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# A GROUP OF CANADIAN WINNERS.



## WHITE WYANDOTTE COCK.

Winner of 1st as cockerel at Port Hope in '93, scoring 95½. 1st as cock at Cobourg, 2nd at the Ontario in '95.  
Weight 10 lbs. Bred and owned by CHAS. MASSIE, Port Hope, Ont. (From life.)



## BLACK MINORCA COCKEREL, CLAUDE II,

Winner of 1st at Ontario Show, Port Hope, 1896, score 94. Owned by T. A. DUFF, Toronto.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### SURPLUS MATTER.

**W**E have been overwhelmed with matter for REVIEW the past two months, and while the shows are on find it impossible to get all in. This will explain the reason several correspondents do not see their communications in print. We hope soon to catch up all arrears, and in the meantime beg our friends' indulgence.

MR. JARVIS

writes us that he in error referred to the first prize barred Rock cockerel at the Ontario as being weak in tail. He intended the remark to apply to the second bird in the same class.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN D. ROBERTSON.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. D. Robertson, Guelph, the well known breeder of Javas. The following notes have been kindly sent us by a correspondent: "About a quarter past five o'clock last evening, seeming in his usual good health and spirits, he left the house to attend to his poultry for the night. His brother, Adam, had left a short time before to feed the horses, then going on to the foundry to light a fire under the boiler, owing to the extreme cold. On coming back he looked into the stable, and also into the poultry house where he thought John would be, with the intention of giving him assistance in fixing up matters for the night. Not finding him there he went into the woodshed where the feed was kept for the poultry, and was horrified to find John lying dead on his back with outstretched arms. It is thought that when in the act of filling the dish he was suddenly taken with rheumatism at the heart and died almost instantly, as he was only a few

minutes out of the house before he was discovered. In his fall he had tried to hold to the barrel and upset it. As may be imagined, the shock was a most severe one to the mother and sister, and, indeed, to the whole family. It is their second sad experience of this kind, another son, Robert, having been killed, along with Newton Cossit, on their way to the Centennial in 1876. They were standing on the rear platform of a fast train, and were instantly killed by being thrown from the train on to the rocks by a sudden jolt rounding a sharp curve. . . Deceased was the fourth son of the late Adam Robertson, and was 48 years of age. He has been well known in the city since he was a lad, and was highly esteemed for his unassuming and kindly ways. He learned the dry goods business with the late John Hogg, and afterwards worked for Mr. G. B. Fraser, now of Toronto. Over twenty years ago he had a severe attack of rheumatism, which partially crippled him and prevented him following up his occupation. However, being a great fancier of fowl, he started breeding them, and had the honor of bringing the white and black Javas in this country to the prominence they occupy among the poultry at the present time. Until Mr. Robertson took hold of this class of birds, they were never brought up to the required weight. But he had them over weight and some thirty of the best birds in America. The poultry men everywhere will deeply regret his sudden and unlooked for death. Mr. Robertson was unmarried. He leaves an aged mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in this second sudden and sore bereavement. A peculiar coincidence is that both Robert and John, as well as their father, died on a Sunday." We understand the breeding of Javas will be continued by Mr. F. R. Webber, who was the late gentleman's partner in the fancy.

MR. L. G. PEQUEGNAT

has had the misfortune to have his new and extensive poultry house entirely consumed by fire, resulting in a large loss

to him. He was able to save his stock and now having no building in which to house them is obliged to offer all for sale.

#### THE BLACK MINORCA COCKEREL CLAUDE II.

illustrated in this issue by two engravings direct from photographs, the originals of which have been added to our "picture gallery," will be admitted to be most typical in true Minorca shape. He carries a splendid full tail, correctly placed, is excellent in lobe and his comb is far above the average. We would emphasize the tail point as will be seen from the two positions in which the bird is photographed, it is filled well up and carried at an angle far enough back but not so far as to be unsightly.

#### WINNIPEG SHOW.

The Secretary has kindly sent us a copy of the exceedingly liberal schedule of this show, by which we see that all varieties are freely catered for, \$1.50 being given for first and \$1 for second right through. It should surely bring out a liberal exhibit.

#### MR. L. MCINTYRE OF NORWICH

writes, Feb. 13, 1896:—"The REVIEW gave me no credit for nine prizes I won at Guelph on Bants. Prizes as follows;—Duckwing Bant cock 1st, hens 1st and 2nd, cockerel 1st, pullets 1st and 2nd and pile hen 1st, cockerel 1st and any other variety hen 2nd, all the above birds are Bantams." We regret the omission but the fault was not ours.

#### NO CHARGE FOR THIS, MR. B.

Mr. McIntyre gives us the result from one setting of black-red Game eggs he had from Mr. W. Barber in 1894. He states he hatched eleven strong chicks "every one a show bird." To substantiate this he gives some of their wins as follows, first both cock and hen at Guelph, the former he there sold to Rev. Father Geohegan of Hamilton, for whom he ran third at the Ontario and tied at Cobourg for first though handicapped by a broken beak. A pair of the chicks also won first at Detroit where they were sold to advantage. It surely *sometimes* pays to buy eggs.

#### MR. J. E. BENNETT

has sold the grand barred Plymouth Rock hen winner of first at the Ontario, and also the second prize pullet, to Mr. C.E. Stockwell, of Danville, Que. The price was a most liberal one, but we are not at liberty—though the correspondence is in our possession—to announce the amount.

#### MONTREAL SHOW.

We were able to visit this show for the first time, a brief account of which is crowded out by the great number of reports and award lists in this issue.

#### MR. JOHN NUNN, TORONTO,

one of our oldest breeders, we only learned a few days ago, has been laid up for some time with a fractured leg. Our readers, to many of whom he is known, will join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

#### KINGSTON GETS IT.

A little bird has whispered to us that though the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association will not be held until September the next show will undoubtedly go to Kingston, and that Cornwall has already made strong claims for that of 1898.

#### BOTH H. EMRICH AND C. S. JACKSON

were very successful exhibitors at the late show at Hamburg, N.Y.

