tyros in science and experience an opportunity of ventilating their ideas, that they may receive counsel from wiser heads; but when any of the former class get out of their proper sphere, and assume the role of teachers, and even call all who hold contrary opinions "pedants," and, by implication, fools, it is high time that some one administer reproof as well as counsel, that in the future such novices may feel disposed or be obliged to write with that modesty that becometh their class. I make the following quotation: "Some of the *pedants* would have us believe that wheat turned to chess when transmitted of its own accord, and *others* of them would have us believe that to have thick shells on eggs we must feed lime to fowls. Two impossibilities! Nothing less than a miracle could produce such results. To change the carbonate of lime to the phosphate, or *vice versa*, is not natural or possible. I know that many breeders, and fanciers, too, feed and dose their hens with lime for the purpose stated, and will cite you long proof experiments to aid their witness, but it is all a delusion." The man who has the courage or cheek to write in the foregoing strain should know that his arguments and conclusions are founded on facts established by the best scientific authorities. Any reader of the REVIEW unacquainted with the composition of an egg shell would naturally infer from the tone of Mr. Brown's remarks, and the ridicule which he cast upon those who ignorantly think that carbonate of lime contributes in some way to the formation of a shell, that he knows from reliable chemical analysis that an egg shell is composed solely of phosphate of lime. Now, what are the facts of the case? *Ninety five* per cent of every egg shell is carbonate of lime or limestone, and only *one* per cent. phosphate of lime. The remaining ingredients are mostly animal matter and magnesia. The usual weight of a shell is 100 grains, so that a hen laying 100 eggs in a season would require 1½ lbs. of limestone or Ca CO₃. Some of this limestone, undoubtedly, the hen secretes from her food, but the greater part of it she gathers from the pebbles, lime, etc., that she picks up in her continual searching and scratching.

I was pleased with the tone of Mr. Spillet's letter in reply to Mr. Brown in January number of the Review. Mr. Spillet is a close and wise observer, and hence from the standpoint of experience was able to refute Mr. Brown's arguments. If his scientific information was defective he had the manliness to say, "I do not presume to say that my opinions are absolutely correct, and if any brother detects error in them let us have the correct thing." As I keep fowls for amusement and profit only, and do not expect to become an exhibitor, your numerous readers will excuse me for signing myself

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Is your subscription for 1884 paid?

The REVIEW is late in reaching its readers this month, but we hope the increase in number of pages will, in a measure, compensate for the delay. We were anxious, as were also exhibitors, that as many of the lists as possible should appear in this issue, and waiting for these has largely caused the delay. Peterboro' and Bowmanville shows will complete the list, and these will appear next month.

There are very few of those indebted to us who have not received their accounts, but very few have paid any attention to them. The amount in most cases is small, and would not much inconvenience those who owe them to remit, but the aggregate makes a large sum, the want of which greatly inconveniences us. We must have old accounts settled at once, and after this notice it need not surprise any whose accounts extend back into 1883, to find them in court for collection.

A delay of several hours on our way to the Seaforth show was very pleasantly spent with that excellent fancier, Mr. Wm. Sanderson. Late in the fall he moved to his present residence, and had not time before winter set in to fully provide for his fowls, and they are consequently rather crowded. In spring he will have plenty of room and fine grass runs, and facilities for raising good chickens. His Plymouth Rocks, Black Javas and White Leghorns are very fine. His Black-red Game are on a farm at some distance from town, but judging from the quality of a pair of chicks on exhibition at Seaforth we would conclude that he

has excellent birds of this class also. Under his escort we visited several local fanciers, but only saw the stock of Mr. John Dutton, consisting of nice birds in Leghorns and Partridge Cochins. We would not be surprised to see a poultry show held in Stratford in the near future.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Frank Shaw, of London, from the effects of the injuries received at the late explosion in the wholesale establishment in which he was book-keeper. Although his injuries were terrible, there was hope of his recovery until about noon on the 19th inst., when he relapsed into a comatose state, and died at a quarter past six. Mr. Shaw's name will be quite familiar to the readers of the Review as he advertised his fowls largely in this journal. He was an enthusiastic and successful fancier, sending his birds to the most distant parts of Canada and the United States where honors were to be won. A letter received a few days before the accident told us of his great success at the large shows this winter, and he wrote very cheerfully and hopefully of the future. He was very highly esteemed by all who knew him intimately, and his widow, mother, sister and brothers have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. His father was buried about three weeks since. He was a member of Odd-Fellow and Masonic orders, and will be buried by the latter.

