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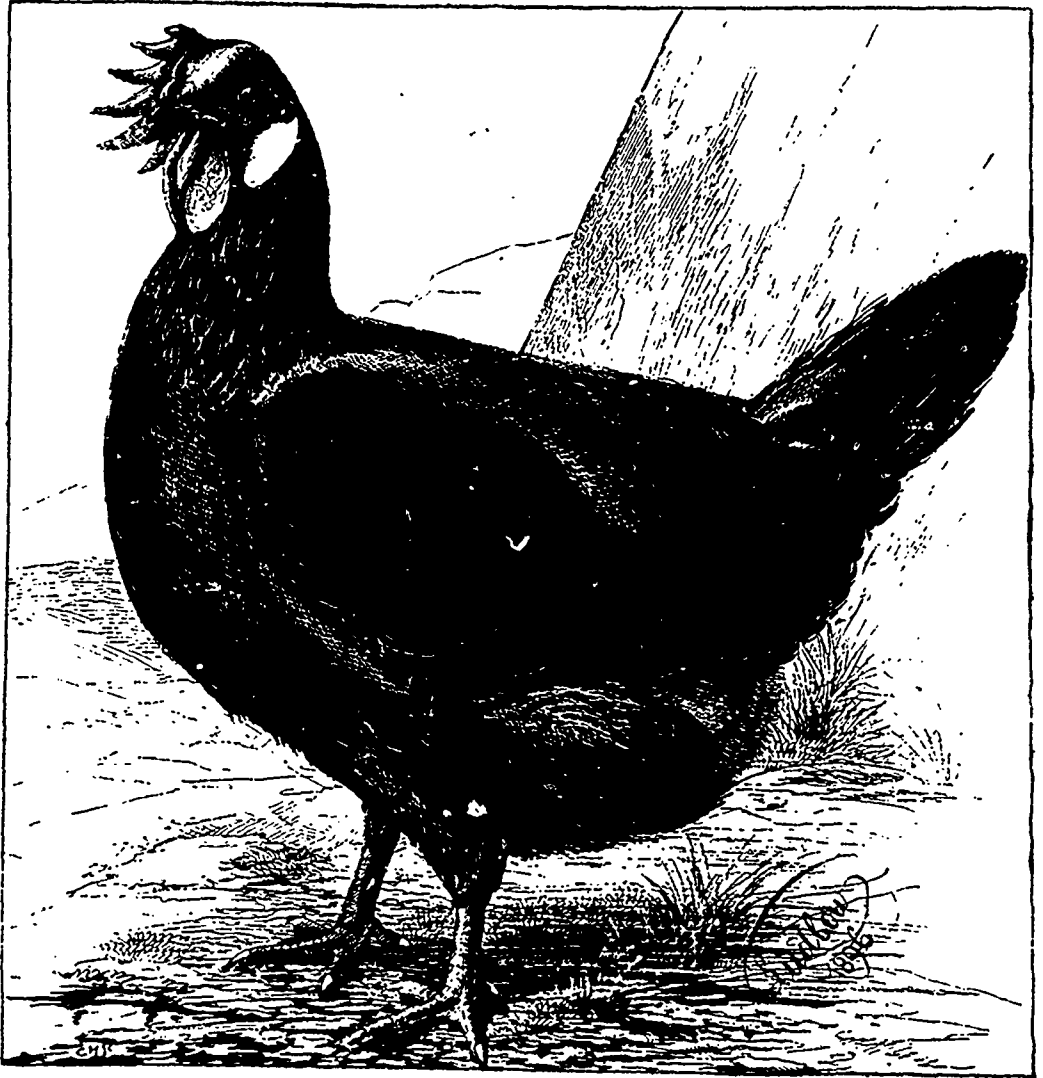
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CHAMPION BLACK MINORCA HEN.

Winner in England in one season of cup, seven special, and twelve first prizes.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. T. J. VIRTUE, MONTREAL,

BUGHT the first prize, at the Ontario, white Plymouth Rock hen to add to his already large flock of this popular breed. She is a grand specimen all over.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD

had to leave Guelph before the close of the show, Rochester having telegraphed for him to come and help them out. In consequence of this several ties in the Game and Game Bantam classes had to be decided by Mr. Jarvis. We understand Rochester had three thousand entries, and two of the judges appointed were unable to keep their engagements owing to illness.

MR. JAS. MAIN

imported from England a black-red Game cockerel, which arrived just in time to win first at the Ontario. He is a fine upstanding bird, with great reach and well cut away, long head and good color. If a fault can be found with him it is that he carries a trifle more hackle than is desirable, but all in all. he is a topper.

BARRED ROCK SHAPE.

Has not too much attention been paid to color in this class the past few years. We noticed several of the males, even some of the winners at the Ontario, which lack breast shape almost entirely, being cut away in front almost like a Game. This should not be, a full rounded breast is one of the most necessary parts of a true Plymouth Rock and should receive its proper credit.

MR. CHARLES MASSIE,

who has done so well in white Wyandottes of late, bought at the Ontario the second and third prize pullets.

MR. JARVIS,

for the poultry department of the Ontario Agricultural Farm bought the first prize black Minorca cock at the Ontario and the pullet which tied for first.

RUST'S EGG FOOD,

we hear well spoken of, and it is deserving of a trial by those who need such condiments.

SALE OF BUFF P. ROCKS.

Mr. R. H. Essex has sold the second prize cock at the Ontario to Mr. Sid Saunders, Guelph. This bird was placed first at the last Toronto Industrial. We may say that Mr. Saunders purchased some birds at a long figure in the U. S., which were beaten by Mr. Essex' stock. Mr. W. M. Billings, St. Marys, becomes the owner of the third prize cockerel at a fair figure.

THE EARLY CHICK

this year is first report by Mr. Hawkes, Toronto, who hatched on January 3rd, twelve buff Leghorn chicks from thirteen eggs.

CANADIAN EGGS IN ENGLAND

Editorially the Toronto *World* says:—"Mr. E. Morgan, a dealer in eggs and poultry at Delhi, Ontario, has issued a circular to the farmers of that district pointing out to them the profit that may be made from the production of eggs. In his opinion the poultry business is one of the best paying businesses open to the farmer. It must, however, be managed with care and intelligence to ensure good results. Mr. Morgan states that he paid out \$24,300 in cash for eggs during 1896, all obtained in the Delhi district, while there was

shipped from the same station \$2,500 worth of turkeys. The total shipment of poultry and eggs amounted to \$30,000 for the year, or about \$100 a day for every week day in the year. The only market for our surplus eggs, says Mr. Morgan, is Great Britain, and there we have to compete with the whole world. It is very essential therefore, that the poultrymen of Canada should study the British market and produce the right kind of article. In order to obtain a ready sale in Great Britain, eggs should average up to 1½ pounds per doz. they should be clean and have a bright appearance. The only complaints that reached Mr. Morgan of Canadian eggs in the English markets last year were that they were too small and did not present a clean appearance. There should be little difficulty in meeting these objections. Canadian eggs should reach the same high standard in England that has been attained by Canadian cheese. Mr. Morgan assures the farmers with whom he deals that the output of eggs can be largely increased if they will only give more consideration to the poultry business.

MR JAMES FORSYTH.

the well known breeder of Owego, N.Y., made a most enviable record at the late New York show, winning American Poultry Association's silver cup, sixteen firsts, twenty-two gold specials, including the grand gold special for the best display pens of white and buff Wyandottes and buff Rocks.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK
ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above Association was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, in Temperance Hall. The President, Mr. R. H. Essex in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Several communications were read and ordered to be filed.

Messrs. W. H. Chambers, J. Barker, W. Davidson, W. J. Watson were proposed for membership and accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Shales of Todmorden were visitors.

The President's essay interested all members present and brought out several good points in favor of the Association.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, and seconded by Dr. Bell, that we endeavor to obtain the Ontario Show for next year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Barber, that Mr. Essex be appointed to ask the Ontario Association that their next annual meeting be held in Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Hawke, that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider at their next meeting the advisability of securing a separate room in which to hold the monthly shows. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Spry, that the subject for essay for next regular meeting be "Mating of buff breeds to produce exhibition birds," and that Dr. Bell be asked to prepare same. Carried.

The meeting was the largest that our Association has ever had. The members not only came but they brought their birds, the entry list being the largest we ever had, and by all appearance it will continue through the year.

The following were the prize winners:—Barred Rocks, cock or cockerel, 1st J Chambers, 2nd and 3rd G Bell; hen or pullet, 1st J Chambers, 2nd and 3rd G Bell. White Rocks all prizes to Jas Brown. Buff Rocks all to R H Essex. Silver and golden Wyandottes, cock or cockerel, 1st Prof R Fox, 2nd Mick & Spry, 3rd E Stephens; hen or pullet, 1st Prof R Fox, 2nd and 3rd Mick & Spry. White and black Wyandottes, cock or cockerel, 1st Prof R Fox, 2nd D Cheeseman, 3rd J Barker; hen or pullet, 1st C Grimsley, 2nd D Cheeseman, 3rd Prof R Fox. Buff Wyandottes all to J P Wilson, W & B Javas all to E G Daniels. The following varieties will be on exhibition at our next meeting Feb. 11th:—Light and dark Brahmas, black and white Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Dorkings, black and brown-red Game Bants, pile and duckwing Game Bants, A.O.C. Game Bants. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Receipts for the evening, \$10.90.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

The Executive Committee of the above Association held their first meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, Dr. A. W. Bell, Chairman, presided. The business before the Committee was to receive tenders for printing by-laws constitution and other printing for the year, it was awarded to the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW. Messrs. Bonnick, Dorst, Bell, Daniels, Donovan and Brown were appointed to judge all fowls, pigeons and pet stock for the year. On motion it was decided to secure an extra room to show and judge the varieties on exhibition. The judges and their assistants only to occupy the room while the judging is being proceeded with. Dr. Bell and J. S. Carter were appointed to secure six new coops.

It was also moved and seconded that ladies be admitted as members to this Association.

Moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Dorst, that if a judge shows in a class in which he is appointed to judge, the President shall appoint another judge on the class.

The Secretary was instructed to get 500 post cards. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. R. DURSTON, Sec'y.



THE BLACK SILKY.

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

AT the tenth annual exhibition of the Rhode Island Poultry Association, held in Providence, Dec. 10-13, 1895, there were exhibited by the Rhode Island Poultry Yards some black Silkies. These birds were like the whites in shape, size and character of plumage, but instead of being white were a soft black. The coloring of the neck was more or less tinged with yellow but the body coloring was pure black. These birds were novelties here in New England, and were, I think, the first the writer ever saw. He remembers of seeing a brown fowl with this silky or downy plumage exhibited at Indianapolis some seven or eight years ago, under the name of Fur Fowl, but that was a larger bird than these Silkies and different in other respects.

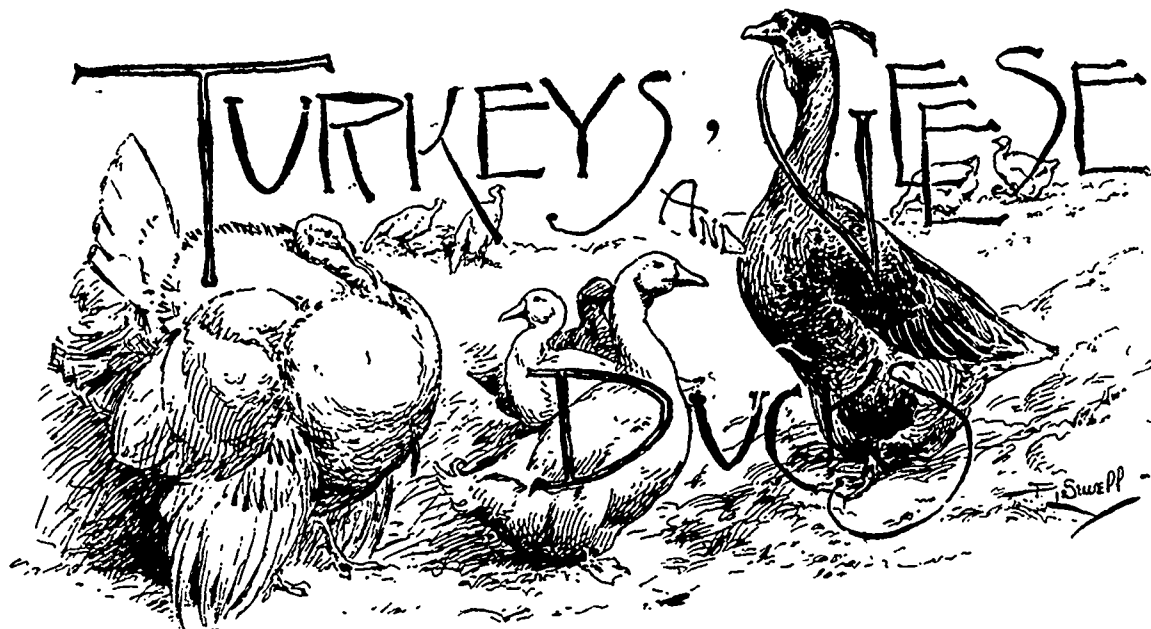
These black Silkies made a very handsome contrast with the white Silkies which were there on exhibition. The whites, though more common, are by no means plentiful, and the whites at this exhibition were the best the writer ever saw. As some of them scored 96½ and one 97 points, it will be seen that they lacked very little of perfection. When the blacks were ranged up by the side of such whites as these they needed to be good birds or suffer by the comparison. But they were good birds and attracted quite a lot of attention.

The Silky fowl makes an excellent sitter and mother for delicate chickens and is used, to some extent, by rearers of pheasants for a mother to their very delicate young. The

disposition is naturally quiet and the inability to fly seems to render the bird even more tame. Tameness is very essential to successful hatching and brooding. A nervous, scary hen will smash eggs, kill chickens and raise mischief generally. But one of these Silkies is not that kind of a hen.

The Silky has a black skin which renders the poultry uninviting to the eye. But, if one has the courage to taste it, he will find that it is as sweet and palatable as though the skin were yellow or white. Just how the black Silky originated we do not know, though the white Silky, crossed upon some black fowl, was probably used. If one would cross the Silky with a long, soft feathered fowl, like the Cochin Bantam, he would find that it was not very difficult to produce this kind of plumage. The nib of the Cochin feather is not so compact as that of the Game, for example, and sometimes loses its firm character altogether. Silky plumaged Cochins have occurred more than once. By crossing birds, then, of this character with the true Silky the plumage ought to be very easily obtained. Then the birds by selection, could be bred to the requisite shape. We think that, by one who has the necessary patience and skill, a buff plumaged Silky could be produced quite easily and would be very handsome. We would prefer it to black. Then the class would be pretty well filled by the white, the black and the buff. In the meantime we have but the two and the black is the rarest one of them.

One peculiarity of the Silky is the great preponderance of male chickens in the broods. Just why this should be so no one seems to know, but the fact has often been noted. This seems to be an unfortunate peculiarity, for the females are the ones most to be desired. It doesn't so much matter in good market fowls if the males are in excess—the market will take care of them, but Silkies are not the fowls for general market purposes.



DISEASES OF TURKEYS.

BY W. J. BELL, ANGUS, ONT.

IT is not my intention in the paper to deal with every disease which inflicts turkeys but only those which are contagious or which will often carry off a whole flock. Adult turkeys if given their liberty in daytime are generally free from any disease and if they escape those mentioned in this paper the loss from other causes will be slight. The best remedy in every case is the "ounce of prevention" because in my experience the "pound of cure" wont work. When it comes to pouring drugs down the throat of a turkey to cure a disease, the chances are 10 to 1 that Mr. Disease gets the turkey. For this reason I have very few remedies to offer and in giving the "ounce of prevention" cure, hope I will not be accused of wandering from my subject. Nearly all the ailments which turkeys are heirs to attack them when under six weeks old and the one that is probably entitled to first place for death dealing power is the disease (?) of

LICE.

You will first notice them with their feathers turning towards their head, then in a short time they draw their head almost into their body, refuse to eat and go chirping about in a very pitiful manner. The first thing most people do when

they notice the lice (in many cases too late for any remedy) is to grease the head well, others again feed large quantities of sulphur. Now I must say that I have never seen a turkey with its head all covered with grease afterwards turn out a healthy thriving bird, and I have seen a number of otherwise healthy young poults die by too much sulphur being placed in their food. My remedy is not to wait until you see the lice, but dust the nest and hen well with Persian insect powder when placing the eggs under her to hatch, and again give the hen a thorough dusting two days before you expect the young birds. If you have a knoll nearly where you confine the hen, place some road-dust on it for them to dust in. I think those precautions will save you any further trouble, but if you notice the feathers on back becoming rough shake a little Insect Powder on them, also on hen when covering them at night.

Another troublesome disease is

DIARRHŒA,

the symptoms of which need no description and is caused mainly by carelessness in feeding. Mother birds are confined in a coop with lath front and bottom. I am very careful to remember and move this coop the breadth of itself every day as compelling them to sit on the one spot for two or three nights will cause this as well as other complaints—loss of appetite, etc. Again, I feed them five times per day, at regular intervals, shorts mixed with milk.

This is fed entirely out of my hands, I sit until they are all satisfied and then there is none left to sour upon the ground, another cause I think of this trouble. I also try to mix just enough for each feeding but if any should be left I feed it to the other fowl. I believe the green leaves of the dandelion are good to keep the bowels in order and I frequently cut them up fine and mix with the shorts. Don't set water before them in the morning and make that do them until night. Give fresh water every time you feed them.

Those that give the mother hen and clutch free liberty, usually have very little trouble with diarrhoea but then their losses in other ways—hawks, foxes, skunks, sudden rainstorms, etc.,—are numerous. When a hen is kept in a coop for four or five weeks then given her liberty, they stay around that spot for another week or ten days and then they are old enough to stand rainstorms, hide from hawks and look out for themselves generally. For diarrhoea in old birds I put tincture of iron in their drink, but it is seldom they are afflicted if they have free range.