#### THE NATIONAL BANTAM ASSOCIATION

has recently decided that none but American bred birds can in future compete for club specials, a decision with which we are heartily in accord.

#### MR. MCNEILL AT NEW YORK.

The Barnum of the poultry fancy took a large string of birds to New York where he won 86 1st, 75 2nd, 10 3rd, 6 4th and 6, 5th prizes and no less than 20 specials. The REVIEW is indebted to him for a full set of the very handsome and unique badges used instead of prize cards at New York.

#### MR. JNO. CROWE

was also very successful at New York in the Game classes, winning several regular and special prizes on the few birds he showed.

#### "RICHARD'S HIMSELF AGAIN."

We don't know that he was ever any one else but we must emphasize his grand victory at Toledo, Ohio, show. The Richard referred to is the suave "Dick" Oke of London who gobbled up the cream of the prizes at the show referred to. We cannot give them in detail but the total number was 164 firsts and 14 seconds, besides a "fistful"

of specials and this on an entry of 186. Dr. A. W. Bell, himself a Canadian, writing of the show says: "We had a large show nearly 1200 birds in all, and it was a decided success financially, clearing nearly \$150 over and above all expenses. Mr. Oke was with us and believe he was quite infatuated either with the beer or the girls, so much so he is coming again. He took over \$200 in prizes." 'Bout time some of these London men were getting spliced.

#### MR. DORST'S ILLUSTRATION

of his silver Wyandotte cock does not do the bird justice in color. He is a grand shaped bird and very typical and has held his color well.

#### LOST! STOLEN! OR STRAYED!

One poultry judge and correspondent. Answers to the name of "Sharp." About 5 ft. 6 in. high and wears a 72 in. corset. Very silent in manner and never raises a fuss. A liberal reward will be paid for knowledge of him at the REVIEW office.

MESSRS. HENDERSON AND BILLINGS, ST. MARY'S, have sent two silver Wyandotte cockerels to Mr. J. C. Birdsell, South Bend, Ind. and report chicks out Feb. 10th.

#### MR. W. ROBERTS, CORNWALL,

shipped a good black Minorca cockerel last month to Mr. C. W. White, Brandon, Man.

#### THE BOWMANVILLE ASSOCIATION,

we are glad to learn from Mr. Hobbs, is in a prosperous condition, several new members having recently joined. This association hopes to be able soon to revive the winter show held there so successfully for some years.

#### WOODSTOCK POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

There were some forty interested persons present at a recent meeting to form a poultry association in Woodstock. The society starts off with a membership roll of 37, and there is every prospect of increasing it to hundreds in the near future. By a unanimous vote, Mr. Thos. H. Smelt, one of the best known poultry judges in Canada, was elected Chairman of the meeting, while Mr. Sanagan acted as Secretary. It was then moved and carried that an association be formed to be known as the Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The following officers were duly elected:—Hon. Pres., Andrew Pattullo; Pres., W. H. Van Ingen; 1st Vice-Pres., R. W. Woodrooffe; 2nd

Vice-Pres., Jno. W. Dutton; Secretary, S. F. Baulch; Treasurer, John Pike. Directors, Messrs. Geo. Dunn, S. Kirby, Robt. Harvey, John Hay, F. Sanagan, Newton Cosh, Wm. Barr, H. C. Teeple and John Whitehead. Members, Thos. H. Smelt, Chas. R. Reid, E. Odum, Jas. Lamb, Henry McAllan, Jos. Barr, G. A. McMichael, Geo. Vance, James Perret, E. S. Coppins, J. L. Page, Wm. Dunn, James Dent, J. W. Glendenning, Dan Phillips, Frank L. Harris, H. Westlake, Sydney Millward, Charles Gordon, Thomas Bickle, V. L. Francis and F. Burns. The Hon. President, President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents were appointed a committee to wait on the town council for the purpose of obtaining the use of the council chamber for monthly meetings. The first five directors were appointed a committee to draft bylaws, rules and regulations, etc., to be submitted at the next meeting.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL GIVE A CUP FOR COMPETITION AMONG POULTRYMEN.

The Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, Mr. Francis H. Gisborne, received a letter a few days ago from the Governor General expressing great regret that owing to an entirely accidental oversight, which caused a misapprehension as to the time of the holding of the recent exhibition at Ottawa, His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen were not present on any of the days during which it was held. His Excellency further explained that a visit to the exhibition would have been particularly congenial to the Countess of Aberdeen and himself because of their recognition of the practical importance of its influence for good, and also because His Excellency some years ago erected a range of poultry pens at Haddo House, with the object of improving the breeds of poultry in the surrounding district. The Haddo House poultry yard, over which Her Excellency exercises special supervision, has been successful in no small degree, many prizes having been gained, not only at local shows, but also at some of the great shows of the United Kingdom, such as that at Birmingham. We understand that amongst the breeds in which Her Excellency was so successful was the practical and popular Wyandotte. At the request of the Governor General Mr. Gisborne called at Rideau Hall, when His Excellency expressed the kindest interest in the objects of the association, and intimated that he desired to present a cup to the association during each of the remaining years of his term of office in Canada, to be competed for at the annual exhibitions. His Excellency left the arrangement of the conditions of the competition for the cup to be framed by the directors, but expressed a wish that the breeds which should be

specified might be those recognized as best adapted for the country from the practical farmers' standpoint. This generous action of His Excellency will, of course, be of the utmost value to the association, but the members do not appreciate that more than they do the extremely kind manner in which the Governor General spoke of the objects of the association and of his anxiety to do everything in his power to assist those who are trying to induce farmers and other poultry keepers to keep better poultry in a better and, therefore, more profitable manner.

### POPULAR POULTRY TALKS BY PRACTICAL BREEDERS.

NO. 3.

**U**NDER the above heading it is the purpose of the REVIEW to discuss one leading question in each issue of 1896, and we would ask you to lay your views on each question as concisely as may be, before our readers. Do not fear to write because your spelling or grammar may not be quite up to date. We will gladly see that all errors of this kind are corrected before being printed.