Payment of Prizes of the P. A. of O.

Editor Review.

Will the poultry exhibitors please take notice that it is an utter impossibility for the prize money to be paid before March, as the Government does not bring in its estimates before the latter part of February. If the show could be held in December instead of January the money could be paid the same week. My reason for making this explanation is in consequence of exhibitors constantly asking for their money.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH DILWORTH, late Secretary
Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1884.

The 1st prize cockerel and the 1st prize pullet at the show of the Ontario Poultry Association were raised from a single setting of eggs from the yards of Mr. Thomas Costen, of Montreal. Their were only four chickens in the hatch.

The trade in eggs for hatching will be in full blast next month, and everyone who has eggs to sell should have an advertisement in the Review. The copy must be with us by the 8th.

New Advertisements.

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John Jamieson, Toronto.
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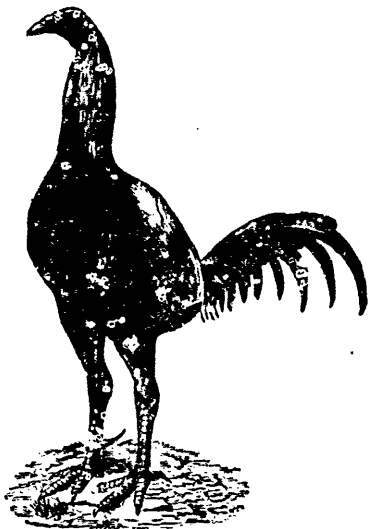
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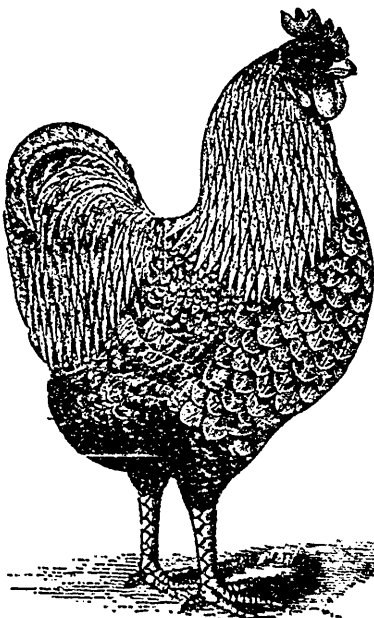
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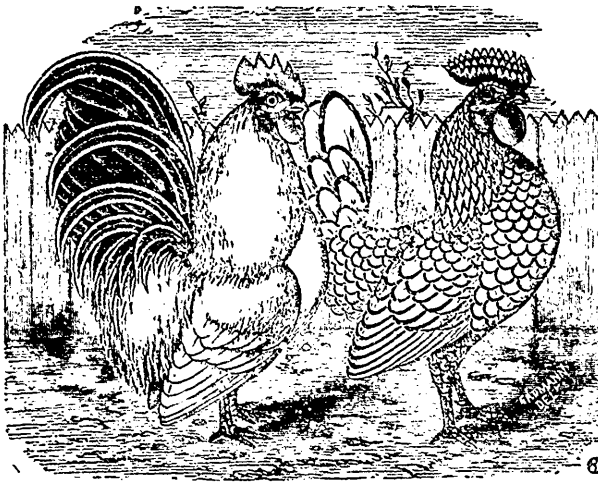
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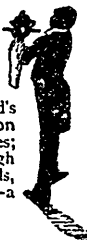
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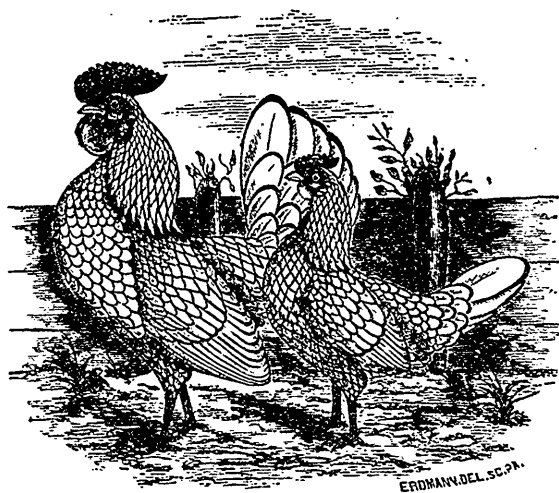
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