ROUP OR SWELLED HEAD

is usually troublesome in late fall and early winter. The first symptom is froth on the eye, breath becomes very offensive and face under the eye commences to swell which continues as the disease advances. My flock had it badly in the fall of '89, and it was November '90 before I got entirely rid of it. I haven't the least doubt but it was caused by crowding forty birds into a warm house 10 x 15 feet to roost at night. I made a larger building and did not try to get it warm and have never had a case since. I think if those who are bothered with it will watch their turkeys going to roost they will find them going into what is probably an overcrowded house and it would be far better to have them roost on the barn or fence. I tried numerous remedies but only succeeded in one case and came to the conclusion that doctoring was no use. I had one valuable hen (a first prize winner at Toronto) which I worked with until her head burst. After that I would grab the axe as soon as I noticed them taking it. I now come to a disease of which I have had no experience,

LIVER DISEASE,

—but from information received this fall I believe, if it should gain a foothold—will become the worst enemy that turkey breeders will have to contend against. On November 20, 1893 I received a letter from a leading cattle, sheep and swine breeder in Northwestern Ontario as follows: "Mr. Bell,—Dear Sir,—I write to you to ask you a few questions about turkeys. 1st. Our turkeys are dying of liver complaint and have been for two years. 2nd. Do you think it is over-feed, or 3rd. Do think it is hereditary in the ancestors. Yours respectfully, ———". I answered that I knew knowing about it but *thought* it might be hereditary.


This gentleman then purchased a pair from me but in a short time wrote for another gobbler as the one he had got had died of the same disease. I could not supply him this time and I had almost forgotten all about it when I received a letter from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on November 26th last asking for information on same malady. He writes: "I have been endeavouring for four years to raise turkeys, and my experience is this, I have no trouble in hatching and the chicks seem healthy until they get to be five or six weeks old when they commence to die one at a time. We have made a *post mortem* examination of every case and have invariably found the same ailment, viz., a diseased liver. This has been our experience each year. I wrote an article to the *Country Gentleman* setting forth the facts as herein stated and asked for others' experiences and for a remedy but got no reply and so far I have failed to solve the mystery. Yours truly, ———." This brought the former inquiry to my mind and I wrote asking if he had found the cause or a remedy, he answered as follows: "Yours to hand. We have had no luck with turkeys since I wrote you. I will give you remedies tried with no success. 1st. Killed off all turkeys and bought new, which took the disease in a few days, and those that rallied did well and seemed to be healthy, but their offspring all died from five to nine weeks old. 2nd. Built new house, whitewashed, with carbolic acid added, killed old turkeys and bought three new, but only saved one; bought three more common and saved two. Young birds died as usual. 3rd. Tried Carter's pills, saltpetre, and every other remedy we heard off. We soaked some peas in coal oil and saved some we brought in but could not save young birds. We burnt all the birds that died. After the old birds have been here for six weeks they live, thrive and do well and lay plenty. This last spring we thoroughly washed turkey house, dug up all the ground, spread lime and ploughed all around house and had fair luck this year only losing half the young birds. Have broken the land with plough, dug inside and spread lime this fall and purchased new birds, common ones and are going to try again. The only preventative we have found any use up to present is to thoroughly whitewash, dig up the ground and burn all the dead birds. Lesson we have learned—do not import when you can buy reliable birds nearer home. We got the disease from ———, Ohio. Signed Yours truly, ———."

My reason for not giving names is on account of this gentleman breeding other fowl and it might hurt his business. This is the worst disease which I have become acquainted with, for here are two gentlemen, one trying for four and the other for five years and still have not found the cause. If there is any one here who has had any experience with "liver complaint" in their turkeys I would like to hear from them.



EASTERN ONTARIO SHOW, KINGSTON.

(Communicated.)


 WING to the late arrival of the judge which was caused by unforeseen circumstances, the judging was not commenced until Thursday afternoon, this will account for only a portion of the birds being scored, the remainder had to be judged by comparison, and it was late Friday afternoon when the judge finished. Of course in all exhibitions you will find some exhibitors ready to find fault. I think there were on this occasion only two who expressed anything like disapproval. Of course it would have been more satisfactory to the exhibitors if all could have been scored. The Association will endeavor to guard against a like occurrence in the future. The competition in the useful varieties was close and the number of entries was large. In the *Light Brahmas*, a larger number of entries than usual. All the birds were deserving of the prizes awarded them. Dark still continue to be a small class, yet the birds were deserving of the prizes. *Cochins* buff, not so numerous as usual, yet there were some good birds in this class. Partridge about the usual number of entries. White very small entry. *Langshans* a large entry and all good birds. Mr. Cawdron of Ottawa, was the chief winner, and his birds were deserving of the honors they gained. *Javas*, black, were good. White were the most numerous, amongst them were some good birds. *Dorkings*, silver grey and all the Dorkings except white are coming gradually to the front. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred, was an unusually large class, and a bird had to score well up to come in even for third place. This was really a fine class. The whites were if anything a higher scoring class, and in the female section the lowest for third was 92½. Buff a small class, birds not yet up the requirements of the Standard. *Wyandottes*, silver laced, were for that variety an unusually small class. White a very large class and really fine lot of birds. Golden an equally large class and fine lot of birds. Buff seem to be the coming variety of that breed and some good birds. *Spanish*, black, a fair average class. *Andalusians* a good class both in numbers and birds. *Minorcas*, black, were well represented and their companions the whites were likewise good. *Leghorns*, S. C. white, were an unusually fine

class. This variety is improving rapidly both in size and quality. Brown an equally large class, but birds not so large. This variety should be improved in size. Black, fair but not numerous. Buff, a good large class and amongst them some good birds. R. C. brown and white were a good lot of birds. *Hamburgs* of all varieties were not numerous, yet there were some good birds amongst them. *Polish* were only a medium class. *Houdans* a good class both in numbers and quality of birds. *Red Caps* a more than usually large class and birds good. A. O. V., fairly good. *Games*, black-reds, were fairly good. Brown-reds, not as large a number of entries but birds were of a better quality. Duckwing—Some fine birds, rich in color. Red pile a medium class. Indian an unusually large class and some really fine birds. A. O. V., good class.

BANTAMS.

Black B. reds, always a good class and keen competition; birds really good. Brown reds not quite so numerous as the black reds, still they were good. Duckwings—Some very fine birds, this class is gradually improving in numbers and quality of birds. Red pile class large and birds good. Golden and silver Sebright only medium. R. C. black—Some very fine birds in this class. Pekin, Japanese and A. O. V.—In the first named, there was a large class and good in color. The other two varieties were equally good, but not so numerous. In the competition for eggs there were not as large a number of entries as there should have been, what there were were good.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahma—Light cock 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 L B Cossitt, hen 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson. 3 Cossitt, cockerel 1 C Lawse, 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; dark cock, 1 C J Daniels, hen 1 Daniels, 2 W Stewart & Son, cockerel 1 Daniels, pullet 2 Daniels. *Cochin*—Buff cock 1 Daniels, 2 Cossitt, hen 1 Cossitt, 2 Daniels, cockerel 1 and special Daniels, pullet 1 Daniels; Partridge cock 2 Stewart & Son, hen 1 2 and special Stewart & Son, cockerel 1 Daniels, 2 Cossitt, pullet 1 Daniels; black or white cockerel 1 2 and special Cossitt. *Langshan*—Cock 1 H G Cawdron, hen 1 Cawdron, 2 J H Warrington, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and special Cawdron, 2 Warrington, pullet 1 2 and special Cawdron, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson. *Java*—Black cock 2 Daniels, 3 Reid, hen 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Reid, cockerel 1 Daniels, 2 Reid, pullet 1 Reid; white cock 1 Daniels, hen 2 Daniels, 3 Garland, cockerel 1 and special Daniels, 2 Reid, 3 Garland, pullet 1 Daniels. *Dorking*—Silver Grey cock 1 J A Neilson, hen 1 and 2 Reid, 3 Neilson, cockerel 1 Stewart & Son, 3 Reid, pullet 1 Stewart & Son, 2 and 3 Reid; other Standard variety cock 2 Neilson, 3 Reid, hen 1 and special Daniels, 2 Reid, 3 Neilson, cockerel 1 Bedlow & Dowsley, pullet 1 Bedlow & Dowsley, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Daniels. *Plymouth Rock*—Barred cock 1 and special Devlin 90½, 2 S Short 85½, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88, hen 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson and Devlin equal 92, 3 Devlin 91, cockerel 1st and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 2 Devlin 91½, 3 Lawse 91; pullet 1 and

special Devlin 93, 2 Lawse 91½, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½; white cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2 J Mason & Son 92, 3 Neilson 89, hen 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2 Mason & Son 95, 3 Mason & Son 93½, cockerel 1 2 and special Mason & Son 94 94, 3 Daniels 91½, pullet 1 2 3 and special Mason & Son 94½ 94½ 93; buff hen 2 Daniels, cockerel 1 and special Daniels, 2 W M Baillie, pullet 2 Daniels. *Wyandotte*—Silver laced hen 2 F J Blake, cockerel 1 and special Lawse, 2 Blake, 3 Neilson, pullet 1 and 2 Blake, 3 Neilson; white cock 1 and special Gisborne 93½, 2 Higman 92½, 3 Howison 91½, hen 1 Gisborne 94½, 2 and 3 Higman 94 94, cockerel 1 Howison 91½, 2 Short 91, 3 Neilson 90½, pullet 1 and special Higman 95½, 2 Howison 94½, 3 Gisborne 94½; golden laced cock 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Baillie, hen 1 3 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Daniels, cockerel 1 and special Baillie, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Blake; buff cock 1 Field, hen 1 Field, cockerel 1 2 and special Field, 3 Cardwell, pullet 2 Field, 3 Cardwell. *Black Spanish*—Hen 1 and 2 Reid. 3 Warrington, cockerel 1 and special Bedlow & Dowsley, 2 Wartman, pullet 1 2 and special Wartman, 3 Bedlow & Dowsley. *Andalusian*—Cock 1 and special J McGregor, hen 1 and special W M Osborne, 2 Reid, 3 McGregor, cockerel 1 and 2 McGregor, 3 Wartman, pullet 1 Osborne, 2 and 3 McGregor. *Minorcas*—Cock 1 Coffey, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 Coffey, 2 and 3 Graham, cockerel 1 and special Coffey, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and special Blake, 2 and 3 Coffey; white cock 1 Osborne, hen 1 and special Graham, 2 Osborne, 3 Daniels, cockerel 1 Daniels, pullet 1 Daniels. *Leghorns*—S-comb white cock 1 Graham, 2 Reid, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 Reid, 2 Graham, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and special Graham, 2 Warrington, 3 Gill & Hurdman, pullet 1 and special Gill & Hurdman, 2 Graham, 3 Warrington; brown cock 1 and special Neilson, 2 Gill & Henderson, hen 1 and special Warrington, 2 Gill & Hurdman, 3 Bedlow & Dowsley, cockerel 1 and 3 Warrington, 2 Bedlow & Dowsley, pullet 1 Warrington, 2 Gill & Hurdman, 3 Bedlow & Dowsley; black hen 1 Daniels, cockerel 1 2 and special Osborne, 3 Stewart & Son, pullet 1 Osborne, 2 Stewart & Son; buff cock 1 Daniel, 2 Graham, hen 1 2 and special Lowe, cockerel 1 and special Parsons, 2 Daniels, 3 Lowe, pullet 1 and 2 Lowe, 3 Daniels; rose-comb brown cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Stewart & Son, pullet 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson; O S V rose-comb cock 1 Stewart & Son 91, hen 1 Neilson 92½, 2 Reid 91½, 3 Stewart & Son 91½, cockerel 1 Stewart & Son 93, 2 Reid 92, pullet 1 2 and special Stewart & Son 94½ 94½, 3 Reid 92. *Game*—Black red cock 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Field, hen 1 and special Field, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Field, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Field; brown cock 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 and 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; Duckwing cock 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; red Pyle cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson; Indian cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Parsons, 3 Daniels, hen 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Parsons, cockerel 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Parsons, pullet 1 Daniels, 2 Parsons, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; other Standard variety cock 1 Daniels, hen 1 and 2 Daniels, cockerel 1 and 2 Daniels, pullet 1 and 2 Daniels. *Hamburgs*—Black cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 2 Reid 92½, hen 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2 Reid 92, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson,

pullet 1 and 2 Reid 92 90; golden pencilled pullet 1 and special Neilson 93; silver cockerel 3 Reid 85½; golden spangled hen 1 and special Neilson 92, cockerel 1 Reid 91. 2 Neilson 89½; silver hen 1 and special Daniels, cockerel 1 Osborne, 2 Reid, pullet 1 Reid, *Polish*—Cock 1 and special J Teague 91, pullet 2 Reid 89½, 3 Neilson 86; Golden, cock, 3 Field 86, hen, 2 Field, 88, cockerel 2 Field 87½, Reid 3 85, pullet 1 and special Field 90, 2 Reid 89½; Silver, cockerel, 3 Reid 81½, pullet 1 and special Reid 91. *Houdan*—cock 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Daniels, cockerel 1 Neilson, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkin-on, pullet 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkin-on. *Red Caps*—cock 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and special Daniels, 2 Stewart & Son, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Daniels, 2 W F Garland, 3 Stewart & Son, pullet 1 Daniels, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Garland. *Other Standard Varieties*—cock 1 Daniels, hen 1 Daniels 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Daniels. *Game Bantam*—Black red cock 1 and special Gray & Baldwin, 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 2 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullets 1 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 and 3 Gray & Baldwin. Brown Red cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin, hen 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 1 Gray & Baldwin, pullet 1 Gray & Baldwin. *Duckwing*—cock 1 and special Gray & Baldwin, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 2 Gray & Baldwin, 3 Oldrieve & Wilkin-on. *Red Pyle*—cock 1 and special Gray & Baldwin, 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 3 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 1 Gray & Baldwin, 2 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Gray & Baldwin. *Golden Sebright*—hen 2 Reid, cockerel 1 Reid, pullet 1 and special Reid; silver hen 2 Reid, cockerel 1 Reid, pullet 1 and special Reid. *Rose Comb*—black cock 1 and special Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 1 and 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Reid, cockerel 1 and 3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 2 Reid, pullet 1 and 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3 Reid. *Buff Cochon*—cock 1 Devlin, 2 Reid, 3 Daniels, hen 1 3 and special Reid, 2 Daniels, pullet 1 Daniels, 2 and 3 Bedlow & Dowsley. *Japanese*—cock 1 and special Reid, 2 Daniels, hen 1 Daniels, 2 Reid, cockerel 2 Reid, pullet 1 and 2 3 Daniels. Other varieties, cock 1 Reid, 2 Daniels, hen 1 and 3 Reid, 2 Daniels, cockerel 1 and special Gray & Baldwin, 2 Daniels, pullet 1 Daniels. *Turkeys*—Bronze cock 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Reid, 3 Mrs. Stewart, hen 1 Neilson, 2 Mrs. Stewart, 3 Stewart & Son, cockerel 1 Mrs Stewart, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Reid, pullet 1 Mrs Stewart, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Bedlow & Dowsley. Other varieties, hen 1 Reid, pullet 1 Reid. *Geese*—Toulouse Gander 1 Reid, goose 1 Reid, gander (1896) 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Reid, goose (1896) 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Reid. Embden, gander, 1 Stewart & Son, goose 1 Stewart & Son. Other variety, gander, 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Reid, goose 1 Stewart & Son, 2 Reid, gander (1896) 1 Reid, goose (1896) 1 Reid. *Ducks*—Rouen drake Stewart & Son, duck 1 Stewart & Son Pekin, drake 1 Neilson, 2 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, duck 1 and 2 Neilson. Aylesbury drake 1 Reid, 2 Stewart & Son, 3 Neilson, duck, 1 Reid, 2 Neilson, drake (96) 1 Reid, 2 Stewart & Son, duck (96) 1 Reid, 2 and 3 Stewart & Son. Other variety, drake 1 and 2 Reid, duck 2 Reid, drake (96) 1 Reid, duck (96) 1 and 2 Reid. *Fowls Eggs*—One dozen white eggs, 1 S N Graham, 2 A A Blyth, 3 Gill & Hurdman, 4 Reid, colored 1 Devlin 2 Oldrieve, 3 Reid.

FIRST WOODSTOCK POULTRY SHOW.

THE judging of poultry at the Pet Stock Association Show was done by L. G. Jarvis, Superintendent of the poultry department of the Agricultural College, Guelph.

I wish you would just mention the fact, that "all specimens in order to win first prize had to score 90 points, and 85 for second, and 80 for third." By mentioning this fact it will make the report intelligent to your readers. Trusting that we will see it in next issue of the REVIEW.

I am, yours very truly,

S. F. Baulch.

Sec. W. P. P. S. A.