Our question for this month is: Describe your method of hatching either by hens or incubators, especially the former? Give procedure from the time eggs are set to date of hatch.

#### ANSWERS.

*By S. M. Clemo, Galt.*

In setting a hen I use a barrel. Cut out two wide staves between inside two rows of hoops, fill bottom part of barrel level with the hole with some manure or earth that I can form nest in, pound nest hole down solid and rounding, not too deep for if too deep outside eggs roll to centre on top of centre eggs; cover nest with chaff. Having done this I place the hen on some nest eggs for a day or two to make sure she means biz, then give her the eggs proper. The barrel is covered and has a bag or something hanging over the hole to keep her dark, by so doing a dozen hens can be set in a small place. After seeing that she means business she is thoroughly dusted with insect powder and again on the 18th day she is dusted. After the second day on the eggs she is gently lifted off, if she won't come herself, and allowed all the whole corn and water she wants, but usually when the curtain is raised from the hole they will come out after one or two times taken off. A dust bath is placed in centre of room which they usually get into. They also have a box of gravel or mica crystal grit handy. Sitting hens often get bowel trouble, when this happens I make a pill the size of a small egg of dough composed of one part powdered chalk and two parts flour mixed with sufficient water to thicken

stiff. Make up in pieces small enough to pass down the throat, give all at one time, this has never failed to cure. In very severe cases add five drops of laudanum. When chicks are nicely dried off I remove them to brooder. If hen is in good health I give her more eggs, last year I set one hen 12 consecutive weeks and she was heavier at the end of that time than she was when the first three weeks were up. After the eighteenth day the only time and way I trouble the hen is after the chicks start to hatch. I put my hand gently under her, raise her up to see if any shells are there and remove them, often chicks have been smothered by empty shells getting over another egg that has a chick picked through.

*By A. A. Whitteker, Morrisburg.*

I use hens for hatching, and never separate them from the others. I set them where they first sit. As soon as she shows signs of hatching I prepare the nest by putting earth in the bottom with some fine soft straw, or chaff, or other litter, and shape the nest as I think it should be, and after she becomes well settled I give her the eggs, first marking them with a pencil, so that if any of the other hens lay with her I can take the eggs out. It is seldom I have any trouble in that line. I allow them to do as they like in coming off and feeding. They soon learn to come off when I feed the other hens—it is then that I look to see if any eggs have been laid. When they hatch I take the young out as soon as dry and put them in a basket of feathers in the house till all are out. The above plan is the least possible trouble and has been very successful with me.

*By E. D. Dickenson, Barrie.*

I believe there are three component parts of a successful hatch, no matter whether it be with hens or incubator. In the former case they are: First, fertile eggs; second, a good hen; third, proper management. In the latter case, simply substitute incubator for hen.

Now, as I have had very little experience in the management of an incubator, I shall confine myself to my experience with hens. The kind of box I like best is one about 18 x 18 x 18, with a door 18 inches wide, 6 inches from the bottom—this is made of wire gauze and hinged at the bottom, so that when open it forms an approach for the hen; in the back is a ventilator covered with the same wire gauze; the whole when closed forms a rat-proof compartment for the hen. In the bottom of this box I put a fresh sod upside down, on which I make the nest of straw, being careful to fill the corners, and thus prevent any of the eggs getting chilled. After first dusting the hen well with insect powder

I place her on this nest with some china eggs, until I am sure she means business. If she proves satisfactory I place the good eggs under her. If she is in a room separate from the laying hens, which is by far the best, I leave the door open all day so she may come off and feed at will. From the time I set her until she leaves I never handle the eggs nor bother the hen, unless to clean the nest or remove a broken egg, and I find the above plan works so well that I have hatched 100 per cent., even in a very dry summer.

*By A. Pearson, Brown's Corners.*

I make the nest in a warm place if it is in the spring. I then get some dry earth out of the root cellar and put on the bottom and then put a little chaff on it. The earth does not let the eggs sink as easily as straw does. I then get a tame hen and set her at night with a couple of china eggs, and if she sets faithfully for three days I give her eleven eggs. In about one week I put all the unfertile eggs out. I always feed regularly once a day. If the hen breaks any eggs I wash all the rest in luke-warm water and replace carefully, as they can not stand being jarred. About the nineteenth or twentieth day I sprinkle the eggs with luke-warm water, to make the shell soft. I keep the hen very quiet about this time. As I have had no experience with incubators, I cannot say good or bad about them.

*By T. G. Holt, Durham.*

This is my answer to your question for March: I set the hen in a box of the following dimensions: length 3 ft., width 1½ ft., and height 1 foot. The back half is covered and separated from the front by a two inch slat on the bottom, the front of the box being hinged so as to be left open when the chicks are hatched. By this arrangement the hen and chicks can walk out at pleasure. Behind the slat under the cover is the nest made of chaff, short straw or hay. The cover prevents the hen from jumping on the eggs and breaking them when she is returning to the nest after feeding. These boxes I keep in a separate part of my stable, where I keep feed, water and a good dust bath for the hatchers. When the hens are off I examine the eggs to see if any have been broken or the nest been fouled. In either case I change the chaff and wash the eggs in warm water, drying them quickly, so that they do not get chilled. I very seldom have any dead chickens in the shells, and last summer I never lost a chicken, every one hatched out coming to maturity.

*By Joseph Kinsey, Doon.*

Having a setting hen, the first thing I do is to make her a nest of straw, put in a couple of nest eggs, place the hen on and close her in. If when placing my hand under her she presses her breast heavily on it I never trust her with eggs, as she would be sure to break them. If I find she is a good sitter, at the end of two days, I give her if cold weather, nine to eleven eggs according to size of hen, if warm weather thirteen. I choose eggs which are hard shelled and free from any deformity, they are carefully kept and handled as little as possible. Every morning I take hens from nests, feed corn and wheat and provide with fresh water, they are not let off with other fowls. In half an hour I see that they are on their nests and shut the slides, they are all right till next morning. If there should be a broken egg the rest are carefully washed in luke-warm water and the nest replaced by a clean one, if the broken eggs get hard on the shells of others they will seldom hatch. On the twenty-first day the egg-shells are removed three times. Chicks not hatching in that time are never strong. I set two or three hens the same day so that if there should be but a few chicks they can be given to one hen, but I have had when hens were set as described three full sittings in one day.