Following is a complete list of the prize winners:

Brahma, Light Cocks, 2 John Cameron, ; hens, 3 Cameron, cockerel, 1 Cameron, ; pullet 2 Cameron. Dark, Cocks, 3 J. C. Lyons ; hen, 2 Lyons. *Cochins*, Buff 2 Geo. Colwell, *Partridge*, Cocks, 1 Geo McMichael, 2 W. W. Reid, hens, 1 McMichael ; cockerels, 1 and 2 D. J. Jeffrey ; pullets 1 and 2 Jeffrey. White or Black, Cockerels, 1 T. J. Senior, 2 J. C. Lyons, 3 Wm. Henderson ; pullets, 1 Lyons. *Langshans*, black, Hens, 1 H. Westlake, cockerels 1 W. J. Fletcher, 2 J. Hockin, 3 A. W. Thurlow ; pullets, 1 and 2 Hockin, 3 Thurlow. *Dorkings*, Cocks, 1 John McGee, 2 Henderson & Billings ; hens, 1 Geo. Goddard, 2 McGee, 3 Goddard cockerels, 1 and 2 McGee, 3 Reid ; pullets, 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 McKee, 3 McKee and Henderson & Billings tie. *Game*, B. B. R. 2. Wm. Henderson 3rd, Reid ; hens, Henderson and McIntyre tied for 1, 3 Reid ; Cockerels, 1 W. J. James 2 L. McIntyre 3 Henderson and Lyons tied ; pullets, 1 James 2 McIntyre. *Pyle* Cock, 1 Colwell 2 McIntyre 3 Lyons ; hens 1 McIntyre and Colwell, tie 3rd Colwell ; cockerel 1 and 2 McIntyre ; pullets, 1 and 2 McIntyre 3 J. Powley, *Duckwings* Hen 1 McIntyre 2 Henderson cockerels, 1 McIntyre. *Game* Indian, Cocks, 1 Park Bros., 2 Colwell hens, 2 Park Bros 3 Colwell ; cockerels, 1 and 2 John Pike pullets 1 Pike 2 Park Bros. *AOV*—Cocks, 1 McIntyre, 2 Lyons ; hens, 1 McIntyre, 2 Lyons ; cockerels, 1 T Hartop, 2 Lyons ; pullets, 1 Hartop, 2 Lyons. *Plymouth Rocks*—Colored hens, 1 and 2 Park Bros, 3 John Whitehead ; cockerels, 1 John Kedwell, 2 McMichael ; pullets, 1 J H Minshall, 2 Kedwell, 3 Henderson & Billings. White, cocks, 1 and 3 S Kerby, 2 Wm Elliot & Son ; hens, 1 Elliot & Son, 2 and 3 Kerby, cockerels, Kerby and Elliot & Son tie ; pullets, 1 Elliot & Son 2 Kerby, 3 Kedwell and Elliot & Son tie. *Wyandottes*, cocks, silver, 2 Henderson and Billings ; hens, 1 and 2 Geo Thompson ; cockerels, 2 Park Bros, 3 Henderson & Billings ; pullets, 1 Thompson. Golden, cockerels, 1 Henry Cook, 2 Walter Shaver. White, hens, 1 Kerby, 2 Jas Dent, jr. ; pullets, 1 Kerby, 2 and 3 Dent. *AOV*, cockerels, 1 Jas Wedgery, 2 W J Fletcher ; pullets, 1 Fletcher, 2 and 3 Wedgery. *Spanish*, cocks, 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings, 3 Reid ; hens, 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Reid ; cockerels, 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 S Gordon ; pullets, 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings, 3 Gordon. *Minorcas* black, cocks, 1 senior, 2 Minshall ; hens, 1 Senior, 2 Minshall, and John Stillman, tie ; cockerel, 1 and 2 Minshall, 3 Senior ; pullets, 1 Dodds, tied with his own bird and also tied with Senior for first place score 95%. White, cock, 1 Senior ; hens, 1 Senior, 2 Min-

shall, 3 Park Bros ; cockerel, 1 McIntyre, 2 Rowley, 3 Colwell ; pullets 1 Rowley, 2 Colwell. *Pyle*, cock, 1 Middlemiss, 2 McIntyre, 3 Henderson ; hens, 1 McIntyre, 2 and 3 Colwell ; cockerel, 1 Colwell, 2 McIntyre ; pullets, 1 Colwell, 2 McIntyre. *AOV Game Bantams*, cocks, 1 Henderson ; hens, 1 Henderson ; cockerel, 1 and 2 McIntyre. *Art Caps*, cockerels, 1 Lyons ; pullets, 1 Vance, Woodstock, 2 Lyons. Any other variety bird not mentioned above, cocks, 1 Colwell ; hens 2 Colwell. *Bantams BBR*, Game cock, 1 McIntyre, 2 Powley ; hens, 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre ; cockerels, 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre ; pullets, 1 McIntyre, 2 Powley. *Duckwing*, cock 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre ; hen 1 McIntyre, 2 Henderson. *Hamburg*, penciled, hens, 2 Reid ; cockerels, 2 Reid. Spangled hens, 1 Howitt ; cockerels, 1 Howitt and Powley tie, 3 Park Bros. ; pullets 1 Middlemiss, 2 Howitt, 3 Powley. Black cock, 1 and 2 Elliott ; hens, 1 Powley and Colwell tie, 3 Elliott and Son ; cockerels, 1 Elliott & Son 2 and 3 Colwell ; pullets, 1 Elliott & Son, 2 Wedgery, 3 Colwell. *Houdans*, hens, 1 Senior ; cockerels, 1 Lyons ; pullets, 1 Senior, 2 and 3 Thurlow. *W C B Polands*, cock 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Colwell, 3 Reid ; hens, 1 Colwell, Henderson and Billings tie ; cockerels 1 Colwell ; pullets, 1 Colwell, 2 Thurlow, 3 Middlemiss. Golden Polands, cock, 1 Colwell, 2 Reid, 3 Howitt ; hens 1 Howitt 2 Colwell . pullets, 1 Howitt. *Andalusians*, cock, 1 Newton Cosh, 2 Jno Little, hens, 1 and 2 Cosh, cockerels, 1 and 2 Cosh, pullets, 1 and 2 Cosh, 3 Little. *Leghorns*, white, S C, cocks, 1 and 2 F Wixon, hens 1 Senior, 2 Wixon, 3 Reid and Wixon tie, cockerels, 1 Wixon, 2 Gordon, 3 Senior, pullets, 1 Wixon, 2 Senior and Wixon tie ; brown, single-comb, 1 Wixon, 2 Taylor, hens 1 Senior, 2 and 3 Wixon ; cockerels, 1 Wixon, 2 Powley, 3 W J Player and Senior tie, pullets, 1 and 2, Taylor, 3 Wixon ; buff, hen, 1 Senior ; cockerels, 1 and 2 Baulch, 3 Senior ; pullets, 1 and 2 Baulch, 3 Senior ; rose-comb brown, hen 2 Henderson & Billings ; cockerels, 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 and 3 John Page ; pullets, 1 and 2 Page. *AOV* cock, 1 Colwell, hens 1 Senior, cockerels 1 Senior, 2 Stillman, 3 Colwell, pullets 1 Senior, 2 Stillman, 3 Colwell. *Game Bantams*, BBR cock 1 McIntyre, 2 Powley, hen 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre, cockerels 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre, pullets 1 McIntyre, 2 Powley. *Duckwing* cock 1 Powley, 2 McIntyre, hen 1 McIntyre, 2 Henderson, cockerels 1 McIntyre, 2 Powley, 3 Colwell, pullet 1 Powley, 2 Colwell. *Pyle* cock 1 Middlemiss, 2 McIntyre 3 Henderson, hen 1 McIntyre, 2 and 3 Colwell, cockerel 1 Colwell, 2 McIntyre. *AOV Game Bantam*, cock 1 Henderson, hen 1 Henderson, cockerel 1 and 2 McIntyre, pullet 1 Colwell, 2 McIntyre. *Sebright*, cock 1 Colwell, hen 1 Powley, 2 Lyons, 4 Reid, cockerel 1 Cosh, pullet 1 Powley, 2 Lyons. *African* cocks, 1 C Reid, 2 W Reid, hens 1 C Reid, cockerel 1 Middlemiss, pullets 1 and 2 Middlemiss. *Ducks*, Pekin drake, 1 and 2 Colwell, duck 1 and 2 Colwell. Rouen, drake 1 Jeffrey, 2 and 3 McIntyre and Kedwell tie. ducks 1 Colwell, 2 Jeffrey, 3 Kedwell. *Aylesbury* drake, 1 and 2 Kerby, 3 Colwell, ducks 1 McIntyre and Colwell tie. *Turkeys*, 1 McIntyre. *Geese*, 1 Colwell. (This list is hard to make out, but is given as we received it.—Ed.)

GALT POULTRY CLUB SHOW.

JUDGE'S REPORT.

ARRIVED about 10 a.m. of the 19th ult. and all was confusion, it being their first show ; the Secretary was working for all he was worth, so also was the Superintendent. I heard there were over a hundred members, but, like all poultry associations, only a few workers at show

time—excepting the London boys, for they are workers all the time. Well, at noon most of the birds were in their coops but not classified, as they should have been, making it very bad for the judges, but we commenced work and did the best we could under the circumstances, with two good clerks who had not scored before but soon got into the working part. Now, as to what I thought of the show: It was a first-class show and one that Galt ought to be proud of.

Brahmas—Light a good large class and some good birds amongst them. Dark not so large a class but some very good ones, especially one pullet, which was a dandy. **Cochins** very scarce. **Plymouth Rocks** a good class. **Langshans** only a few, some good. **Wyandottes** a few good birds in both classes. **Andalusians**, a few very fair birds. **Dorkings** a small but good class. **Houdans** also a good class but small in quantity. **Spanish**, quite a few, with some good birds and some good ones thrown out for white in wings. **Minorcas**—Black a good class, and lots of first-class birds out of it. White few, but some good birds amongst them. **Hamburgs**—Some good ones in all classes, some extra good in black. **Leghorns**—A big class of whites, some very good birds. also a large class of browns, and some good ones there were in cockerels and pullets, in one coop two grand pullets for color, 1st and 2nd, I believe; in the same coop a grand old hen, but was cut too much to get a place, her color could not be beat but very bad comb and tail; a nice class of blacks and most of them very good. **Red Caps**—A few fair birds. **Polands**—Quite a show of all kinds, some very fine blacks amongst them; others, one pair of fine cross breeds (Langshan and Indian Game), which makes a good cross, and the sooner they find their way into the farm yards the better for the poultry. **Breeding Pens**—Quite a few and good birds. **Games** not much in Standards, but some hard looking ones in the Pit class, looking as if they would sooner fight than be on exhibition. **Bantams**—A fair class, most of the ornamentals overweight; some good Game Bants, but most of them had seen better days. **Pigeons and Rabbits**, a few fair ones. **Turkeys, Geese and Ducks** a grand lot, some extra fine Turkeys. I think, by the crowd that attended the show, it will be a success; I hope so, anyway, for the Galt boys are a jolly lot and kept it up till the birds crowded in the morning, and the President with them.

W. BARBER.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas, Light cock, 1 T J Senior, 2 John Cameron, hen 1 Senior, 2 Cameron, cockerel 1 Cameron, 2 W D McKenzie, pullet 1 McKenzie 2 Cameron; Dark cockerel 1 H C Tilt, 2 Fred Pickering, pullet 1 Senior 2 Pickering. **Cochins**, buff cock, 2 Geo Colwell, pullet 1 J Powley; AOV Cockerel 1 Powley. **Plymouth Rocks**, barred cock, 1

Powley, hen 1 Colwell, 2 Senior, cockerel 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Senior, pullet 1 J V Porteous, 2 Minshall & Middlemiss, white cockerel 1 Pickering, pullet 1 W Leaper, 2 Larter, AOV cockerel 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings. **Langshans**, black cock 1 Tilt, hen 1 Tilt, cockerel 1 Cox, 2 McKenzie, pullet 1 and 2 McKenzie; highest scoring black cockerel, Wm Grills. **Wyandottes**, golden cock 1 Cameron, hen 1 J J Foley, cockerel 1 Cox, pullet 1 Cameron; silver cock 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Cox, hen 1 Cox, cockerels 1 and 2 Cox, pullet 1 and 2 Cox. **Andalusian**, cock 1 Buck & Hartley, hen 2 same, cockerel 2 Larter, pullet 2 Buck & Hartley. **Dorkings**, S G cock 1 Henderson & Billings, hen 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Stewart, cockerel 1 Lovegrove, 2 Henderson & Billings, pullet 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Stewart. **Houdans**, cock 1 Lovegrove, hen 1 Senior, 2 Lovegrove, cockerel 1 and 2 Lovegrove, pullet 1 and 2 same. **Spanish**, black cock, 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings, hen 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings, cockerel 1 Grills, 2 Henderson & Billings, pullets, 1 Grills, 2 Henderson & Billings; highest scoring black cock, R McMillan, highest pullet, Grills. **Minorcas**, black cock, 1 Senior, 2 J G Taylor, hen 1 Senior, 2 Taylor, cockerel 1 and 2 Senior, pullet 1 Senior, 2 Minshall & Middlemiss, white cock 1 Senior, hen 1 Minshall & Middlemiss, 2 Senior, cockerel 1 Minshall & Middlemiss, 2 Senior, pullet 1 Senior, 2 Minshall & Middlemiss. **Hamburgs**, S S cock, 2 Minshall & Middlemiss, hen 1 and 2 Minto, cockerel 1 and 2 same, pullet 1 Minto, 2 Minshall & Middlemiss. black cock 1 Buck & Hartley, hen 1 Buck & Hartley, 2 McMillan, cockerel 1 Minto, 2 Colwell, pullet 1 Minto, 2 Colwell. **Leghorns** S C white cock 1 Lovegrove, hen 1 Grills, 2 Lovegrove, cockerel 1 Cameron, 2 C A Pullin, pullet 1 Bolard, 2 Henderson & Billings; S C brown cock 1 Bradley & Ford, 2 R Young, hen 1 Grills, 2 Lovegrove, cockerel 1 Handley, 2 Bradley & Ford, pullet 1 and 2 Taylor; AOV cockerel 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings; AOV pullet 1 and 2 Henderson & Billings; S C black cock 1 Colwell, hen 1 Colwell, cockerel 1 and 2 Colwell, pullet 1 Colwell, 2 Blair; special for highest scoring Leghorn pullet 1 Taylor; special for highest scoring black Leghorn hen 1 McMillan. **Red Cap** cock 1 Bascom, hen 1 Lovegrove, 2 Bascom, cockerel 1 Lovegrove, pullet 1 Bascom, 2 Lovegrove. **Polands**, WCB cock 1 Colwell, 2 Buck & Hartley, hen 1 Henderson & Billings, 2 Buck & Hartley, cockerel 1 Colwell, 2 Brydon Bros, pullet 1 Buck & Hartley, 2 Colwell; golden or silver 1 Senior, 2 Colwell, cockerel 1 Buck & Hartley, pullet 1 and 2 Buck & Hartley; special for highest scoring Poland cockerel 1 Colwell. **Cross-bred fowls**, cock 1 Cox, hen 1 Cox, cockerel 1 Handley, pullet 1 Handley. **Breeding Pens**, Barred Rocks 1 Senior, white 1 and 2 Larter, black Spanish 1 Henderson & Billings, black Minorcas 1 Senior, brown Leghorns 1 Taylor. **Games**, B or B R cock 1 Cameron, 2 Bolard, cockerel 1 Morgan; Pyle cock 1 Colwell, hen 1 and 2 Colwell, pullet 1 Wolfe; Indian cock 1 Colwell, 2 Handley, hen 1 Senior, 2 Colwell, cockerel 1 Handley, 2 Grills, pullet 1 Handley, 2 Powley; pit cock 1 Colwell, 2 Minto, hen 1 Minto, 2 Colwell, cockerel 1 Minto, 2 Powley, pullet 1 Minto, 2 Powley; special for highest scoring Indian Game cockerel 1 Handley. **Bantams**, Sebright cock, 2 Buck & Hartley, hen 1 Buck & Hartley, 2 Minto, cockerel 1 Minto, pullet 1 Handley, 2 Minto; Pekin cock 1 Buck & Hartley, hen Tilt; African cock 1 Thompson, 2 Bradley & Ford, hen Bradley & Ford, pullet 1 and 2 Thompson; highest scoring B B R Game Bantam pullet 1 Wolfe. **Game Bantams**, B or B B R Game cock 1 Wolfe, 2 Bradley & Ford, hen 1 Wolfe, 2 Cameron, cockerel 1 Wolfe; Duckwing cockerel 1 Wolfe, 2 Colwell; Pyle cock 2 Buck & Hartley, hen 1 and 2 Colwell, cockerel 1 Colwell, 2 Wolfe, pullet 1 Colwell, 2 Wolfe. **Turkeys**,

Bronze cock 1 Cox, 2 Clark, hen 1 Cox; white or black cock 1 Rutherford, hen 1 Rutherford, cockerel 1 and 2 Rutherford, pullet 1 and 2 Rutherford. *Geese*, Toulouse gander 1 Colwell, 2 J & A Laurie, goose 1 Colwell, 2 Laurie, young gander 1 Colwell, 2 Laurie, young goose 1 Laurie, 2 Colwell; Bremen or Embden gander 1 and 2 Colwell, goose 1 and 2 Colwell, young gander 1 and 2 Colwell, young goose 1 and 2 Colwell. *Ducks*, Aylesbury drake 1 and 2 Colwell, duck 1 Colwell; Rouen drake 1 Colwell, duck 1 Colwell; Pekin drake 1 and 2 Colwell, duck 1 and 2 Colwell. *Dressed Poultry*—Turkey 1 and 2 Rutherford, ducks 1 and 2 Rutherford; best collection of water fowls, Colwell; special for best Rouen drake, Colwell. Silver cups, ten highest scoring birds belonging to one exhibitor Senior; five highest scoring black Minorcas, Senior.

ONTARIO! ONTARIO!

THE LARGEST AND BEST SHOW EVER HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION—THE BEST AND MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS IN ITS MANY YEARS OF EXISTENCE.

WHAT was conceded by all to be the best show for both numbers and quality ever held by the Poultry Association of Ontario has just closed in the "Royal City" of Guelph. Apart from the show itself most interesting papers were read by well known specialists and lively discussions ensued. The REVIEW has secured most of the essays read and will give them as space and opportunity occur. The Guelph papers were most liberal in the space devoted daily to the show and meetings, and the Toronto *Globe*, with its usual push and enterprise, gave prominent place to the proceedings of the Association.

THE MEETINGS.

HON. MR. FISHER SPEAKS.

On the 13th ult. a meeting of the association was held to hear the views of Hon. Mr. Fisher on cold storage. Mr. Fisher informed the association that the Dominion Government were arranging for a complete train of cold storage for every Province. Butter was probably the best paying product put on the British market, but there was room for other products being laid down in good condition. He was satisfied that if poultry was laid down in the British market in good condition it would pay a large profit. A large number of fowl had been delivered in the English market this year, without cold storage, but could be delivered in much better shape if cold storage was had. It would be of advantage to poultrymen to interest themselves in the matter. There was a large scope in the English market for poultry and eggs, if the requirements of the market were met. The English people were fastidious. What they got

to suit them they were willing to pay for. He felt that there was a great margin of profit in the trade if it was developed. The poultry was of a quality that would fill the bill if laid down right, and it was to the interest of Canadian shippers to see that this should be done and secure a good, profitable market, and put on it an article of quality and character which would meet the requirements—not what they thought was required, but what was demanded. He was desirous of obtaining information as to the particular season for shipment, or if dead meats could be shipped all the year round. If the information was not accessible just now it could be furnished to him at some future period. The Government was willing to assist for two or three years in providing facilities. Refrigerator cars would be run weekly or fortnightly, as required, to the great points where refrigerators were placed. There would be several lines of vessels fitted up to carry cold storage from here to England. The sooner the goods were forwarded in good condition, and consumed the better results would be derived. He was in a position to say that accommodation would be supplied for 3 years. He was not going into detail, but simply asked for an expression of opinion. The matter could be discussed in a business way among themselves and a report given afterwards.

EGG AND POULTRY TRADE.

Mr. A. Bogue stated that since the McKinley bill had passed the egg trade in Strathroy had died out, but there was evidence of a revival when a cold storage would be built in London. He thought that from November to January would be the best months for shipping poultry.

Dr. Mallory suggested moving a strong committee to deal with the matter and furnish every information. The egg industry had been greatly handicapped by the McKinley bill. It was in its infancy and there was great room for developing the trade. In the past two or three years the trade had gone down almost to nothing. He agreed with Mr. Fisher that whatever was sent to the English market should be sent in first-class condition. A grand field awaited them there and should be taken advantage of. Our poultry had not gone into this market the way it ought to have done. The stature was all right, but they were not brought into the market fattened—they were not finished off. During the last two weeks of their lives poultry should be properly fattened.

Mr. W. Barber held that turkeys should be shipped with the feathers on and not drawn, as they would keep longer. He found that if poultry was drawn, in three or four days they would become musty, whereas poultry that was fattened before being killed would keep a month in the winter time

in any cool atmosphere, and was much better and sweeter for table use. Mr. Anderson of Guelph concurred in Mr. Barber's opinions.

Prof. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, said that poultry was a good product, of which the value was largely determined by the appearance. With cold storage to be provided Canadian poultry could be sent in an attractive appearance as well as in an excellent condition. If they could be supplied to the middle classes for 7d to 8d per pound in Britain the consumption would be enormously increased, and these prices would allow of from 9c to 10c per pound being paid to the farmers here. The birds should be assorted in size, in different cases, from eight to ten pounds, and from ten to 12 pounds, and from twelve to fourteen pounds, and so on, with a range not exceeding two pounds of difference between the weights of the several birds in one crate. In using cold storage for eggs it was important that eggs should be warmed before being exposed to the warm air of British warehouses. The so-called sweating is not actual sweating, but a condition of moisture from the air on the outside of the shell. Different conditions in cold storage rooms were required for different products. The conditions required for each, such as hutter, poultry, eggs, and fruit, would be provided in the cold service to be provided by the Government. Other gentlemen expressed their opinions, after which a committee composed of Dr. Mallory, Messrs. Bogue, McNeil, Barber, Anderson, Oldrieve and Dilworth were appointed to report on the matter.

A BIG MEETING.

The first session was held in the Council chamber on the 8th. A great many well-known poultry fanciers and prominent men were present, including Mr. Gilbert, Ottawa Experimental Farm; Dr. Mills, Ontario Agricultural College; Messrs. F. C. Hare, Whitby; C. F. Wagner, Toronto; D. C. Trew, Lindsay; James Anderson, Guelph; Rev. Thos. Geoghegan, Hamilton; R. H. Essex, Toronto; L. G. Pequegnat, New Hamburg; J. H. Saunders, London; W. J. Bell, Angus; Dr. Bell, Toronto; R. Oke, London; W. McNeil, London, President Gowdy and others, all of whom took an active part in the discussions on the many excellent papers which were read. Rev. Thos. Geoghegan gave a paper on "Poultry culture as an industry." Other topics were:—"Fertile eggs and how to hatch them," by C. F. Wagner; "The Farmers, stand point," by James Anderson; "Some practical pointers," by L. G. Pequegnat; "The treatment of fowls," by J. Dilworth; "Diseases of Turkeys," by W. J. Bell, and an address on general topics of interest to poultry men by Mr. Gilbert, Ottawa. In discussing the prevalence of liver complaint in turkeys Dr. Mills of the O. A. C. announced that the bact-

eriologist at the O. A. C. would be pleased to have diseased livers sent there, where an expert examination could be made. Among the many points taken up in the various addresses were the danger of crowding the birds, the desirability of systematic feeding, the necessity of cleanliness, not choosing too many breeds when they had not time to attend to them all, and what varieties were most profitable. Several members expressed the belief that more encouragement should be given to the farmer to indulge in this profitable business and protect him in some measure from the professionals or ringers at the shows who cleaned out the prize list, where the average farmer or local breeder was practically not in it. The meeting was a decidedly lively one and a great variety of opinion was expressed on the questions, especially on treating diseased birds and the handling of eggs for hatching. While in some cases it might pay to treat diseased birds with drugs, the general opinion seemed to be they should be isolated at once and generally killed. A great part of the discussions involved technical points. The incubator and its benefits, the best brooders and other questions of interest were thoroughly discussed, and the importance and magnitude of the "hen industry" was made evident.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

was held in the Council Chamber on the afternoon of January 14th, the President, Mr. Thos. Gowdy, occupying the chair. The Chairman opened the meeting with a few timely and appropriate remarks congratulating the Association on the increased success of the annual reunion.

The minutes of last meeting and also of the last directors meeting, as given in detail in the REVIEW were on motion taken as read. As several members present had to leave on early trains, on motion of Mr. M. T. Burn supported by Mr. J. H. Saunders, it was decided to take up next the deciding as to the next place of meeting. The vote was taken by ballot. Mr. Bogue nominated London as being in the field and Mr. Essex proposed Toronto. Both gentlemen, with several others, spoke to the question, extolling each city as the best. Mr. Trew and Dr. Mallory were appointed scrutineers and after counting the ballots reported that London had received the highest vote, a synopsis being: No. of votes cast 79, of which London received 42 and Toronto 37. It was then very heartily carried that the vote be made unanimous. The fight was a keen one and we congratulate the winners. It augurs well for the future of the Association that such interest is taken in its welfare and such a desire expressed for its location.

NO MORE SCORING.

On motion of Mr. Jno. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Barber, a vote was taken, after considerable discussion, as to whether future shows should be judged by comparison or the scoring method in vogue at present, continued. But four voted for the scoring system, so we may well conclude that it has been "tried and found wanting." A payment of a ten cent fee will enable any exhibitor who desires a score card to have one. Details of this were left with the Directors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary then read his very able and profuse report which we give in detail :

Guelph, Ont., 14th Jan., '97.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Poultry Association of Ontario :

It is not necessary, nor is it my intention, to take up much of your valuable time by any lengthy report upon the progress of this Association from year to year, let it be sufficient to say I know of none, nor do I hear or read of any, that can outstrip us in Canada, as a successful Association, and I for one am proud of the increased efforts made by you this year, as it proves your confidence in the directors and officers of the Association.

Perhaps in no other way is our progress more noticeable than in the improvement of our annual exhibition of poultry, and the valuable information that goes forth from the annual meetings of the Association, to the farmers, and those interested in the poultry industry throughout this Province, and elsewhere.

But, gentlemen, we have not accomplished all we could have, and perhaps should have done, and I believe there are great opportunities for us still, to make a very marked improvement in this respect, and, here let me ask your indulgence for the suggestions I purpose offering for your consideration and discussion to-day, if the time permits, my only object being the advancement of this Association, and to try and remedy the mistakes, if mistakes there be.

My intention is merely to mention them, and leave the solution of them with the members present.

Since accepting the position of your Secretary, I have noticed that it is a very hard thing indeed for our Directors to stand prosperity in the financial condition of the Association, for no sooner is a small sur-

plus acquired than they feel in duty bound to make use of it, (there is nothing wrong about that), but the way in which it is used. Complaints have been made that they keep adding new varieties to the prize list many of them comparatively useless, when compared with others not yet included. Now sirs, it seems to me that all varieties have their usefulness, and I would like if we were in a position, to have all represented in our prize list. My opinion is that the first thought however, should be to consider the most useful varieties, to our country, as "bread winners" or "produce agents," and we should more generously provide for dressed fowls, as they make a magnificent display, besides being a leading feature in the export of this country. In this matter we should look for additional help.

My second is the outcome of the first, viz., that we should be more considerate of what we can do, and are expected to do, for others, rather than to always get for ourselves. What I am trying to say, is that we should be more "educational." We should in some way get more of the members, or others, to provide us with essays and addresses, on this the greatest industry of the Dominion (or within one of it), by offering prizes, or some other inducements for that purpose. We have had many very good ones in the past from the members, and to-day have more, and perhaps a better assortment, than at any other time, and no doubt we will always have more or less, but under existing circumstances this is not a certainty, as some of our members have been appointed to the position of "poultry lecturers" for the several districts of the Province, and others are contributors to the poultry journals of the country.

For both of these positions no doubt they receive remuneration, and they *may* not feel inclined to assist "gratis."

And, again others there *may* be that do not feel like taking the time for preparation, or giving away such information as they possess, without some chance at least of remuneration.

To overcome these apparent future difficulties, and also increase the interest in our meetings, I would suggest that we offer suitable prizes, say for the best, or first, second and third essays for the exhibition of 1898, this Association to name six, or more subjects, the

competitors taking their choice, the essays to contain, say 1000 words, or more, quality not quantity to govern.

All essays to be the property of the Association, and to be submitted to the Department for publication in our report, or not, at their discretion. The judges to be the Minister of Agriculture, or his Deputy, one of our judges, and the President of the Association. (Named herein merely for consideration.)

Third—I do not think we devote sufficient time during exhibition week to our meetings, but incline rather much to the social evening elsewhere. While I cannot but acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the oft repeated kindnesses of the local Associations, where we have been, in providing entertainments for us and our friends, and at which I most thoroughly enjoyed myself, still I think we should have another afternoon and evening, if necessary, or the morning of Thursday, if you think best to make one day of it, for the essays and their discussion, apart from the regular business, either those read at the present or the past meetings, and also invite questions to be answered thereat. I am satisfied that in expressing your views you would certainly assist your fellow fanciers.

Fourth—and last—this I know must be handled very carefully—The judging of our shows. While I have nothing to say against the ability, or the impartial judgements rendered by those gentlemen who serve us faithfully and well year after year, nor have I any intention to cast any reflection whatever on those gentlemen or their work, I cannot help thinking that an improvement would be made by either having additional judges, or having the work done by comparison, and at the same time provision should be made to prevent exhibitors, or any other persons, from standing around the judges while in the discharge of their duties. You are well aware that the "Secretary" hears more complaints than any other half dozen persons connected with these shows, all complaints come to him, his opinion is asked and his help solicited. For such reasons as these already mentioned and others of personal observation, I have concluded that it would be in the interests of everyone concerned if this matter were carefully considered by your new directors, with the object of improvement. In the first place it would expedite matters. Exhibitors would get the

benefits accruing from their honors earlier, making some sales which they now lose under present arrangements. As it is now it is Friday, the last day of the show, before many are judged, and then necessarily in a very hurried manner. This, as you are all aware is a fact, because at each annual directors' meeting there is a resolution passed that the judges commence on such and such varieties, and not leave them until the last day, as was the case last year. And what will it be if the show keeps on the increase, as it has for the last few years, some change must be effected. Now I will give a short comparative statement and close.

Those of you who attended the show of 1896 in Port Hope City Hall, will remember that the opinion expressed by all was "that never had a finer poultry show been held under our auspices." With the new coops, the spacious hall, good light day and night, the ever obliging Superintendent, and the courteous President, and local members, it had never been better, and doubtful if it ever would be surpassed.

Well here we are to-day—another year has passed away—only one. The same coops and more, besides a good hall well lighted, a Superintendent just as good (but no better) a President and local members all that could be desired, the same judges with a larger entry in most of the varieties, particularly the heavy fowls, making the total the largest in the history of the "Ontario," as far as known to me. I miss from amongst us some of the old standards, C. J. Daniels, W. R. Knight, T. A. Duff, and others, but on the other hand we have a much larger increase of new blood, see that we use them right.

In 1896 we had fowls 1,035, turkeys 12, geese 14, ducks 33, pheasants, pigeons and pets 180, total 1,274; membership 102. At the present show we have fowls 1218, turkeys 36, geese 48, ducks 68, pheasants, pigeons, and pets 260, total 1,622, increase over last year 346; membership 139, increase over last year 37.

I wish also to compliment the local Association in their arrangement of the special prizes, which have been placed, to my mind, in the proper way to bring out competition (the increase in the entry this year is largely due to their foresight). And it also gives a large number of exhibitors an opportunity to compete and those who do so by merit, and not as too often is the case, they are given to some special variety and

sex, the winner of which could be generally located before the judging took place. I trust their successors will follow their example, only in an increased degree.

In conclusion if what I hear is true, and circumstances seem to indicate it is the majority's wish, then I can promise you that the present and all past efforts, will be as nothing when we see the Ontario Show of 1898, and I trust that we may all be spared to meet together in London, or if not there wherever the meeting may decide.

Now gentlemen I have had my say, and I know that you are all well enough acquainted with me to know that it is purely for the improvement of the Association that I submit the foregoing suggestions, it is for you to say whether they are required or not.

Thanking you for your kind attention, and wishing you a Happy New Year.

THOS. A. BROWNE, Sec'y.

The report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer's report (as in REVIEW) taken as read.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The next business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, A. Bogue, London; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Mallory, Colborne; Second Vice-President, Mr. C. Bonnick, Toronto; Directors, C. Massie, Port Hope, Dr. A. W. Bell, Toronto, T. J. Senior, Hamilton, M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg, T. H. Scott, St. Thomas, D. C. Trew, Lindsay, W. McNeill, London, Rev. J. H. Scott, Ridgetown, and W. J. Bell, Angus. Auditor H. B. Donovan, Toronto. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, W. Barber and J. Dilworth, to Western Fair, London, G. G. McCormick and J. H. Saunders; to Hamilton, John Cole and Rev. Thomas Geohegan.

COLD STORAGE.

The committee appointed to draft a resolution to the Government, had with the addition of Mr. H. B. Donovan, met in the interim and reported as follows, through Dr. Mallory who kindly acted as secretary.

The resolution, was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. Minister.

Guelph, Jan. 14th, 1897.

To the Honorable Sidney Fisher, M.P.,

Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada.

Sir,—We the officers and members of the Ontario Poultry Association, in annual meeting assembled, beg leave to call your attention to the importance of the poultry industry of Canada, and to point out that during the years previous to the imposition of the duty on poultry and eggs entering the United States markets, this industry without the assistance of Government or any special efforts being made to foster or encourage it, had grown to very considerable proportions. That since the imposition of the present duty the industry has, on account of that duty and the distance from the British markets, very materially fallen off.

This Association is much pleased to learn that the Government of which you are so honored a member is about to introduce a system of cold storage and cold storage shipment facilities.

We beg leave to recommend that the Government take such steps as may be necessary to at once find out the average requirements of the British markets for eggs and poultry. The conditions governing those requirements. The kind and quality of the goods needed. The proper modes of preparing and packing the goods for shipment. The seasons of the year when the demands are the greatest as well as any other information which may be obtained that would be of advantage to the poultry raisers of this country.

That having obtained this necessary information, the Government take the earliest opportunity to communicate the information to the farmers and poultry dealers by means of lectures at farmers institutes and other farmers and poultry breeders associations, as well as by printed pamphlets properly circulated.

That every effort possible should be used by the Government to show the farmers of the country the advantages of the egg and poultry trade. By so doing this Association is fully persuaded a very important and profitable branch of trade would be speedily built up, and the interests of the great farming community would be very materially advanced.

Mr. Harry Wright spoke at some length in favor of Owen Sound as a location for the show of 1899, but, of course, the meeting could not legally bind itself to support any town for more than the coming year.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW READERS TO ANSWER.

Prof. Mills of the Agricultural College propounded the following questions and we are asked to urge readers of the REVIEW to embody their views as briefly as may be and send them to us for the information of the College and breeders generally. We want a liberal response to this and *at once*. The questions are:

1. Should the largest prizes be given to those classes and varieties of fowl which admittedly possess the greatest value viewed from the standpoint of egg production and table use?

2. Should poultry judges be instructed and required to award prizes in the utilitarian classes on the basis of practical utility, laying comparatively little stress on fancy points in comb, etc?

3. Should buyers be urged to pay for eggs by the ounce or pound and thus encourage farmers and others to keep those breeds and varieties which produce the largest weight of eggs per bird in the year?

4. Should the Eastern Ontario and Ontario Associations be united on a basis similar to that on which the creamery and dairy associations propose uniting?

The feeling of the meeting was strongly expressed in favor of all fowls and eggs being sold by weight.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The following day the directors met in office of the show, Mr. H. B. Donovan acting as Secretary *pro tem*. Mr. Geo. G. McCormick was elected Treasurer and Mr. T. A. Browne, Secretary. It was decided to ask each judge to deliver a lecture on a specified subject at the next meeting. Moved by Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell, that next meeting be held the second Thursday of the Industrial Exhibition at 2 p.m. Carried. Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Trew, that this Association petition the Industrial Exhibition Association to reduce time of exhibition of poultry, etc., to former dates, i.e., second week. Carried. The members present were Messrs. Bogue, Senior, McNeill, Mallory, W. J. Bell, Dr. Bell, Burn, Trew and T. H. Scott.

THE SHOW.

The show itself was grand in almost all, in fact we may safely say all classes. A reference to the secretary's report will show the large advance on last years entry. The judges have each promised a report in detail on their classes, if received in time they will appear in this issue, if not, in March REVIEW. A full list of awards is appended. Mr. Browne had his work in perfect order down to the smallest detail, but the judging hung on far too long, and some of the award cards were never placed on the coops. It is proposed next year to have the judging finished by the second day of the show. The hall was large and clean, but rather dark especially in some parts. Mr. Jno. Colson was efficient but had rather too much work crowded on him.

The buff Leghorn classes were really immense, one who knows stated the cockerel class was the best got together in America yet. Pullets also were grand, probably the best color one being the third pullet shown by Mr. Dundas, she is beautifully even all over, good below, but handicapped by being too small.

Buff P. Rocks were also good, Mr. Essex taking most of the prizes. They have greatly improved the past few years. A splendid pair of buff Wyandottes were shown by Mr. Meyer, just imported at a long figure, the pullet was really rare.

White P. Rocks and white Wyandottes were splendid, especially winners with which little fault can be found, it took something good to get even third. Barred Rocks were also well up, but as noted elsewhere the males in several cases lack breast-shape. Females good; a Plymouth Rock should not be all color.

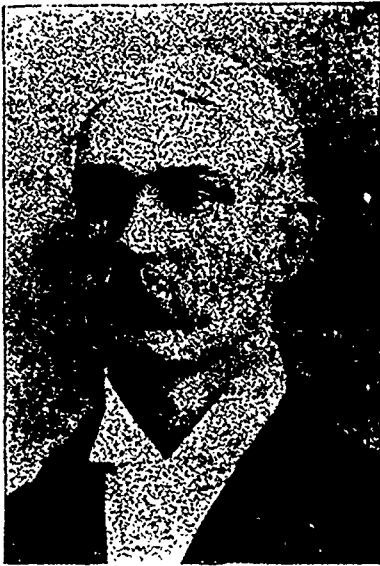
Games, of course, in this hotbed of the fancy, were grand. The duckwing cockerels were the best we have seen, though the shortest feather bird was not by any means the best in color.

Black-red cockerels were good, as no cards were up we are not able to speak as to the relative places of the birds, but a cockerel shown by Mr. McLoud should come in somewhere. He is reachy, hard as nails and short in hackle. The others were good, Pyles fine. Turkeys, ducks, and geese were nearly double the

number of last year, and were a big show in themselves Polish, few, and shut out of sight, Hamburgs better than usual. We thought the rose-comb white Leghorn classes better than before.