*By A. Hobbs, Bowmanville.*

I set my hens in a house by themselves where no other hens can get to them. I set them in clean boxes about 16 inches square and about eight or ten inches deep. I place in the bottom of the box some sod, on this I make a nest of short straw. I then put in the number of eggs I intend for the hen to cover, for early sitting I put in eleven eggs for a large hen and not more than nine for a small hen. For April hatching I put in the usual number, thirteen. During the sitting I keep good wheat and fresh cold water before them all the time. Before setting the hen I dust her with insect powder, also the nest, when the chicks are hatched I dust them and hen also, then put her in the coop with the chicks. I feed them small wheat for about three weeks, then whole wheat and scraps, with plenty of fresh water, dusting once a week with insect powder with the bellows. This keeps all vermin down. The gapes I am not troubled with. At four or five weeks old I take chicks away from the hen. They are then fed five or six times a day, changing the water every time they are fed. To the Game chicks I give some scraps of meat three times a week. All the chicks get plenty of chicken-weed until the lettuce is fit to pull, of which they are very fond. I find by

this method they do well. I do not believe in putting too many eggs under the hen in the early months, of course for late hatching you can put more, but even then it is not well to put more than fifteen under a very large hen. By following this method you will have a good hatch, providing the eggs are all O.K. and come from healthy stock.

P.S.—I do not separate my males from females, I find they do better by being together all the time. Successful results can only be obtained by following nature's laws, and I contend this is nature's law. Fowls and birds in their wild state do not separate from each other.

By W. Carter, Constance.

I do my hatching with hens. I test the hen for two or three days as to quietness and to see if she really means business, before giving her valuable eggs. I give from ten to fifteen eggs to each hen according to size and time of the year. I shut them on the nest but I let them off every morning to feed, water and dust. The eggs are then examined and washed if dirty. In very warm weather I dip the eggs in luke-warm water about the nineteenth day to soften the shell but I do not find this necessary until June. Last year I got brother Wallace the Londesboro fancier (who runs a saw mill) to save me some pine and cedar sawdust for nests. I liked it splendidly as I never saw a louse in a nest last year, and I did not use any insect powder, sulphur or tobacco.

Our question for next month is: Give your plan of feeding chicks; chicken coops, etc.

This is important at this season especially. We are pleased to have a better showing in this issue.

#### NATIONAL BANTAM ASSOCIATION.

THE fourth annual meeting of the National Bantam Association was held at Madison Square Garden, on Friday, Feb'y 7th, at 7.30 p.m., President Williams, presiding. A highly interesting discussion was indulged in regarding the importation of Bantams for exhibition purposes. On motion it was adopted by a rising vote, that none but American bred Bantams are eligible to compete for special prizes next year. It is thought that such action will provoke an incentive to breed finer specimens in America.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Philander Williams; vice Presidents, Messrs. Todd, Cornman, Pierce, McNeil, Farle and Thornton; Board of Directors: R. A. Homeyer, Geo. Corson, D. J. Nichols, W. J. Andrews, C. E. Rockenstyre, R. P. Keasby, President, Secretary and Treasurer, Sec'y E. Latham, Treas. A. A. Parker.



#### NEW HAMBURG SHOW.

THIS exhibition was held under the auspices of the Hamburg Poultry Association, in the town of New Hamburg, from the 21st to the 25th. There were about five hundred birds on exhibition, not as many as we expected to see, judging from the large entries at each of the previous exhibitions held in this place. Nearly all classes were fairly well represented. The building in which the show was held is well calculated for a local exhibition, and the management was everything that could be desired. The Sec'y, Mr. Peine, had everything in good shape at the time appointed to start judging and was very attentive to his duties during the exhibition, as well as courteous to the exhibitors. He was assisted by an able staff of officers, all trying to make everything pleasant for the exhibitors.

Several good light *Brahmas* were shown, 2nd hen out of condition, otherwise should have taken 1st place; 1st pullet a good one, an easy winner. *Barred Rocks* not a strong class, a few good birds, but several out of condition. In whites only a few shown, the winners in good show shape, several of the cockerels and pullets lack in breast and body shape, very flat in breast, a very weak point in a Rock. There was a good exhibit of *Games*, especially in black reds as we may expect when Mr. Barber and Mr. Main are among the exhibitors. We found several good *Spanish* on exhibition with rich lustrous plumage with smooth faces and good size. Some fine *Cochins* shown, some having taken prizes at the Ontario show, all in fair condition. All varieties of *Wyandottes* represented, and in golden and silver competition close, only a few blacks, all good. Only one black *Minorca* on exhibition, a fair bird, good comb and lobes, hardly rich enough in lustre of plumage, but free from purple, white and brown. *Leghorns*, the largest class in show, a fine exhibit and most of them in good condition. We noticed several too short in leg, as has been noticeable at other exhibitions this year, no matter how strong they are in other points they lack the style and symmetry of a Leghorn so desirable in this beautiful class of fowl. A few *Polands* were shown of fair quality. In black *Javas* several fine birds, 1st and 2nd hens very fine, great size and rich in color of plumage; 1st cock, a grand bird, only cut for shape of comb and roughness of legs, could not be better in lustre of



plumage. A very nice display of *Water-fowl* and *Turkeys*. Also a nice exhibit of *Bantams*. L. G. JARVIS, Judge.

LIST OF AWARDS.