Cochins, especially buffs were grand. In this color the winners were shapely and smothered in feather, but Mr. Butterfield certainly chose in some instances birds several shades higher in color than he has recently fancied. Partridge were a nice lot as were the small classes of whites and blacks.

The best Andalusian pullet we have seen in some time was the winner of first a smart well laced bird, as indeed was her pen mate, but unfortunately when we saw him the long confinement had sent his comb over. Langshans were also splendid, really grand in shape and lustre of color, and many good enough to win in high company had to stand back. Black Javas were good, especially females, they deserve more attention.



MR. T. H. SMELT.

The Ontario Show of '97 is over and the verdict on all sides was that it was the grandest lot of birds ever brought together in Ontario. The classes were not only well filled but quality was excellent all through. *Langshans* were a grand lot, winning cock the most typical in the lot, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels especially fine, winning hens also extra quality, grand in shape and color; pullets a fine lot, competition keen for places, in fact all through the *Langshan*

classes many birds left out that are good enough to win in strong company. *Wyandottes*—White were out in full force and a better lot would be hard to get together. In males the winners were the best we have seen for some time, competition keen and several good ones left out. In female: the 1st hen and 1st and 2nd pullets especially, worthy of mention. Golden, a grand lot, not a poor male bird in the lot. Cockerels especially fine. Hens the best ever shown at the Ontario; 2nd hen the best in the lot but loses on weight, she is a typical Wyandotte and almost perfect in wing and back color. Pullets, winners rich in color but not such well defined lacing as last year's winners. Silvers a good class, winners in each section grand birds but we still look for great improvement in this class. Blacks show a decided improvement, winning cockerels and pullets were especially fine. *Plymouth Rocks*—Whites were a splendid lot, winners almost pure in color of plumage; probably the cream of the lot is the 1st hen, she is a gem and fit to win anywhere. *Leghorns*—Whites were out in force and not a poor bird in the lot; 1st cock is the best ever shown at the Ontario, good head, pure in color and very stylish. Hens grand, 2nd probably the best but not in as good fit as 1st. Cockerels all grand and white as snow. Pullets grand shape and style, good size and pure color. Browns a splendid lot all through and hard to beat anywhere. Buffs made a splendid display. Cocks were a small class but in cockerels there were sixteen good ones; the winner of 1st is especially worthy of notice, good head, perfect symmetry, splendid style and good color all over. Winning hens and pullets good all through in color. Blacks quite a large class but in quality not what we would wish to see, heads too coarse, combs too nearly approaching the Minorca shape in many instances, tails carried altogether too high, and leg color very poor. We hope to see a big improvement in this class, as they are really a beautiful variety if up in fancy points. Rose comb whites a nice lot, competition close; 1st pullet is the gem of the lot, pure white, grand style, probably a little small. Rose comb browns the best display we have seen at the Ontario for years in point of quality; 1st cock is a good one in color, a little coarse in head; 1st cockerel would be hard to beat anywhere, rich color, grand style and good head; 2nd cockerel a grand color, not quite so stylish as 1st; hens 1st and 2nd good color, off on head points; 1st and 2nd pullets the best shown for years; 1st pullet almost perfect in color, grand style and very neat in head. *Andalusians*—A decided improvement on exhibits of former years, all winners so free from that Leghorn type which to my mind entirely spoils our Andalusians. Males were grand birds but special mention must be made of the 1st and 2nd

pullets; we have not seen as good for years, typical in shape and style, and lacing grand. *Hamburgs*—It would be useless to describe the winners in all these classes as every bird exhibited is good enough to win in very strong competition, suffice it to say that they were the best lot of Hamburgs ever brought together in this country. I trust that the next Ontario will outshine all previous ones both in quantity and quality.

THOS. H. SMELT.

The Ontario can boast an orchestra of trained(?) players. Mr. Barber who has lately joined "the army" is an accomplished tambo. "Hizzanner" Burn plays feelingly on the big drum, and Mr. Senior makes an efficient drum major. They serenaded the Guelphites on the last day of the show, Mr. Oke taking the "bokay" for the handsomest man in the procession.

The Guelph *Advocate* reports this musical treat as follows.

"Just as the city hall clock struck eleven this morning a noise was heard in the drill hall that put to shame any feeble efforts that were made by the poultry exhibit. Two minutes later the cause was apparent. The poultry men were on the toot. Not drunk however, but simply blowing themselves, or rather the instruments they carried.

The procession was an august one, as august as could be expected for a January day. It was about fifty strong and was headed by Mr. Senior, of Hamilton, who swung a baton of rubber hose, just the same as if he had been drum major of the 30th. Next came the human sandwich beating a tambourine and bearing on his heaving breast, an old sign, announcing that a band concert was given last summer at the ball grounds. His name was Dick Oke, and he hails from London. G. J. Lovell, Toronto, and Mayor Burn of Tilsonburg were next. They each had bass drums and looked very weak in the knees. A snap shot was taken of His Worship (he of Tilsonburg). This will be carefully retouched by an *Advocate* artist and sent to the civic chambers of that busy little town, so that they can see the antics that their head man kicks up away from home. W. J. Bell, of Angus, is evidently an orangeman, for he played the fife in a way that would make any Irishman turn green with envy. A Guelph man beat the cymbals. W. Barber, of Toronto and J. Saunders, each played "bazoos." Mr. Barber's bazoo was six notches lower than Mr. Saunders so we refrain from any comments. The procession which followed was kept in line by Jimmy Main, he of the long whiskers and beardless lip. Jimmy is a veteran, and knows how to marshal the boys. He headed straight for the Western, and then made a bee line for the Commercial, where the band is stopping. Needless to say Josh Simpkin's show was not in it with this parade. On every side they received ovations.

WHAT THE BOYS SAID.

"Who struck gran'pa on the nose?" "That barn-door story won't go."

"Chestnuts grow on (London) Okes."

"What L. O. L. does Bro. Bell belong to?"

"Mr. Barber, of London."

"Rah for London."

"Why wasn't Browne red coat and all in that procesh? The "bokay" was his."

"Who is the handsome man from London that smashed the camera for the big photo."

[We thought we heard something crack. ED.]

"We must take up a subscription to buy Dick a new hat."

PRIZE LIST.

Brahma, light cock, John Cole 91, Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89½, John Cameron 88½. Hen, Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, Cameron 92½, 90½. Cockerel, Cameron 92, Cole 90½, Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89. Pullet, Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, Cameron 91½, Cole 90. Dark cock, J H Saunders 91, Thorpe & Scott 90, 89½. Hen, Saunders 93, Thorpe & Scott 93, Saunders 93. Cockerel, Thorpe & Scott 63, 91½. Pullet, Thorpe & Scott 90½, 90. *Cochin*, buff, cock, G G McCormick 94½, 93½, 92½. Hen, McCormick 94½. A W Bell 63½, McCormick 93½. Cockerel, McCormick 95½, 93½, 92½. Pullet, McCormick 95½, 94, 93. Partridge, hen, A W Bell 94, L G Pequegnat 93½, R Oke 92½. Cockerel, Bell 92½, J L Corcoran, 9½. Pullet Bell 92½, Pequegnat 90½, Corcoran 88. White, cock, Wm McNeil 92. Hen, McNeil 92½, Jos Foster 90. Cockerel, McNeil 93½, 92½. Pullet McNeil 97, 94½, Foster 91½. *Plymouth Rock*, barred, cock, E Dickenson 93½, 92½, Turpin & Fetters 90½. Hen, J E Bennett 93, 91½, 91½. Cockerel, Dickenson 92½. John Pleisch 91½, Wm McLoud 91½. Pullet, Bennett 93, McLoud 92½, Robt Young 91½. White, cock, Thos Rice 93, Gallinger Bros 91, Geo Bogue 88½. Hen, Rice 96, 96, Gallinger Bros 92½. Cockerel, Rice 95, Bogue 94, Rice 93½. Pullet, Rice 96, J W Kedwell 94½, Gallinger Bros 94. Buff, cock, R H Essex 90½, 90½, 89. Hen, Essex 92, 89½, Milton & Mitchelltree 87. Cockerel, Essex 91½, J Colson 91, Essex 91. Pullet, Essex 92½. Milton & Mitchelltree 90½, 90. *Bantam*, black-red, cock Wm. Barber 95½; Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½; A. W. Tyson, 93, Hen, Barber, 94½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94; A. W. Tyson, 93½, Cockerel, Barber 94; Tyson 91½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 91, Pullet, Barber 95½; Tyson 95; Howard 94½, brown red, cock, Oldrieve and Wjkinson 93; Barber 93, 87½. Hen, Bonnick, 93; Oldrieve and Wjkinson 92½; Barber 91¾, Cockerel, Barber 94½, 92½; Bonnick 91, Pullet, Barber 94, 92½. duckwing, cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92; Barber 91½, Hen, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 95; Barber 94½, 93, Cockerel, Barber 94½ 2nd 94; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½, Pullet, Barber, 94, 93; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93. pyle, cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 95½; W. L. Mitchelltree, 95; H. Sallows 92¼. Hen, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93; Barber, 92; Hart and Grinoldby, 91½, Cockerel, Mitchelltree 93½; Hart and Grinoldby 92½; Barber 92¼. Pullet, Barber 94; Hart and Grinoldby 93½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93½; Bantam, A. O. V. Game, cock, H. B. Donovan, 94¼, 93, Hen, Donovan 94½, 94, Cockerel, Donovan 96, 92 Pullet, Donovan, 94½, 94-Golden Sebright, Cock, McNeil 94½; Oke, 91, Hen, McNeil, 95; Oke

94; Hart and Grinoldby 91, Cockerel, Oke 91½; McNeil 91½, Pullet, Oke 93½; McNeil 93, Silver Sebright, Cock, McNeil 94, Oke 91 Hen, Oke 95½; McNeil 93¾ Cockerel, McNeil 94; Oke 92½ pullet, Oke 95; McNeil 91½. W. or blk. R. C., cock, McNeil 94½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94½ Oke 92½, H. n, McNeil 95½; Oke 94. Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93½, Cockerel, Oke 94½; McNeil 94; F. R. Webber 93½, pullet Oke 95½, McNeil 94½. Webber. White cochin, cock, McNeil 95½, 93½ Donovan 93, Hen, McNeil 94½. Donovan 94, McNeil 91½; cockerel, McNeil 94½, Donovan 94, 90½; pullet, McNeil 95½; Donovan 94½ McNeil 94, Buff, cock, McNeil 94; Oke 92, Hen, McNeil 94; C. J. Eisele, 9; ½; Oke 92, Cockerel, McNeil 92½; Oke 92½; Ei-ele 91, Pullet, McNeil 94½; Oke 94½; Eisele 93½, A. O. V. Cochin, cock, McNeil 93, 91; W. H. Reid, 89, Hen, S. M. Clemo, 94; McNeil 91, 94, Cockerel, McNeil 95 Clemo 92, 89½ Pullet, McNeil 93, 93; Clemo 92, White-Booted, cock, Oke 92½, H. n, Reid, 94; Oke 93½; Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½; Cockerel, Oke 94½ 94 Pullet Oke 94, Black-Tailed Japanese, cock, Oke 94½; McNeil 93½; Reid 90, Hen, McNeil 95, Oke 94, Cockerel, Oke 91½. McNeil 91½, Pullet, McNeil 93½; Oke 93, Bantam, Polish, Cock, Donovan 94; McNeil 92, Hen, McNeil 96½; Donovan 95; Oke 9½; Cockerel, Oke 94; McNeil 92; Donovan 92, Pullet, McNeil 96½; Donovan 95½; Oke 94, Bantam, A. O. V., cock McNeil 95; Oke 88, Hen, McNeil 97; Oke 92½ Cockerel, McNeil 94; Oke 93 Pullet, Oke 94½; McNeil 94; Donovan 91½. *Game*, black red, cock, McLou, 95½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94½; Barber 92 Hen, John Crowe, 94; Barber 92½; Crowe 92½ Cockerel, Wm. Main, Milton 95½; Crowe 94; Main 93½ Pullet, Crowe 95, 94½; Main 94½ brown-red, cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94½; Barber 88½ Hen, Barber 93½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½ Barber 90½ Cockerel, Barber 94; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 91½; Barber 91 Pullet Barber 95½ 93½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½ duckwing, cock, Barber 94½ Oldrieve and Wilkins in 94½; Barber 91, Hen, Barber 94½ Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92; Barber 91½, Cockerel, F. Troth, 91½; Barber 91; Troth 91, Pullet Barber 94; Troth 93; 93. Pyle, cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½; H. Sallows, 91; Troth 90½, Hen O'Brien and C. Lowell 95½ Sallows 93; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½, Cockerel, G. Chamberlain, Guelph 92½ Sallows 92½; Barber 92½, Pullet Barber 93½; Chamberlain 93; Barber 92, Indian, cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94½; R. Dinner, 93, 92½; Hen, Dinner 94; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93½; Dinner 92, cockerel W. H. Sloan 94; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93; J. H. Parsons, Port Hope, 92½, Pullet, Dinner 91½, 9½; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 90; A. O. S. V. cock, Hortop and Gowman, St. Thomas, 1 and 2. Hen, Hortop and Gowman, 2. Cockerel, Hortop and Gowman, 1 and 2 Reinhart, Guelph 3 Pullet, Hortop and Gowman 1 and 2 Reinhart 3. *Langshans*, black, cock, T. H. Scott 94; Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92; Turpin and Peters, 89½ Hen, A T Little, 96½, 95, 94, Cockerel, Scott, 95½; 95½; H. Karn, 94½, Pullet, Scott 95; 94½; Karn 94, A O V, hen, Knight and Smith, 92; Cockerel, Knight and Smith 91½ 89½ Pullet, Knight and Smith 93½. *Wyandotte*, White, cock, N. T. Kettlewell, 94½ Chas. Masie, 94½ Gullinger Bros 94½, Hen, Massie 96½ Kettlewell 95½; Massie 92½; cockerel, Massie 95½ Kettlewell 93½ Kettlewell 92½; Pullet, Massie 95½ Kettlewell 95 Kettlewell 94½; Golden, cock, J. H. Magill 91½, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 91, Magill 90½, Hen, Old and Wilkinson 93½, A. W. Graham 93, Magill 92, cockerel G. W. Blyth 92½, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92½, Magill 92 Pullet Magill 95, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 94½, Graham 94 Silver, cock, Jacob

Dorst, 93; J. E. Meyer, 91½ Geo. Bogue, 91, Hen Bogue 93½ Dorst 93 Meyer 92 cockerel, Jas. Arthur 62½, Arthur 91½, Meyer 91 Pullet, Arthur 93½, Dorst 93½, Meyer 93, Black, cock, G. Bogue 92, Oke 91½, C. Grimsley 90½ Hen, Grimsley 92, Bogue 93½ Cockerel, James Wedgery, 94, 93, Grimsley 92½, Pullet, Grimsley 92½, 93 Wedgery 92½. Buff, cock, Fred Field 96 Hen, J. E. Meyer 91½, Field 88, Cockerel, Meyer 93½ Magill 92, Field 91½, Pullet, Meyer 93½ Magill 93 Field 92, *Leghorns*, white, single comb, cock, Thos. Rice, 93½ D. C. Trew 91½, J. Pleisch 90½ Hen, Rice 95 94½ Graham 94. Cockerel Rice 94½, 94, 92½ Pullet, Rice, 96½, 96½, Trew 95. black, single cock, A. G. Browne 89½. A. G. H. Luxton 89½ Hen Browne 92½ R. H. Kemp 92, Browne 91½, Cockerel Brown 93, W. M. Osborne 91½, Kemp 91, Pullet, Brown 95½, W. Readwin and Co., 94½, Brown 94 brown, single comb, cock Rice 94, 93½, Saunders, 88½ Hen, Rice 95, 93½, Wilson 92½, Cockerel, Rice 95 93½ Pleisch 92½ Pullet Rice 96½ J. R. Wilson Toronto 95, Rice 93½, buff, cock, G. F. Horsford 90, Geo. Whillans, 87½ G. Berner 85½, Hen, Whillans, 90 Wagner incubator Co., 89½ Jas. Dundas 88 Cockerel, S. F. Baulch Woodstock 93 Dundas 91½ Horsford 91 Pullet Wagner 93, Dundas 92½ 92½ brown, rose comb cock, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93, McNeil 91, H. M. Henrich 90½ Hen, McNeil 93½, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92 Cockerel, McNeil 93½, J. L. Page 92, Oldrieve and Wilkinson 91 Pullet, Page 95½, 94, McNeil 93½ white, rose comb, cock, Oke 91½ 91½, W. J. Bell 90 Hen, Bell 95½, Oke, 93 91½, Cockerel, Bell 93 92, Oke 91 Pullet, Bell 96½ Oke 94½ Bell 93½. *Andalusian*, cock, Cosh 99½; hen, Cosh 94, Norris 91½, Osborne 91½; cockerel, Cosh 93, 91½, Norris 90½; pullet, Cosh 94½ 94, Norris *Hamburg*. G S cock, Oke 94½ McNeil 94, A. Bogue 93, Hen, McNeil 95, Bogue 94, Oke 93½ Cockerel, Oke 95 Bogue 94½, McNeil 93½ Pullet, Oke 96 McNeil 95 Bogue 94½, S. S., cock, McNeil 95, Oke 92½ Bogue 92 Hen, Oke 95, McNeil 94, Bogue 93½, Cockerel, Oke 96, McNeil 93, Bogue 92, Pullet Oke 95, McNeil 94½, Bogue 93½, G. F., cock, McNeil Oke McNeil, Hen, McNeil Oke Bogue Cockerel, McNeil Oke McNeil Pullet. Oke McNeil 2 and 3 S. P. cock, McNeil 93, Oke 92 Hen, Oke 95½ McNeil 94 Bogue 93½ cockerel, Oke 95, McNeil 94½, Bogue 92½, Pullet, Oke 96 Bogue 92½ McNeil 92, black cock, McNeil, Oldrieve and Wilkinson, Oke. Hen, McNeil, Oke, Oldrieve and Wilkinson, cockerel, McNeil, Oke Pullet McNeil Oke. *Dorking* Silver grey, cock, J. L. Corcoran 94½, A. Noden 94, Corcoran 93, Hen Bogue 95½ Corcoran 95, Bogue 94½ Cockerel, Corcoran, 95 J. McGee 95, J. Lawrie 94½ colored cock, Lawrie 94 Corcoran, 93½ Hen, Laurie 96½ Bogue 96, Corcoran 94½ Cockerel Corcoran 94, Laurie 91, 90 Pullet, Corcoran, 96½ Bogue 96½ Laurie 95½ white, cock, A. Bogue 1 and 2, Hen 1 and 2 Cockerel Bogue 1 and 2 Pullet Bogue 1 and 2 *Dominique*, cock, Geo. Bogue 1 and 2 Hen. Geo. Bogue Oldrieve and Wilkinson 2 Bogue 3 Cockerel Oldrieve and Wilkinson, Bogue 2 and 3, Pullet Oldrieve and Wilkinson Bogue 2 and 3. *Tava*, Black cock, G. G. McCormick London, 92½ Hen, McCormick 94½ Henrich 93 92, Cockerel, Thos. Brown, 95, 94, F. R. Webber Guelph 93. Pullet, McCormick 97, Bruce and Acres 94½, 94, A. O. C. cock, Oke 94½, Webber 91, Hen, Webber 96, 95½ Oke 87½ Cockerel Webber 90½ Pullet Webber 92½, *Spanish* black cock, Alex Fraser 94½ McCormick and Weir 92 F. C. Hare 89½ Hen, Corcoran 95 Hare 94½ 94½ Cockerel, Hare 95½ 93 Fraser 93 Pullet, Hare 96 95 95. *Minorca*, black cock, Rev. W. E. Scott 92, T. J. Senior 89½ Hen, Senior 93 Scott 92 cockerel, Scott 93½ 92½ 91: pullet, Senior 94½, Scott & Sons 94½, Senior 94½. White cock, Senior 2nd 88½, Osborne 3rd 88;