*Brahmas*—Light—Cock, 1st W H McGaw 91½, 2nd McGaw 89; cockerel, 1st McGaw 90½; hen, 1st McGaw 92½, 2nd G Bogue and McGaw 91; pullet, 1st McGaw 91½. Dark—Cock, 1st C J Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Daniels 90. *Cochins*—Buff—Cock, 1st McGaw 90; cockerel, 1st A G Brown 90½, 2nd Brown 89½; hen, 1st Brown 91, 2nd Brown 91; pullet, 1st McGaw 91½. *Partridge*—Cockerel, 1st L G Pequegnat 91½, 2nd Pequegnat 89½; hen, 1st Pequegnat 92½, 2nd Pequegnat 92; pullet, 1st Pequegnat 91, 2nd Pequegnat 88. *AOV*—Pullet, 1st McGaw 90. *Langshans*—Cockerel, 1st Daniels 91; pullet, 1st Daniels 91. *Spanish*—Black—Cock, 1st A Fraser 95½, 2nd Henderson & Billing 90½; cockerel, 1st Henderson & Billing 94½, 2nd Daniels & Fraser 90½; hen, 1st Fraser 92, 2nd Fraser 92; pullet, 1st Fraser 94½, 2nd Henderson & Billing 93½. *Game*—Black-breasted Red—Cock, 1st W Barber 93, 2nd Barber 92; cockerel, 1st Wm Main 94½, 2nd Barber 92½; hen, 1st Barber 96, 2nd Barber 93½; pullet, 1st Barber 94½, 2nd Barber & Main 94. Brown-breasted—Cock, 1st Barber 93½, 2nd Pequegnat 91; cockerel, 1st Barber 93, 2nd Barber 91; hen, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Pequegnat 94; pullet, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Pequegnat 93½. *Pyle*—Cock, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Pequegnat 89; cockerel, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 91; hen, 1st Geo Colwell 95½, 2nd Barber 95; pullet, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 93. *Duckwing*—Cock, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Barber & Colwell 92½; cockerel, 1st Barber 92½, 2nd R C Ferguson 91½; hen, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Ferguson 93; pullet, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Barber 95. *Indian*—Cock, 1st Daniels 92½, 2nd McGaw 91; cockerel, 1st Colwell 92, 2nd Daniels 91½; hen, 1st Daniels 93, 2nd McGaw & Colwell 92½; pullet, 1st Daniels 93, 2nd McGaw 92. *AOV Standard*—Cock, 1st Barber; cockerel, 1st Daniels; hen, 1st and 2nd Barber; pullet, 1st and 2nd Daniels. *Hamburgs*—Silver-spangled—Cockerel, 1st W H Readwin 93, 2nd Allan Hastings 92½; pullet, 1st Readwin 92½, 2nd Readwin & Hasting 92. Golden spangled—Cock, 1st Colwell 91; hen, 2nd Colwell 89½; pullet, 1st Colwell 91. Black—Pullet, 1st Hastings 96. *Minorcas*—Black—Cockerel, 1st S M Clemo 93½. White—Cock, 1st Daniels 91; pullet, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Daniels 90½. *Leghorns*—S C white—Cock, 1st John Pletsch 94, 2nd Lovegrove & Henderson 92½; cockerel, 1st Pletsch 94, 2nd Plet-ch 93; hen, 1st Lovegrove & Pletsch 93; pullet, 1st Lovegrove 94, 2nd Pletsch 93½. S C black—Cock, 1st A G Brown 91½, 2nd Brown 91; cockerel, 1st Brown 92½, 2nd J Lashinger 90½; hen, 1st Brown & Coulter 93½; pullet, 1st Daniels 96, 2nd Schuler & Brown 94. S C brown—Cock, 1st Pletsch 90; cockerel, 1st Pletsch 92, 2nd Pletsch 92; hen, 1st McGaw 93, 2nd Pletsch 92½; pullet, 1st Pletsch 93, 2nd Pletsch 92. *Plymouth Rocks* Barred—Cock, 2nd Judson Lovegrove 87; cockerel, 1st Clemo 90½, 2nd McGaw 88½; hen, 1st Lovegrove 90½, 2nd Pequegnat 89; pullet, Pequegnat 1st 91 2d Clemo 90½. White—Cock, 1st Pequegnat 90½; cockerel, 1st Clemo 90; hen, 1st Clemo 94; pullet, 1st Clemo 95½, 2nd Bogue 94½. *Javas*—Black—Cock, 1st Clemo 94; 2nd Daniels 91½; cockerel, 1st Daniels 93½, 2nd Henrich 93; hen, 1st Henrich 95, 2nd Henrich and Daniels 94½; pullet, 1st Henrich 94, 2nd Daniels 93½. *Wyandotes*—Golden—Cock, 1st Daniels 93; cockerel, 2nd Daniels 89; hen, 2nd Daniels 89; pullet, 1st Daniels 94. Silver—Cock, 1st Bogue 92, 2nd Bogue 91; cockerel, 1st Bogue 93½, 2nd Henderson & Billing 90½; hen, 1st Bogue 90; pullet, 1st Bogue 93½,