hen, Senior 91½, Scott 91, 90; cockerel, Scott, 91, 88½. Pullet, Scott and Sun Osborne 92 F. Kennedy 91½ *Houdan*, cock, A. Bogue 92 Milton and Mitchelltree 91½ Frew 90½ Hen, Frew 94½ 94, Milton and Mitchelltree 94 Cockerel, Frew, 92 Bogue 92 92 Pullet Bogue 97 Trew 94½ Bogue 94, *Creve Coeur*, cock, Oke, Hen, Oke 1 and 2 *La Fleche*, cock, Oke 1 and 2 Hen 1 and 2 Cockerel, Oke. Pullet, Oke. *Poland*. W. C. B. cock, A. Bogue 94 McNeil 92½ Hen, McNeil 96 Bogue 94½ cockerel, McNeil 94 Bogue 93½ Pullet, Bogue 97½ McNeil 96½ Golden or Silver cock, Bogue 94½ McNeil 92 Hen Bogue 95½ McNeil 93 Cockerel, Bogue 95 McNeil 93 Pullet, McNeil 95, A Bogue 92½. White cock, McNeil 95½ Bogue 91½, hen McNeil 96 Bogue 94½, cockerel Bogue 95 McNeil 94 Pullet McNeil 96½ Bogue 95½ Golden Bearded cock, McNeil 94 Bogue 93½ Hen, McNeil 95½ Bogue 93 cockerel, McNeil 94½ Bogue 94 Pullet, McNeil 95 Bogue 94 Silver Bearded Cock, Bogue 93½ McNeil 92½ Hen, Bogue 92½ McNeil 92 Cockerel Bogue 95 McNeil 93½ Pullet A. Bogue 93½ McNeil 93 white bearded cock, Bogue 94½ McNeil 92½ Hen, McNeil 96 Bogue 94½, cockerel Bogue 94, McNeil 92, pullet Bogue 96 McNeil 93½ Buff laced cock, McNeil 1 and 2 Hen, McNeil 1 and 2 cockerel McNeil 1 pullet McNeil 1, *Red Caps*. Dr. J. S. Niven first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, *Sul'aus*, cock, Oke Hen Oke cockerel Oke 1 and 2 A O V, cock McNeil, Donovan, hen Donovan 1 and 3, McNeil 2, cockerel Donovan 1 and 3, McNeil 2, pullet Donovan, McNeil. Cross bred fowls, cockerel Clemo, Parsons, pullet Clemo, Parsons, Clemo. Best and heriest fowl, male or female, Parsons 1 and 2. *Turkeys*, bronze, cock, Ford, Main, Beattie, hen Beattie, Anderson, Bell, cockerel of 1896 Main, Beattie Bell, pullet Beattie, Bell, Main. White or black cock. Beattie 1 and 2, hen Beattie 1 and 2, cockerel of 1896, Beattie 1 and 2, pullet Beattie 1 and 2. AOV cock Beattie, hen Reid, cockerel of 1896 Anderson, pullet of 1896 Reid, Anderson. *Geese*, Toulouse, gander Bogue, Pletsch, Luxton, goose Bogue 1 and 2, O'Brien & Colwell 3, gander, of 1896 Pletsch, McCormick & Weir, O'Brien & Colwell, goose of 1896 Pletsch, McCormick 2 and 3. *Bremsen*, gander O'Brien 2, Colwell 1 and 3, Main 2, goose Main, O'Brien & Colwell 2 and 3, gander of 1896, Main 1 and 3, O'Brien & Colwell 2, goose of 1896 Main, O'Brien & Colwell, Main. AOV, gander, O'Brien & Colwell, Foster, Luxton, goose O'Brien & Colwell, Foster, Luxton, gander for 1896 Foster, Luxton, Reid, goose of 1896 O'Brien & Colwell, Luxton, Reid. *Ducks*, Aylesbury, drake Bogue, Webber, O'Brien & Colwell, duck Bogue, Webber, O'Brien & Colwell, drake of 1896, Bogue 1 and 2, Reid 3, Duck of 1896 Bogue, Reid, Webber. Rouen Drake, Main 2 and 3 Colson 2, Duck Main 1 and 2, Colson 3 Drake of 1896 Colson, Main Bogue, Duck of 1896 Main, Colson, O'Brien and Colwell Pekin Drake, Bogue 1 and 3 O'Brien and Colwell 2, duck Bogue 1 & 3 O'Brien & Colwell 2, Drake of 1896 Bogue Colson 2 and 3, Duck of 1896 O'Brien & Colwell, Webber, Bogue, A. O. V., Drake, J. E. Howitt Guelph Geo. Bogue Strathroy Duck, Howitt, Bogue, Luxton Drake of 1896 Howitt, Bogue, Luxton Duck, Howitt, Geo. Bogue Luxton, *Pheasants*, Fair, English Oke, Dr. J. S. Niven Golden, Oke, Niven Silver, Oke, Niven, A. O. V. Niven, Oke.

MONTREAL SHOW.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE annual Exhibition of the Montreal Poultry Association was held in the Victoria Armory Hall, from Tuesday, Jan. 10th, to Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

The officers of the Association are: Messrs. Thomas Costen, Hon. President; F. W. Molson, President; F. Whitley, 1st Vice-President; Geo. C. Philpott, 2nd Vice-

President; A. F. Dawes, 3rd Vice-President; W. J. Morton, Secretary-Treasurer; J. H. Cayford, Hon. Secretary; Supt. W. Cox; Executive Committee, A. McD. Drummond, Thos. Hall, A. Roddick, W. C. Fyfe, Geo. Shetler, Wm. Cox, V. Fortier, T. W. Kermode, Jas. Ainslie and W. J. Wilson.

The judges were Messrs. Henry S. Ball of Shrewsbury, Mass., for the poultry, etc., C. H. Currier, Montreal, for the pigeons, etc., and Geo. C. Philpott, Montreal, canaries and pets.

Over one thousand birds were entered and the quality was the best seen yet in Montreal. Such a task for one judge, who worked night and day right on to Saturday and only managed to just get through. It is to be hoped that this will be remedied at another show, as to wait five days for a score card is something that no fancier's patience should be put to. From Ontario the entries were: Cornwall, Messrs. R. L. Gravelly, C. Larose, W. H. Craig, W. Gallinger and W. Roberts; from Ottawa, Gray & Baldwin, E. F. Murphy, and H. G. Cawdron; from Kingston, Oldrieve & Wilkinson, Turpin & Peters, and W. H. Reid; from Brockville, G. C. Howison, L. R. Cossitt, and from Cobourg, F. Field; the Province of Quebec, outside the Island of Montreal, was represented by R. Sawyer, East Angus; Allan's Corners, A. Thompson; Cookshire, S I D Gauthier; Danville, A. H. Woodsworth, and Sherbrooke by R. H. Fletcher, F. B. Wilson, J. Gunning and A. F. Fraser. Our Montreal fanciers were represented by Messrs. Costen, Ainslie, A. H. Molson, Fyfe, Brice, Cowper, Drummond, Murr, Royal Poultry Farm (owned by W. H. Uiley), Shetler, Virtue, Gnaedinger, and many others.

Plymouth Rocks headed the list with 125 entries and the Association silver cup was won by Messrs. Oldrieve & Wilkinson, Kingston, with a barred cockerel, scoring 93; the previous winners being in 1893 a white cockerel 94 points, 1894 ditto 94½, 1895 ditto 93, and 1896 ditto 94 points. This is the first time it has been won by a barred bird, and no one has won it twice yet. Wyandottes came second on the list of entries and the silver cup was won by Mr. A. M. Drummond, of Petite Cote, with a breeding pen of whites scoring 187 2-3. The previous winners were 1894 breeding pen of whites 190 5-6, 1891 ditto 188½, 1896 ditto 186; in 1895-6 the cup was won by Mr. G. C. Howison, who only scored 187½ this year, thus losing the cup, which would have become his own property by 1-6th of a point.

Such are the fortunes of war and it has not discouraged but means to us far more next year.

The Games were scarce and this made the fanciers hustle, and now everything is in shape for a Game cup next year.

Black Minorca cup, donated by Mr. D. Tansey, of Montreal, for the highest scoring male, was won by the popular President of the Association, Mr. F. W. Molson, with a cockerel scoring 94½ points.

There was a splendid exhibit of Bantams and the Sir Donald A. Smith perpetual challenge cup changed hands with an increased score. In 1894 a pen of white Wyandottes won it, scoring 190 5-6. In 1895 black Minorcas won it, scoring 190 1-6. In 1896 a pen of black R C Bants won it, scoring 190 5-6. This year it was won by a pair of black African Bants, scoring 191½, owned by Mr. E. F. Murphy, of Ottawa, who secured the Smith Bantam cup by the highest score yet made. The highest scoring birds in the show were the black African Bants, who scored 97 points. Three other varieties touched 96. The Minorcas reached 95½.

The Lady Aberdeen medal was won by Oldrieve & Wilkinson with a pen of black Africans, scoring 192, which was identically the same as last year, Mr. W. B. Wilson, of Sherbrooke, winning with a pen of black African Bants, scoring 192. There was a splendid exhibit of Pyle Bants by J. Cowper, of Montreal, the best ever exhibited here.

Notwithstanding the number of entries and the way Mr. Ball was rushed, there were no protests entered during the exhibition and this speaks well for the work done. The show was not patronized by the public as it should have been and as such a magnificent show deserved. The Secretary, Mr. W. J. Morton, worked like a trojan to satisfy everybody and his efforts were crowned with having a record of the best yet.

PRIZE LIST.

NOTE.—The position of scores show prizes won, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Brahmas, light cock 91½ E L Gnaedinger, 91 E Therein, 90 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 93½ Gnaedinger, 92 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 91½ Gnaedinger, cockerel 92½ C La Rose, 92 Gnaedinger, 90 La Rose, pullet 92 Gnaedinger, 91 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 91 La Rose, pen 184 1-3 Gnaedinger, 180 5-6 Oldrieve & Wilkinson. *Cochins*, buff cock 91½ M L Beauchamp, 89 N Chauvin, hen 95 Chauvin, 91 Chauvin, cockerel 91½ A Lecompte, 90 Lecompte, 89 Beauchamp, pullet 93½ J Caron, 93 Lecompte, 93 Chauvin, pen 183 1-3 Lecompte, 181 Caron; white cock 85½ Chauvin; Partridge hen 92½ Amherst Poultry Yards, 92½ Amherst Poultry Yards, 92 Amherst Poultry Yards, cockerel 2d 89 Amherst Poultry Yards, pullet 90 Amherst Poultry Yards, 3rd 89 Amherst Poultry Yards, pen 181 1-3. *Langshans*, black cock 92½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 91½ H G Cawdron 91½ S Desantels, hen 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93 and 92½ A McD Drummond, cockerel 94½ Turpin & Peters, 94 Cawdron, 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 94½ Drummond, 93 Cawdron, 91½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson. *Javas*, cock 90½ W H Reid, hen 92 Reid, 92 Reid, cockerel 92½ Reid. *Dorkings*, hen 90½ Reid, 90 Reid, pullet 93 Reid, 91½ Reid. *Plymouth Rocks*, barred cock 90 Turpin & Peters, 90 W C Fyfe, 86 A H Woodworth, hen 92½ J Ainslie, 91½ Ainslie, 91 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92 1-2

Fyfe, 92 La Rose, pullet 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 91½ Fyfe, pen 185 1-6 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 183 1-3 Fyfe, 183 Ainslie; white cock 92 W H Craig, 92 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 90½ T Costen, hen 95 Craig, 94 Virtue, 93½ Craig, cockerel 92 Virtue, 91 Craig, 90½ Woodworth, pullet 94 Virtue, 94 Virtue, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pen 186 Virtue, 185 5-6 Craig. *Wyandottes*, white cock 93½ G C Howison, 93½ Howison, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94 Drummond, 94 Howison, cockerel 94 Drummond, 94 Howison, 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 93½ Drummond, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93½ Cossitt, pen 187 2-3 Drummond, 187½ Howison, 187 1-6 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; silver laced cock 91 Royal Poultry Farm, 91 Royal Poultry Farm, 90½ Drummond, hen 94 Royal Poultry Farm, 93½ Royal Poultry Farm, 92½ Royal Poultry Farm, cockerel 91½ G H Muir, 91½ Royal Poultry Farm, 91½ R W Reford, pullet 94 Royal Poultry Farm, 93½ Reford, 93½ Drummond, pen 185 1-3 Royal Poultry Farm, 183 5-6 Reford, 183 2-3 Drummond; golden laced cock 90 Turpin & Peters, 89 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 90½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 90½ Turpin & Peters, cockerel 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92 W Gallinger, pullet 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93 Turpin & Peters, pen 187 Oldrieve & Wilkinson; buff cockerel 93½ F B Wilson, 91 Wilson, 90 F Field, pullet 92 Field, 89 1-2 Wilson, 88 1-2 Wilson. *Spanish*, black cock 92 Field, hen 96 G Shetler, 95 Reid, 94 1-2 Shetler, cockerel 94 Shetler, 93 1-2 Shetler, 92 1-2 Field, pullet 95 Shetler, 94 1-7 Shetler, 93 Shetler, pen 189 1-6 Shetler. *Andalusians*, hen 94 J Gunning, 93 Reid, cockerel 92 Gunning, pullet 93 Gunning. *Minorcas*, S C black cock 92 1-2 F W Molson, 92 1-2 Molson, 92 F A Mansell, hen 95 1-2 Molson, 95 W Roberts, 95 Molson, cockerel 94 1-2 Molson, 94 Molson, 93 1-2 Muir, pullet 95 1-2 Roberts, 95 Roberts, 95 Molson, pen 189 2-3 Molson, 186 2-3 Roberts, 185 1-2 Muir; R C black pullet 93 Costen, 90 Costen; white hen 91 1-2 Shetler, 91 Amherst Poultry Yards, 89 1-2 Shetler, pullet 3rd 86 Amherst Poultry Yards. *Leghorns*, S C white 94 1-2 Roberts, 94 Howison, 93 Mansell, hen 95 Howison, 95 Howison, 94 1-2 Mansell, cockerel 93 1-2 Roberts, 92 1-2 Roberts, 92 1-2 Mansell, pullet 95 La Rose, 94 1-2 Roberts, 94 1-2 Laing, pen 189 Roberts, 187 1-3 Mansell, 186 1-2 La Rose; S C brown cock 92 1-2 Kellie, 91 A F Fraser, hen 94 Fraser, 93½ Fraser, 93½ Fraser, cockerel 95 Gallinger, 92 Fraser, 91½ Fraser, pullet 94 Gallinger, 93 Fraser, 93 C C Snowdon, pen 187½ Gallinger, 185 2-3 Fraser, 184 1-6 Kellie; R C any color, 92 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 3rd 87 Turpin & Peters, hen 92½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92 Reid, cockerel 93 Turpin & Peters, 92 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 93 Reid, 92½ Turpin & Peters, 91 Oldrieve & Wilkinson. *Games*, Black Red cock 95 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94 Field, hen 95 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93 Field, cockerel 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93 Field, 92½ Laing, pullet 95 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94 Field, pen 189 5-6 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 187 1-6 Field; Brown Red cock 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 95½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 95 Laing, 94 Laing, cockerel 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 93½ ditto, 93½ ditto, pen 188 1-6 ditto; golden Duckwing cock 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 9½ Laing, hen 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94 Laing; Red Pyle cock 95½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 94½ ditto, cockerel 93½ Laing; Indian cock 91 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 93½ ditto, 92 Gravely, cockerel 92½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 91½ Gravely, 88½ Gravely, pullet 94½ Gravely, 91½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson; Pit cock Gravely, hen Gravely. *Hamburgs*, black cock 95½ Oldrieve & Wil-