2nd Henderson & Billing 93. White—Cock, 1st Readwin 92½, 2nd Bogue & Readwin 91½; cockerel, 1st Bogue 94; hen, 1st Readwin 91½; pullet, 1st Brown 93½, 2nd Bogue 93. *Houdans*—Cockerel, 1st Pequegnat 91, 2nd Pequegnat 91; hen, 1st Pequegnat 93, 2nd Pequegnat 93; pullet, 1st Pequegnat 94. *Dorking*—AOV—Cock, 2nd Main 89½; cockerel, 1st Main 90½; hen, 1st Main 91; pullet, 1st Main 92½. *Polands*—W C Black—Cock, 1st Colwell 92½; cockerel, 1st Colwell 93; hen, 1st Colwell 94, 2nd Colwell 93½; pullet, 1st Colwell 92. Golden—Cock, 2nd McGaw 89; cockerel, 1st Colwell 90½; hen, 1st Colwell 92½; pullet, 1st McGaw 90½. *Red Caps*—Cock, 1st Daniels 90½; cockerel, 1st Daniels 92, 2nd Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Daniels 91½, 2nd Daniels 87½; pullet, 1st Daniels 91½. 2nd Daniels, 91. *Andalusians*—Cock, 1st Daniels 92; cockerel, 1st Daniels 92, 2nd Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Pletsch 91½, 2nd Daniels 90½; pullet, 1st Daniels 92, 2nd McGaw 91. *AOV Poultry*—Cock, 1st Bogue 91½, 2nd Daniels 90; cockerel, 1st Daniels 93, 2nd Daniels 90½; hen, 1st Daniels 93½, 2nd Bogue 91; pullet, 1st Bogue 95, 2nd Daniels 93. *Bantams*—Pyl: Game—Cock, 1st Barber 96½, 2nd Barber 94; cockerel, 1st Barber 96, 2nd Barber 92; hen, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Barber 94; pullet, 1st Barber 95, 2nd Barber 95. Black-breasted Red—Cock, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 92; cockerel, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 92½; hen, 1st Barber 93, 2nd Barber 92½; pullet, 1st Barber 95½, 2nd Barber 95. *Duckwing*—Cock, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 92; cockerel, 1st Barber 92½, 2nd Barber 91; hen, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 94; pullet, 1st Barber 94, 2nd Barber 93. *Sebrigh*, hen, 1st McGaw 90, 2nd McGaw 90; pullet, 1st McGaw 94, 2nd McGaw 90½. *African*, black, cock, 1st Readwin 93; cockerel, 1st Pequegnat 91½. *Pekin*, cock, 1st Colwell 93½, 2nd McGaw 92½; cockerel, 1st Daniels & Pequegnat 92½; hen, 1st Colwell 94, 2nd McGaw 92½; pullet, 1st Colwell and Daniels 93½. *A.O.V.*, cock, 1st Barber, 94½, 2nd Barber 93; cockerel, 1st Daniels, 92½, 2nd Daniels 91½; hen, 1st Daniels 94, 2nd Daniels and Barber 93½. *Turkeys*—bronze, cock, 1st Main, 2nd Diebel; cockerel, 1st Main, 2nd Pletsch; hen, 1st Pletsch, 2nd Main; pullet, 1st Main, 2nd Pletsch. *A.O.V.*, cockerel 1st and 2nd, pullet, 1st and 2nd McIntyre. *Geese*—Toulouse, gander, 1st Pletsch, young, 1st and 2nd Colwell; goose, 1st Colwell, 2nd Pletsch; young, J Lanne. Bremen, gander, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell; young, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell; goose, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell; young, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell. *A.O.V.*—all 1st's to Colwell. *Ducks*—Aylesbury—drake, 1st and 2nd McIntyre; young, 1st McIntyre, 2nd Pequegnat; duck, 1st and 2nd McIntyre; young, 1st McIntyre, 2nd Pequegnat. Rouen—Gander, 1st Main, 2nd Laurie; young, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell; duck, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell; young, 1st Main, 2nd Colwell. *Pekin*—drake, 1st and 2nd, young, 1st and 2nd, duck, 1st and 2nd Colwell; young, 1st Colwell, 2nd Pequegnat. *A.O.V.*—drake 1st Bogue, 2nd McGaw; duck, 1st Bogue, 2nd McGaw. *Breeding Pens*—Brahmas, McGaw; Cochins, Pequegnat; Leghorns, A.O.V., Pletsch, 2nd Lovegrove; Leghorns, brown, Pletsch; Leghorns, black; J. Lashinger; Game, A.O.V. McGaw; Bantams, Barber; Javas, Henrich; Spanish, Fraser. *Specials*—Best Asiatic class, Pequegnat; best Game, Main; best Spanish, Fraser; best American, Readwin; best Javas, Daniels; best white Leghorn cockerel, Pletsch; best 6 highest scoring birds, Barber; best 6 highest scoring Game, Barber; best 6 highest scoring Indian Game pullets, Daniels.

PIGEONS.

*Fouters*—1st Fraser. *Carriers*—1st W. H. Readwin. *Fantails*—1st Fraser. *Tumblers*—1st Fraser, 2nd Readwin. *Barbs*—black or A.O.C., 1st and 2nd Readwin. *Turbits*—yellow or A.O.C., 1st and 2nd Readwin. *Jacshins*—1st and 2nd Barber. *A.O.V.*—Pigeons—1st and 2nd Readwin.

## HAMILTON SHOW.

**L**AST year was our banner year, but this year we went it one better. Number of entries 855 and door receipts nearly double. Send you the *Herald* and you will notice the papers could not do too much to help us along.

Your truly,

T. D. MURPHY, Sec'y.

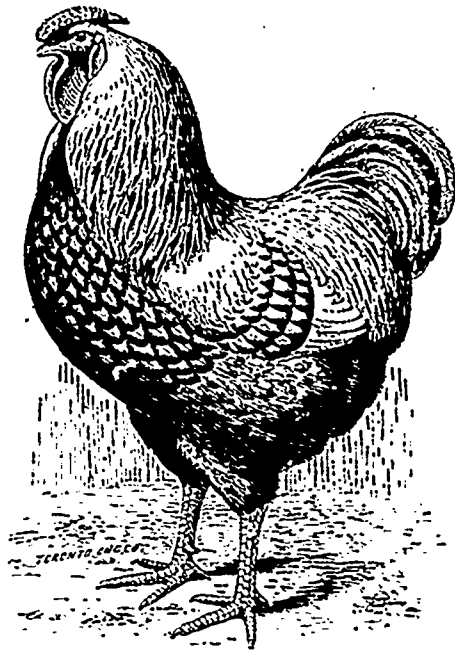
## PRIZE LIST

**Brahmas**—Light, cock, 1st G H Dennis 90, 2nd J Modlin 87½, 3rd H Symington 87; hen, 1st Symington and De tie at 90½, 3rd C Joyce 89½; cockerel, 1st W A Holton 89, 2nd R George and Symington tie at 89; pullet, 1st Symington 92½, 2nd Joyce 91, 3rd Symington 90. Dark, cock, 1st R B Hill 88½, 2nd James Patterson 87½; hen, 1st Hill 91, 2nd Patterson 90½, 3rd Hill 89½; cockerel, 1st Hill 93½, 2nd Robert Wright 89, 3rd Hill 87; pullet, 1st Wright 93, 2nd and 3rd Hill 92 and 90. **Cochins**—buff, cock, 1st Dennis 90½, 2nd George 90½; hen, 1st and 2nd Dennis 92½ and 92, 3rd George 91½; cockerel 1st Dennis 90½, 2nd and 3rd George 89½ and 89½; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd George 92½, 91 and 89½. **Partridge**, cock, 1st and 2nd. Wright 88 and 86½; hen, 1st and 2nd Wright 92½ and 87, 3rd A J Kerr 86½; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Kerr 87 and 87; pullet, 1st Wright 93, 2nd and 3rd Kerr 90 and 89. **Plymouth Rocks**, barred, cock, 1st E Dickenson Jr 89½; hen, 1st J A Betzner 90, 2nd E Dickenson Jr 88½, 3rd Betzner 88; cockerel, 1st Dickenson Jr 91½, 2nd Betzner 90, 3rd Wright 90; pullet 1st Betzner 92, 2nd Wright 91, 3rd Dickenson Jr 90½. White, hen, 1st D J Peace 87½. **Game**—B B red, cock, 1st Rev Thos Geoghegan 93; hen, 1st and 2nd Geoghegan 93 and 92½, 3rd Geoghegan 92½; pullet, 1st Kerr 90½, 2nd Wright 89½. Pyle, cockerel, 1st C E Rymal 92; pullet, 1st a. 2nd Rymal 93 and 92. **Indian**, cock, 1st Modlin 93½, 2nd Richardson, 89½, 3rd Modlin 89; hen, 1st Modlin 95, 2nd Richardson 94½, 3rd Modlin 94; cockerels, 1st and 2nd Modlin 94 and 93, 3rd Richardson 92; pullet, 1st Modlin 95½, 2nd Richardson 94½, 3rd Modlin 93½. **Bantams**—Black Red, hen, 1st Patterson 92½, 2nd G H Thomas, 92½, 3rd Geoghegan 90; cockerel, 1st, John Sutton 88½; pullet, 1st and 2nd Sutton 91 and 89½, 3rd Richardson 89. **Duckwing**, cockerel, 1st T D Murphy 90. Pyle, cockerels, 1st F Maxey 90; pullet, 1st Maxey 90½. **Golden Sebright**, cock, 1st R Young 89; hen, 1st and 2nd Young, 92½ and 92, 3rd Geoghegan 91; pullet, 1st Hill 90, 2nd Young 83½. **Silver Sebright**, cockerel, 1st Hill 88½; pullet, 1st Mrs J Eustice 92½; 2nd Hill 88½. White, pullet, 1st Murphy 96. **Pekin**, cock, 1st D W McPhie 90, 2nd E Stirling 89½; hen, 1st Stirling 90½, 2nd McPhie 90, 3rd Maxey 89½; cockerel, 1st Maxey 91, 2nd Stirling 90½, 3rd Bruce 90; pullet, 1st and 2nd Maxey, 94 and 91½, 3rd Bruce 87. **Langshans**—Black, cock, 1st Hill 92, 2nd John Wilson 90½, 3rd Henderson 89½; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wright 94, 92½ and 92½; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wright, 91½, 91½ and 91; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wright, 94½, 94½ and 93½. White, hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Hill, 91, 89 and 88. **Wyandottes**—Golden, cock, 1st Modlin 86; hen, 1st Wright 88; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Wright, 91½ and 89½; pullet, 1st Modlin 92, 2nd Wright 86½. Silver, cock, 1st and 2nd Wright 89 and 89; hen, 1st and 2nd Wright 91 and 88½; cockerel, 1st Wright 89½, 2nd and 3rd Symington 87 and 85½; pullet, 1st Symington 93, 2nd Wright 92, 3rd W T Hunter 91½. White, cock, 1st and 2nd Dennis 92½ and 87, 3rd Peace 85½;