kinson, 93½ Reid, hen 96 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94½ Reid, pullet 94½ Reid, 94 Reid, pen 187 5-6 Reid; silver spangled cock 92 J L Dozois, 89½ S Desautels, hen 94½ Dozois, 93 ditto, 91 ditto, cockerel 91½ R Sawyer, 89 A Thompson, 88½ Reid, pullet 92½ Sawyer, 91½ Reid, 91½ Thompson, pen 184 5-6 Dozois, 184 1-6 Sawyer, 179 Thompson; golden spangled cockerel 92 Reid, pullet 92½ Reid; silver pencilled cockerel 2nd 89 Reid; golden pencilled hen 92½ Dozois, 91½ ditto, 90 ditto, cockerel 93 ditto, pen 184 1-3 ditto. *Polish*—W C black cock 95 Lecompte, 88 Caron, hen 92 ditto, 91 Lecompte, 901-2 ditto, cockerel 91½ ditto, 90½ Reid, 89½ Caron, pullet 92 Lecompte, pen 186 1-6 ditto; golden 2nd 89½ Field, hen 90 ditto, cockerel 91½ ditto, 89½ Caron, 89 Reid, pullet 92½ Reid, 92 Field, 91 ditto, pen 182½ ditto; silver cock 2nd 88½ Desautels, hen 93½ ditto, cockerel 90½ Caron, 90 Reid, 89½ Desautels, pullet 95 Reid. *Houdans*, cock 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 95½ ditto, 89½ S J D Gauthier, 89½ ditto, cockerel 92 Reid, 90½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, pullet 94½ ditto. *Red Caps*, cock 93 Roberts, 88½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 91 ditto, 90½ Roberts, 89½ ditto, cockerel 91½ ditto, pullet 91½, 91½ do, 89½ do. *Game Bantams*, black red cock 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93½ ditto, 92 Gray & Baldwin, hen 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94½ W Cox, 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 95 ditto, 94½ Cox, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 94½ ditto, 94½ Gray & Baldwin, 94 Roberts, pen 189 1-3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 187 Gray & Baldwin; Brown Red cock 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 90½ Gray & Baldwin, hen 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 92 Gray & Baldwin, cockerel 92½ ditto, pullet 95 ditto; golden Duckwing, cock 93 Gray & Baldwin, 93 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, hen 94 Gray & Baldwin, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 93 ditto, 92½ Gray & Baldwin, pullet 95½ ditto, 94½ ditto, 93½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson; Red Pyle cock 94½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 93 Gray & Baldwin, 91 Cox, hen 95 T Cowper, 94½ Cox, 94 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 95½ Cowper, 95 ditto, 94½ ditto, pullet 96 ditto, 95½ Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 95 Cox, pen 189 1-3 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 187 1-3 Cox, 186 5-6 Gray & Baldwin; golden Sebright cock 91 Reid, 90½ Fraser, hen 94½ A G Joyce, 94 Bevington, 93½ Fraser, cockerel 92 Joyce, 91½ Reid, 88 Bevington, pullet 94½ ditto, 93½ Joyce, 93½ Reid; silver Sebright cock 89 Bevington, hen 92½ ditto, 92 Reid, 92 Bevington, pullet 92 Reid; Black African cock 96 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 95½ Wilson, 95 Wilson, hen 97 E F Murphy, 97 ditto, 96½ Wilson, cockerel 96 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 95½ Wilson, 95 Cox, pullet 97 Murphy, 96 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 95 Wilson, pen 191½ Murphy, 191 1-6 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, 190 5-6 Wilson; Pekin cock 91 Reid, hen 90½ Caron, pullet 90½ Roberts; Japanese cock 92½ M T Keating, 91½ Reid, 90 Roberts, hen 93½ Keating, 93½ Roberts, 92½ Keating, cockerel 93 Reid, 91½ Keating, 89½ Keating, pullet 93 Keating, 92½ Reid, 92½ Keating; A O V hen 95½ Reid, 95 Oldrieve & Wilkinson, cockerel 93½ Gray & Baldwin. *Turkeys*, Bronze old cock 1 Thompson, 2 Drummond, 3 Reid, old hen 1 and 2 Thompson, 3 Drummond, young cock 1 & 2 Thompson, 3 Drummond, young hen 1 & 2 Thompson; A O V cock 1 Thompson, old hen 1 Thompson, young cock 1 Thompson, young hen 1 Thompson. *Geese*, Toulouse old gander 1 Thompson, old goose 1 & 2 Thompson, young gander 1 Thompson, young goose 1 Thompson; Embden, old gander 1 & 2 Thompson, old goose 1 & 2 Thompson, young gander 1 Thompson, young goose 1 Thompson; A O V old gander 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, 3 Thompson, old goose 1 and 3 Thompson, 2 Reid, young gander 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, young goose 1 Thompson, 2 Reid. *Ducks*, Rouen, old drake 1 Ainslie, old duck 1 Ainslie, young drake 1 Ainslie, 2 Thompson, young duck 1 Ainslie; Pekin, old

drake 1 and 2 Thompson, old duck 1 and 2 Thompson, young drake 1 and 2 Thompson, young duck 1 and 2 Thompson; Aylesbury, old drake, 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, old duck 1 Thompson, 2 Reid, young drake 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, young duck 1 Reid, 2 Thompson; A O V old drake 1 Reid, 2 Thompson, old duck 1 Reid, 2 Thompson. *Eggs*, 1 doz. white, 30 oz., 1st Molson, 2nd 29 oz. Shetler, 3rd 28 oz. Drummond; brown, 1st 28 oz. Ainslie, 2nd 28 oz. Drummond, 3rd 26½ oz. Woodworth.

NEW YORK SHOW.

MR R. OKE, who was a large exhibitor at New York writes as follows:—I thought I would give you a short sketch. The show is the largest they have ever had, some 3,100 entries in all, and the quality is away up in G, in nearly all classes. In ornamental Bants they have some 300 entries and plenty of quality. I might say I won the \$25 gold prize, also \$20 silver cup for best display in Bantams, besides numerous cash specials. In Hamburgs I won 14 out of the 20 firsts and in the variety class I captured the two firsts with Sultan chicks. In La Fleche and Creve-Coeurs I won all firsts, and in old white rose comb Leghorns I won 1st on cock, 1st on hen; Andalusians, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet; 2nd Java hen; 1st on dark Brahma cockerel, besides several of a lower order. I think I have held my own well when the quality of the show is taken into consideration. It is the best show I have yet had the pleasure of visiting and I am sure you would be delighted if only here.

REPORT OF GAMES AND GAME BANTAMS.

Games.—Black red, 1st cock a poor one, gave him 2nd, three hens a poor class, 1st a big rangy hen but bad in eye and color, 2nd much the same but thicker in head, 3rd a small hen off in color and not much in style; seven cockerels, 1st a first class bird, 2nd and 3rd not much behind, 4th and 5th good but not in shape, too wild; seven pullets not much to boast of, 1st a fair color but rather bad in tail, 2nd very fair in color and shape but bad in comb, 3rd a big rangey bird but bad in color, too shafty all over; 4th about the same, 5th a nice little pullet but too wild, 6th and 7th not much, in fact not a female in the above classes fit to be called a New York winner. One brown red cock, 1st and special a good all round bird; two hens very good; two cockerels, 1st and special a good bird, would look better if he had been dubbed some time ago, 2nd a very fair bird, rather dark in color; 1st pullet very fair all round, Silver duckwings, 1st cockere' a good all round bird. Golden duckwings, two cocks, 1st a nice neat bird but poor in saddle color; 2nd cock big and rangey but coarse in head and heavy in tail, good in color; three hens, 1st a nice all

round hen, second, close up to her, third would have done better in silver class; cockerel a poor specimen, gave him 2nd prize; two pullets, 1st a nice bird but rather narrow in shoulder; 2nd a neat little pullet but very short in leg. Pile two cocks, 1st a good all round bird, 2nd a very nice bird but has lost his toes; three hens, 1st a grand one and fit to win anywhere, 2nd a nice all round one, 3rd a good reachy hen but light in color. Black, one cock and one hen not worth 1st prize so gave them two 2nds. White, cock not worth 1st, gave him 2nd; hen 1st very fair; cockerel not worth 1st, gave him 2nd; pullet very, fair 1st. AOV, Birchin hen 1st and cockerel very fair; pullet, the last but not the least, 1st and special for best Birchin on exhibition also for best Game female on exhibition. *Bantams*, black red, four cocks, 1st a nice little all round bird, good in color, 2nd a good old cock rather large and off in color on breast, 3rd a nice neat bird, good in color but not up in style, 4th a very fair cock, badly dubbed and rather dark in color; 11 hens, 1st and special a grand hen all round in shape and color and a fine tail, an easy win, 2nd a very fine hen, good in color and style, rather long in back, 3rd a nice all round hen, 4th very close up, 5th a nice hen, in fact some first class hens left out; nine cockerels, 1st and two cups, a dandy, good all round in color, very fine tail, should have liked him better if a little longer in legs, 2nd a nice bird, good in color and nice all round, 3rd much the same, 4th a nice reachy bird, fair in color but not in good shape, 5th a fair bird, some fair ones, left out; eleven pullets, 1st a very neat pullet, good in color, first class in style, 2nd very close up, not much between them, 3rd and 4th good all round birds, 5th a little dandy, but not in good shape, soft in feather, should make a good hen, some good ones left out. Brown reds, two cocks, 1st a fair bird rather light in breast, 2nd a fair bird but dark in color; four hens, 1st a good all round hen, 2nd very fair not much behind, 3rd a fair all round hen, 4th much the same; five cockerels, 1st a good color with a good breast and fair station, 2nd and 3rd rather dark in color and carries tails too high, 4th a nice bird off in color, 5th a fair bird; pullets, 1st a nice all round one, good in color and style, 2nd and 3rd very fair, 4th out of condition. Piles, five cocks, 1st and special a good all round bird, fit to win anywhere, 2nd a first class bird rather long in hackle but a good bird, 3rd a very fair bird also; 4th and 5th not in it; eight hens, 1st a good all round hen, 2nd much the same, balance nothing extra. Golden duckwing, 1st cock a nice all round bird; two hens, 1st a nice little bird, 2nd rather large; three cockerels, 1st a nice neat bird, 2nd not much, 3rd so long in wing; four pullets, 1st a nice pullet, 2nd a fair bird, 3rd

and 4th not much. Silver duckwing, two cocks, 1st a good all round bird, 2nd a very fair bird; two hens, 1st a dandy, good in color and hard in feather, 2nd not far behind; two cockerels, 1st a fair bird, rather long in wing, 2nd a fair bird, brassy on back; two pullets, 1st a little gem, 2nd a fair one. White, 1st cockerel a very nice bird. AOV, 1st Birchin cock a good one; four hens, 1st a good one, 2nd and 3rd very fair, 4th rather heavy in tail; two cockerels, 1st and special a nice all round bird, 2nd too much lacing all over; six pullets, 1st a grand bird, 2nd and 3rd also good ones, 4th not much behind. W. BARBER.

PROFITABLE POULTRY KEEPING.

BY T. A. WILLITTS, TORONTO, ONT.

(Continued.)

IT may at first be thought that this brooder house would be a pretty cold place, but in reality it is not so, in erecting a brooder house the object should be to furnish the chicks plenty of fresh air and sunlight; chickens will never thrive unless they have plenty of both, they must also be kept dry, and protected from cold biting wind and from the snow, this building fulfills all these requirements and when the chicks go under the hover of the brooder they are at a temperature of 90° Fah., even if the outside temperature is 20° below zero provided your pipe system is right and your boiler is sufficiently powerful. As has been previously stated, the under side of the hovers is lined with asbestos to prevent waste of heat, the boiler also should be bricked up and lined between the iron and the brick-work with asbestos, this will greatly lessen the consumption of fuel, and it will be found the boiler will run steadier.

The runs or pens in this house should be divided by boards or wire netting or both, the entrance to the pens is from the walk, which is on top of the brooders over the piping; the ten feet space in the centre of house which extends the entire width of the building, can be used as a feed room and as a packing room also, and will be found very convenient for these purposes, if desired the packing room can be partitioned off from the rest with matched sheeting and can be heated with a small coal stove. Each pen has a run outside twenty-five feet long, taking everything into consideration this building will accommodate from fifteen hundred to two thousand chicks.

It will be seen that there will be over two thousand chicks

on hand before the oldest are ready for market, so that the house will be none too large for a poultryman running three incubators of 300 eggs capacity each, and a tender of 100 eggs capacity, on the assumption that only twenty-five per cent of the eggs are unfertile and that only about sixty-five per cent of the fertile eggs hatch we shall get two hundred chickens per week, and when the fowls get in prime breeding condition and the eggs hatch more freely, one house will be crowded unless some accommodation is provided to take care of the overflow.

Half a dozen separate brooders should be on hand for this purpose and will be found very handy, they can be used almost anywhere, but a better plan would be to have a couple of sheds built for this purpose.

Having considered the brooder-house accommodation pretty thoroughly, we will now return to our incubators, they must receive proper treatment and be operated intelligently. It must be borne in mind that an incubator is only a machine, and the work done by that machine will be always in exact proportion to the intelligent care bestowed on it. If you had a better incubator than the world has yet produced and neglected it, you could not reasonably blame any but yourself if results proved unsatisfactory. There are a number of good machines now on the market that will hatch well, but the manufacturer can only supply the machines, it rests entirely with the operator whether the machine proves a success or a failure. I have knowledge of one of the best machines that is built in the United States being operated by an acquaintance of mine an entire season with very unsatisfactory results, the operator of course blaming the machine, but fortunately for the machine's reputation it got into the hands of another man the following season, who ran it just as it was without alteration of any sort, but simply followed the manufacturer's instructions, with excellent results. The first man *imagined* he knew a thing or two more than the maker of the machine, whose instructions he threw to the winds. He thought he needed no man's advice on running an incubator, he thought he knew it all, but results proved that he knew nothing.

To be Continued.

Mr. G. J. Lovell, Toronto, at the "Ontario" exhibited a neat low priced brooder for which he was awarded a diploma. The machine is worthy of trial.

Mr. M. T. Burn the well known breeder, after a strong fight has been elected Mayor of Tilsonburg.

LATE NOTES.

A meeting of the directors of the Peterborough Association was held in the Morgan House, on Friday evening, Jan. 15th, for the purpose of drafting constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations and other business. The President, Mr. J. Fred. Davidson, was in the chair. There were also present Directors Geo. Pratley, J. A. Davidson, W. H. Taylor, Harry Lush, W. C. Rightmyer, P. Cockburn, Smith, Milburn, J. H. Garbutt and Mr. Collins, Secretary. Among other business transacted, John A. Davidson was elected second Vice-President. The Secretary was instructed to get copies of constitution, by-laws, etc. The date for annual meeting was fixed for March (except this year)—the newly elected officers holding office till 1898. It was decided to hold public meetings in the interest of the Association early in the months of November, December, January, February, and March, to discuss the poultry interests by the giving of short addresses, readings, essays or papers. The first meeting to be held (place of meeting to be announced later) on Monday, February 1st, at 7.30 p.m., when it is expected the Farmers' Institute deputation, composed of Messrs. Rawling, Meyer, and Caston, who will be at Bridgenorth, on Saturday, Jan 30th, and North Monaghan, on Monday, February 1st, will be present and address the meeting. A paper on "The General Management of Poultry" will be read by R. Cockburn, of Lakefield. Discussion invited and all are welcome.

Mr. F. R. Webber, of Guelph, has made a good sale of Pekin ducks to a North Bay breeder, and has also sent some to Ottawa. His sales of white Javas have also been large.

Mr. Lovell of Toronto made a creditable show of his poultry appliances in Guelph and we noticed the largely advertised Pan-a-ce-a in evidence on several stands.

Dr. J. S. Niven, London, who has done so well in Red caps for some years past is desirous of trying one or two other breeds and so offers his entire stock for sale, in one lot preferably. Many winners are included.

Mr. C. J. Daniels, Toronto, was very successful at Cleveland, Ohio, Hamburg, N.Y., Rochester and Elmira, N.Y. At Cleveland, Ohio, he won 32 firsts, 18 seconds, 5 thirds, 4 fourths and special gold watch for best display, at Hamburg, N.Y., 32 firsts, 22 seconds, 10 thirds, 5 fourths, 3 fifths,

special Morris chair, Mann bone mill and \$5.00 in gold for best display. Rochester, N.Y., at the two shows, 51 firsts, 18 seconds, 13 thirds, 10 fourths, 10 fifths, and several specials. At Elmira, N.Y., 32 firsts, 22 seconds, 10 thirds, 5 fourths, 3 fifths and special best display and other specials. Mr. Daniels also purchased the right to manufacture in Canada a new incubator made on a different principle to any yet put on the market, about 700 chicks were hatched out with these machines in the show room, and that in the month of January. The patentee claims to have solved the problem of ventilation and moisture, hitherto too much attention has been given to regulators, and how often have we heard breeders say my incubator ran splendidly but so many chicks did not come out and died in the shell. Mr. Daniels is making arrangements with Mr. Jarvis of Poultry Department, Experimental Farm, to place one machine at his disposal and to give to the poultry fraternity the result of his test. Mr. Daniels is willing to allow a purchaser to pay for a machine, and after a two months trial if machine is not as represented, the machine can be returned and money refunded. We think this a very fair offer and proves he has faith in the article he is sending out.

Owing to the extreme pressure on our space this month we are obliged to hold over several communications which we have in type and on file.

For the grand black Minorca engraving which we present our readers with in this issue, we are indebted to that standard English publication the *Stock-keeper*. We admire this large deep-bodied type, with good stout limbs.

PRIZES FOR UTILITY FOWLS.

Editor Review:

IN re poultry exhibitions, as I understand it, the object of the Government grant, to the different societies, is to improve the various breeds of fowls, and give farmers and others the opportunity of seeing them in their perfection and thus giving a more widespread knowledge of the improvements made by fanciers. This object under the present system is not I fear arrived at, as few farmers ever visit these shows. One reason is the entrance fee at the door, and another is the price asked by exhibitors for fowls. It is unreasonable to suppose that any but a rich man will give from \$3 to \$5 for a cock and some such amount for a hen.

Would not free admittance get over one difficulty and the creation of a new class get over the other—I mean by intro-

ducing a selling class, in the prize list—to be composed of birds not entered for exhibition but for sale only at moderate figures. Such birds might be as near the standard as possible, but would be disqualified if entered for competition. This plan would enable farmers and others to improve their flocks. A small entry fee, on such coops might be charged, sufficient to pay for their food during the show. I do not think that this new class would in any way interfere with the sale of the higher ranked birds, but would bring more buyers. Names need not be placed on these coops and sales might be made by the Secretary, without the purchaser knowing by whom they were bred, as many fanciers object to having their names given as breeding such birds, for they would not wish it known that prize birds often breed inferior ones. These selling classes succeed in other countries. At many shows, auctions are held to dispose of those, not sold by private sale. If something of this sort is not done, is it not possible, Mr. Editor, that the Government might cease making these grants, as the present system, in the opinion of many, who are not in the ring, enables fanciers to ride their hobby, without benefiting the farmer to the extent desired. Of course I do not mean that fanciers have not done wonders in the way of improvement, but the extreme requirements of the standard amount to an absurdity. For example what gain is there in one set of fowls having red ear lobes and another lot white, or a white feather being a disqualification, if in one part of the body, or a point or two gained if in another, or whether a hen has yellow or white legs—it may amuse fanciers and breeders who go wild over such matters. If all these things are not O.K., his honor the judge sends them to hades or some other hot place to be plucked or singed. Where in the name of common sense, can these so-called disqualifications, improve the laying of a hen, or fit her better for a roast, or boil, or even a ficassee.

I do not mean to suggest that *fancy* and *feathers* should be done away with, but I would like some plan adopted whereby the farmers might improve their barn yard fowls, without being out of pocket the amounts that they are now called upon to pay. This new class might give more trouble to the officers of the societies and require more room for the coops, but all progress causes trouble. If these propositions were carried out fanciers might gratify their tastes for many years to come, but take my word for it, some great change will have to be made to secure the nest egg so kindly laid by the Government. These notions of mine are, I know, not orthodox, but fanciers will, I hope, excuse what to them may seem to be the lucubrations of a

BACKWOODSMAN.

PIGEONS AND PETS.



PIGEONS AT ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW, GUELPH.

BY C. F. WAGNER, TORONTO.

PIGEONS at Canada's greatest poultry show are more numerous than ever. For the benefit of the young exhibitors I will try to explain why they were not successful in capturing more of the prizes. I heard one man say if his birds had been washed and fixed up and shown in fancy coops he would have stood a better chance. This is an erroneous idea as I can plainly see. The fact of the matter is he has not studied the required points in Jacobins, Pouters, Barbs, etc. It is by reading we keep posted and by experience in breeding we learn. The judge, I believe, did his best without prejudice and I am satisfied the names of the exhibitors had nothing to do with it, if they had, then I say the new beginner got more than he deserved, for many birds he won with are not worth the prize money. I know if I had been an exhibitor and shown such birds as those I would not have gotten a single prize. I speak from experience, I have been there, the judge is an intimate friend of mine. I don't to discourage any one like but the sooner the culls are put in the pot the better. It is cheaper to pay ten or fifteen dollars for a single bird than it is to pay two or three dollars for a bird of middle quality.

The *Carriers* at this show form a good class in blacks, whites and piers. The first prize black cock is a wonderful bird with very narrow parallel skull mounted on either side by a large circular and evenly-laced eye-wattle, his beak-wattle being well formed. The only improvement I think might be made is trimming his beak, which is a little open between the upper and lower mandibles. This bird is far superior to any in the show. The second prize cock is a good one and is a promising young bird. The first prize white cock is an exceptionally good one for the color. Good whites are very rare in America.

Pouters numbered twenty-six. The first prize blue pied cock is a well marked bird with a pair of clean stocking booted limbs. The winning black pied cock is an exceptionally good one, blowing a tremendous crop, attracted much attention, he carried himself very gracefully on his

long well booted limbs. This bird has good length of feather and is narrow in girth. Red piers form a good class, all being well up in pouter properties. The only objection I see in the winning hen is her odd eyes. Whites form a good class. It looks to me as though the judge prefers large coarse birds. I admit that the pouter should be large, but, if anything looks ugly it is a coarse pouter. I notice a pair of whites which are very stylish birds with good length of feather and have long well placed stocking booted limbs, the legs being set well back on the body enables these birds to stand erect. This pair are both very slender birds and are good blowers. I envy the owner.

Fantails are here in a good round numbers. First white cock is a very stylish bird with good spread, he has lots of action. First hen is a little beauty, though she has not as large and flat a tail as second hen. She is full of action and carries herself well. Blue fans are few and far between. First prize cock has a tremendous spread if it was not so badly split in the centre which is a serious defect, sufficient to disqualify a bird in this class. Blacks and yellows are in one class. The first black cock is a grand bird with immense spread and carries himself well. The yellows are not of much account having tails like a scoop.

Jacobins eighteen in number. First red cock a grand bird, smothered in feather; second another good one. First red hen is a nice colored bird with good clean flights and carries a close fitting hood and chain. Second hen another good one, not much choice between these two birds. Blacks were exceptionally fine, the black color extending well under the bird towards the vent. Suffice it to say these have long close fitting feathers. Whites drew much attention, the first cock has great substance of feather, long and close-fitting at that. The hood on this bird is a little angular shaped. The second winner another tight feathered bird with hood lying closely to the head, the chain and mane being well filled up, forming a beautiful circular rose.

Dragoons numbered about twelve. The prize cards being removed on some of these I could not trace the winners. I noticed some in this class which are of the old "skin-num" type. A Dragoon should be a short feathered bird, with a broad chest and narrow at the tail, with short thick neck and broad skull narrowing towards the front; the beak should be black and thick, surmounted by a wedge shaped wattle, which should be well to the front of the beak. Nothing looks so badly as a Dragoon with a long thin beak projecting in front of the wattle. The eye-wattle should be circular and pinched behind, and in color should have a

bluish cast. Dragoons to win now-a days must be of the cobby type.

Antwerps are few. Silver duns and red chequers being the most prominent. I noticed some old winners among these. When I say Antwerps I do not mean Homing pigeons. Some people think Homing pigeons are Antwerps but they are two distinct breeds and as different in type as a Carrier is to a short faced Tumbler.

Barbs - Only eight on exhibition. First black cock has a good leak and jaw wattle, but is rough and uneven in eye wattle, his skull is wedge shaped. There are not as many of those broad parallel skulled birds shown now a days as there used to be. Reds are good, though a little faulty in skull. One white Barb is shown, a very fair specimen for his color.

Show-Homers form a nice class, all being of good quality. First hen is an old winner, I think is getting too thick in head and gullet, the same may be applied to the cocks. I noticed a black chequer hen in this class, to my mind is the best Show Homer on exhibition, having a beautiful circular sweep from front of beak to back of skull, her beak-wattle being very fine in texture, close fitting and kept well within the circular profile. She also has a short thick body tapering quickly to the tail, a feature of much importance in this variety.

Turbits are a nice lot. I noticed two black-wing cocks both teeming with quality. They have grand sweep of skull and nice peak crest, skull broad, with very short thick beak, down faced and good gullet, cheeks full and eyes bolting. The contrast of the black and white color makes them very attractive.

Swallows are few but well up in quality. The first black cock is a beauty, having a well marked head, with full shell crest and grand wing and foot markings. The foot feathers are long and well spread.

Trumpeters are a small class but the winners are well worthy of mention. It is a wonder to me that more breeders do not take hold of this beautiful variety.

Magpies are few, though some nice birds among them. I noticed some of the old type, viz: crested and tumbler headed birds in this class. It is time we were getting more of the long, lean, snaky headed type in our shows. What is the use of color if we had not got the shape? I think if more notice was taken of shape in this variety and less of color for a while, we might soon expect to see some typical Magpies.

Nuns were out in good shape. The winners were very coarse in head and beak. The head of a Nun should be like

the head of a long-faced Tumbler in shape. Markings of course count considerably, but they should not precede the shape altogether.

Cwls form a nice class. I noticed several good round headed birds among these. A black chequer, especially, is a beauty. Strange to say that this variety always seems to have a tendency to be a little flat on top of the head though they may be perfect in other respects.

A suggestion in reference to coops might not be out of place. Would it not be far better both for exhibitors and judge if the different varieties of pigeons and pet stock were cooped together? This could be accomplished if coops were made uniform, particularly if they were the same height, say 18 inches, and in two compartments, say not exceeding 18 inches square, or each coop 3 ft. long by 18 inches wide and 18 inches high, or for small varieties they could be made 18 inches high by 14 inches wide and 28 inches long, divided into two compartments. These could be set side by side and all Carriers could be placed together as also could Jacobins, Fantails, etc. These coops could be easily handled, and they would not require to be made of heavy lumber and would not cost any more to ship to exhibitions than those now being used as expressage goes by weight.

PRIZE LIST.

Pigeons.—Carrier, black cock, H B Donovan, G J Dunn; hen, Dunn, 1 and 2; dun cock, Dunn; hen, Dunn; AOSC cock, Dunn, 1 and 2; AOSC hen, Dunn. Pouter, white cock, H G Doyle, Magill & Glidden; hen, C Massie, Doyle; blue pied cock, Magill & Glidden; hen, F C Hare, 1 and 2; black pied cock, Magill & Glidden 1 and 2; hen, Magill & Glidden, 1 and 2; yellow or red pied cock, Magill & Glidden 1 and 2; hen, Magill & Glidden 1 and 2. Tumbler, short faced cock, Donovan, Baulch; hen, Donovan, Baulch; AOV cock, Massie, Donovan; hen, Donovan, Massie; red barb cock, Donovan, W M Anderson; hen, Donovan; black barb cock, Anderson, Tyson; AOV cock, Donovan. Trumpeter, white cock, Baulch 1 and 2; hen, Baulch 1 and 2; AOSC Trumpeter cock, Baulch 1 and 2; hen, Baulch 1 and 2. Jacobin, red or yellow cock, Massie 1 and 2; hen, Massie 1 and 2; white cock, Massie 1 and 2; AOSC Jacobin cock, Massie 1 and 2; hen, Massie 1 and 2. Antwerp, red chequer cock, Donovan 1 and 2; silver-dun cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen Donovan 1 and 2. Fantail, white cock and hen, Massie 1 and 2; blue cock, Tyson; hen, Tyson; AOSC cock, Reid, Anderson; hen, Reid, Anderson. Show Homer cock, Dunn, Donovan; hen, Donovan, Dunn. Magpie, red or yellow cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Readwin &

Co., Howitt; AOC, cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan 1 and 2. Swallow, cock, Readwin & Co., Donovan; hen, Donovan 1 and 2. Dragoon, cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan, Baulch. Archangel, cock, Reid, Anderson; hen, Reid, Anderson. Owl, cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan, Reid. Turbit, black cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan 1 and 2; AOC, cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan 1 and 2. AOSV, cock, Donovan 1 and 2; hen, Donovan 1 and 2. Nun, cock, Donovan, Reid; hen, Donovan, Reid. Rabbits—Lop eared, solid color and AOV, Dutch, AOV, and Belgian hares, W Fox twelve prizes. Cage Birds—Canaries, Belgian, pair, Moffatt; AOV, Moffatt 1 and 2.

PIGEONS AT KINGSTON.

Pouter, pied, W H Reid 1 and 2. Dragoon, Reid 1. Barb, Reid 1. Tumbler, short-faced, Reid 1 and 2; long-faced, Reid 1 and 2. Fantail, Reid 1 and 2. Jacobin, red or yellow, Reid 1; any other color, Reid 2. Antwerp, short-faced, Reid 1; long-faced, Reid 2. Trumpeter, Reid 1. Turbit, Reid 1 and 2. Archangel, Reid 1 and 2. Nun, Reid 1 and 2. Owl, African, Reid 1 and 2; English, Reid 1. Homer, blue, W J McNeil, Reid; any other color, McNeil, Reid.

PIGEONS AT MONTREAL.

Pouters, white cock and hen 1st F Whitley, pied 1st W H Reid, 2nd Whitley. Fantails, black cock and hen 1st Reid, white 1st Reid, 2nd Whitley, 3rd R H Fletcher, blue 1st Reid, 2nd Fletcher. Short-faced Tumblers, cock and hen, 1st Reid; long-faced blue bald head, 1st A G Joyce, Birmingham Rollers, 1st Whitley, Saddle Backs, 1st Whitley, 2nd Reid, 3rd Bryce. Barbs, any color, hen 1st Reid, cock 2nd Joyce, hen 3rd T A Shackill. English Owls, any color, cock and hen 1st Reid, 2nd Whitley, 3rd Fletcher; African cock and hen 1st Reid, silver 1st Whitley, whiskered cock 1st Whitley. Turbits, blue cock and hen 1st Reid, red 1st Fletcher, yellow 1st Joyce. Magpies, 1st Whitley. Jacobins, black cock and hen 1st Reid, 3rd Fletcher, red 1st Reid, 3rd Fletcher, yellow 3rd Fletcher. Swallows, black 1st Fletcher. Trumpeters, any color, 1st Reid. Nuns, any color, 1st Reid, 2nd Fletcher. Archangels, 1st Reid, 2nd Whitley.

Dragoons, cock and hen, 1st Reid, blue 1st Shetler, white Joyce, black 1st Shetler. Homers, blue chequered cock 1st H Potter, hen 1st Wright, cock 2nd Whitley, hen 2nd Potter, cock 3rd Potter, hen 3rd Whitley, red chequered cock and hen 1st Potter, cock 2nd Whitley, hen 2nd Potter, cock 3rd Potter, hen 3rd Whitley, silver and blue cock 1st Whitley, hen 1st Potter, cock and hen 2nd Whitley, cock 3rd Wright, hen 3rd Shackell, black cock and hen 1st Shackell, yellow chequered cock and hen 1st Shackell, red cock 1st Shackell, silver chequered cock and hen 1st Whitley, white cock and hen 1st Whitley, black chequered cock 1st Potter. Antwerps, S F red chequered cock Wright, M F silver Dun hen 1st Wright, S F silver Dun 1st Whitley, S F red chequered 1st Whitley. Ice, hen 1st Whitley. Blondinettes, hen 1st Whitley. Satinettes, cock and hen 1st Whitley.

PIGEONS AT WOODSTOCK.

Pouters, 1 and 2 H G Doyle, 3 John Hay. Carriers, 1 Wm Henderson. Tumblers, 1 and 2 R Burroughes, 3 Doyle. Fantails, 1 Burroughes, 2 Doyle, 3 Howitt. Barbs, 1 Hay. Turbits, 1 and 2 Burroughes, 3 Hay. Jacobins, 1 and 2 Burroughes, 3 Howitt. Antwerps, 1 Burroughes, 2 Reid. Magpies, 1 and 3 Burroughes, 2 Howitt. Archangels, 1 and 2 Burroughes. Trumpeters, 1 and 2 Burroughes, 3 Hay. Swallows, 1 and 2 Burroughes. Owls, 1 Howitt, 2 Henderson, 3 Burroughes.

PIGEONS, &c. AT GALT.

Pouters, 1 W Leaper. Carriers, 1 H C Tilt. Tumblers 1 E Connawarf. Fantails, 1 W Grills, 2 Leaper. Antwerps, 1 Leaper. Rabbits, Belgian hare buck, 1 H Hancock, 2 Tilt, doe 1 G Bascom. Angora buck, 1 J C Dietrich, 2 Hancock, doe 1 Dietrich, 2 Hancock.

Mr. W. M. Anderson, Palmerston, has bought from Mr. Burroughes, about 110 birds in all, consisting of Trumpeters, Owls, Nuns, Magpies, Fantails, Dragoons, Homers, Tumblers, Jacobins, Swallows, and others. Amongst them were his yellow Fantails, Nun cock, blue Fan hen, red Swallow hen, yellow Magpie, black and red Swallows recent winners at Industrial Exhibition, London, Ottawa and Woodstock shows. They are a very good lot.

CAGE BIRDS

TORONTO CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The annual show of this Association was held in Forum Hall, Toronto, on New Year's Day. The hall is a good one for the purpose, clean and well lighted, and the exhibits were nicely staged in neat cages. We refrain from criticising the birds as in a recent case too much ill feeling has been aroused by too free criticism. The birds were mostly high in quality, but too many were shown which sadly needed a "tub." Careless exhibitors cannot expect to win against those whose stock is shown in the pink of condition, in fact it is unfair to the birds themselves to show them except in good form.

PRIZE LIST.

Belgian, yellow or yellow marked, 1 Jas Hodge, Toronto, 2 J Goggins, Toronto; buff or buff marked, 1 H Way, Toronto, 2 and 3 J W Detlor, Toronto. *Scotch*, clear yellow, 1 Hodge, 2 J Powell, Toronto, 3 and 4 Way; yellow marked, 1 and 2 Detlor, 3 Goggins, 4 C Ruff, Toronto; clear buff, 1 Hodge, 2 Goggins, 3 J O'Brien, Toronto, 4 Detlor; buff marked, 1 Hodge, 2 Detlor, 3 T Robertson, Toronto, 4 W Robertson, Toronto; green, 1 Goggins, 2 T Robertson; hens only, any color, 1 W Robertson, 2 Detlor, 3 Powell, 4 Goggins. *Norwich*, clear yellow, 1 W Cochrane, Toronto, 2 and 4 H J Naylor & Son, Toronto, 3 T Barnsdale, Toronto; yellow marked, 1 Cochrane, 2 J Park, Toronto, 3 F J Denning, Toronto, 4 Naylor & Son; clear buff, 1 Cochrane, 2 Way, 3 W S Shand, Toronto, 4 Barnsdale; buff marked, 1 J Matless, Toronto, 2 3 and 4 Cochrane; green, 1 Naylor & Son, 2 Way, 3

Cochrane, 4 Hodge; crested, yellow or yellow marked, 1 Cochrane, 2 G Dunn, Woodstock, 3 Denning; buff or buff marked, 1 Cochrane; hens only, any color, 1 Cochrane, 2 Boulton, 3 and 4 Way; crested, any other variety yellow or yellow marked, 1 Way, 2 Boulton; buff or buff marked, 1 Cochrane, 2 Denning, 3 Boulton, 4 G Douglas, Davisville; any other variety, hens only, any color, 1 Dunn, 2 W Stevens, Toronto, 3 C Goodchild, Toronto, 4 F Downing, Toronto; crest-bred Norwich, yellow or yellow marked, 1 Way; buff or buff marked, 1 Stevens, 2 Way; hens only, any color, 1 Cochrane, 2 Boulton; any other variety, yellow or yellow marked, 2 Goodchild; buff or buff marked, 1 Way, 2 Denning, 3 Dunn; hens only, any color, 3 W S Appleton, Toronto. *Lizard*, clear cap, gold, 1 Dunn, 2 G Douglas, St. Catharines; silver, 1 Naylor & Son, 2 Dunn; broken cap, any color, 1 Dunn, 2 and 3 Park, 4 Powell; hens only, any color, 1 Dunn, 2 Naylor & Son. *Yorkshire*, clear yellow, 1 and 4 Stevens, 2 R Harvey, Woodstock, 3 Dunn; yellow marked, 1 Way, 2 Stevens, 3 Harvey, 4 Appleton; clear buff, 1 2 and 4 Stevens, 3 Naylor & Son; buff marked, 1 Appleton, 2 3 and 4 Stevens; hens only, any color, 1 and 3 Stevens, 2 and 4 Appleton. *Cinnamon*, yellow, 1 Barnsdale, 2 Naylor & Son, 3 Harvey, 4 Dunn; buff, 1 Naylor & Son, 2 Stevens, 3 Detlor, 4 Dunn; marked yellow, 1 Way, 2 Dunn; marked buff, 1 Stevens, 2 J Lamb, Woodstock, 3 J H Collins, Toronto; cinnamon or cinnamon marked, hens only, any color, 1 Boulton, 2 Douglas, 3 Dunn, 4 Lamb. *Mule*, 1 and 2 Way, 3 Naylor & Son. *Goldfinch*, 1 Naylor & Son, 2 and 4 J Park, 3 Way. *Bullfinch*, 1 3 and 4 Park, 2 Naylor & Son. *Linnel*, 1 Stevens, 2 Harvey. *British bird*, small, 1 Stevens. *Canadian bird*, any variety, 1 and 2 Stevens. Any variety bird not already mentioned, 1 and 2 Park.

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