hen, 1st Dennis 93, 2nd Wright 88½; cockerel, 1st Peace 93½, 2nd Murphy 92½, 3rd Dennis 90½; pullet, 1st Dennis 94½, 2nd Murphy 93½, 3rd Murphy and Peace tie at 91. **Leghorns**—S C white, cock, 1st R J Husband 89½; hen, 1st F Sculthorp; cockerel, 1st Sculthorp 91, 2nd Joyce 37½; pullet, 1st Wilson 91½, 2nd Sculthorp 91, 3rd Wilson 90½. S C brown, cock, 1st Geoghegan 91, 2nd R H Kemp 89½, 3rd G G Henderson 85; hen, 1st and 2nd Geoghegan 93½ and 93; 3rd Henderson, Kemp and Wilson tie at 92; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kemp 91½ 89½ and 89½; pullet, 1st Kemp 93½, 2nd Henderson 92½, 3rd Dennis 92. S C black, cock, 1st Joyce 88; hen, 1st and 2nd Joyce 91½ and 91, 3rd Hill 90; cockerel, 1st Hill 92, 2nd Kemp 88½; pullet, 1st Kemp 92, 2nd Hill 90½, 3rd Kemp 90. Buff, cock, 1st Kemp 88; hen, 1st Kemp 90, 2nd W A Holton 89, 3rd Holton 88½; cockerel, 1st Kemp 89, 2nd Holton 86½; pullet, 1st Kemp 90, 2nd Holton 87. **Antalusians**—Cockerel, 1st Dennis 86; pullet, 1st Modlin 90, 2nd Dennis 89. **Hambury**—Black, cockerel, 1st Wilson 92½; pullet, 1st Wilson 90½. White, pullet, 1st Wright 90½. **Dorkings**—Colored, cockerel, 1st Dennis 89; pullet, 1st Dennis 93. **Javas**—Black cockerel, 1st Bruce 94½; pullet, 1st Bruce 95. **Spanish**—Black, hen, 1st Mrs. Eustice 94½; cockerel, 1st Wilson 89½, 2nd Peace 88½; pullet, 1st and 2nd Mrs Eustice 94 and 90. **Minorcas**—Black, hen, 1st and 2nd Mrs J T Ross 91 and 90½, 3rd Dennis 87½; cockerel, 1st George and Peace tie at 91, 3rd Mrs Ross 90; pullet, 1st Joyce 94, 2nd Joyce and Wright tie at 92½. White, hen, 1st Hill 88; cockerel, 1st T J Senior 88½, 2nd Hill 83½; pullet, 1st Hill 90, 2nd Senior 88½. **Houdans**—Cock, 1st Wilson 91½, 2nd Husband 90, 3rd Wilson 89½; hen, 1st and 2nd Wilson 94 and 93, 3rd Wright 92½; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Wilson 92½ and 92½, 3rd Dennis 91; pullet, 1st Dennis 90, 2nd Wilson 89, 3rd Dennis 88½. **Polands**—W C B cock, 1st Peace 89½. White, cock, 1st Peace 93; hen, 1st Peace 94½. Golden bearded, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Peace 90½ and 90; pullet, 1st and 2nd Peace 92 and 91½. Silver bearded, cock, 1st Peace 90; hen, 1st Peace 92; cockerel, 1st Peace 89½; pullet, 1st Peace 90½. **Turkeys**—Bronze, cock, 1st Young; hen, 1st and 2nd Young. White, cock, 1st Patterson; hen, 1st Patterson. **Geese**—Toulouse, gander, 1st Patterson, 2nd Wright; goose, 1st Patterson, 2nd Wright. Embden, gander, 1st Young; goose, 1st and 2nd Young. Chinese, gander, 1st Patterson, 2nd Geoghegan; goose, 1st Patterson, 2nd Geoghegan. **AOV**, gander, 1st Young; goose, 1st Young. **Ducks**—Rouen, drake, 1st Patterson; duck, 1st Patterson. **Breeding Pens**—one male and three females. Light Brahmas, 1st Symington 362; barred Plymouth Rocks, Dickenson Jr 361½; black red Game, Geoghegan 371; Indian Games, Modlin 378½; S C brown Leghorns, Henderson 365; S C White, Sculthorp 359½; black Minorcas, Mrs Ross 358; Houdans, Wilson 371.

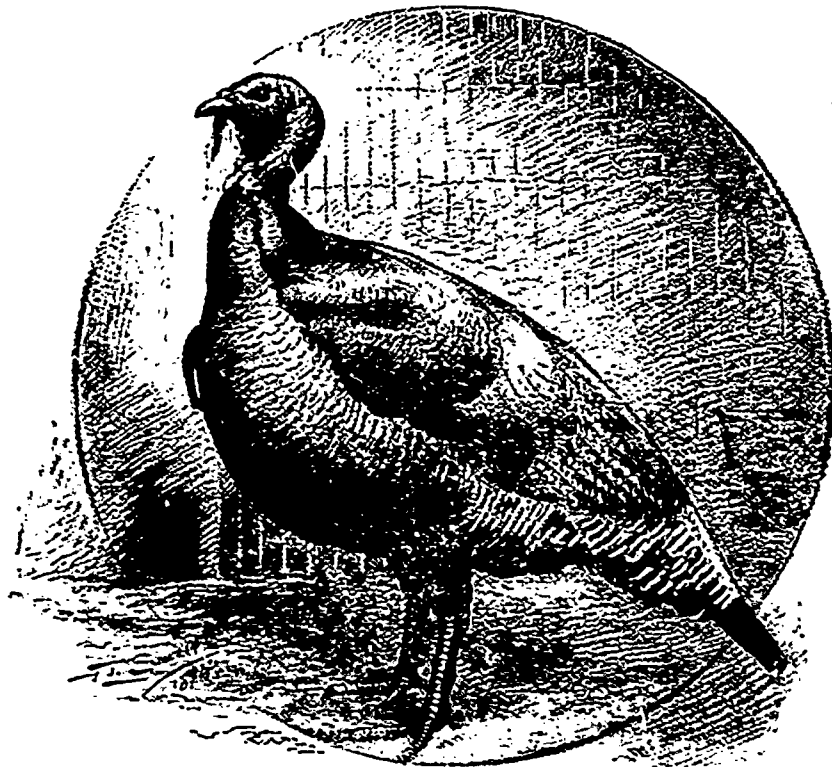
## PIGEONS.

**Carriers**—Black, cock, 1st, 2nd 3rd G J Dunn; hen, 1st and 2nd Dunn. Dun, cock, 1st Dunn; hen, 1st Dunn. White, cock, 1st Dunn. Blue, hen, 1st Dunn. **A O S C**, hen, 1st and 2nd Dunn. **Pouters**—White, cock, 1st McPhie, hen, 1st McPhie; blue pied cock, 1st Geoghegan, 2nd G H Thomas, hen, 1st Geoghegan, 2nd Thomas. **Tumblers**—Short faced cock, 1st and 2nd Dunn, hen, 1st Dunn; A O V cock, 1st and 2nd F C Robbins, hen, 1st and 2nd Robbins. **Barb**—Red cock, 1st Thomas, hen, 1st Thomas; dun, cock, 1st Thomas, hen, 1st Thomas. **Jacobins**—Red, cock, 1st Geoghegan, 2nd Robins, hen, 1st Geoghegan, 2nd Robins. **Fantails**—White, cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Murphy, hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Murphy; black, cock, 1st N S Jones, hen, 1st Jones. **Show Homers**—blue or black chequer,



**SILVER WYANDOTTE COCK.**

1st at Toronto Exhibition, 1895, also 1st at Ontario (Port Hope) Show, 1896.  
Bred and owned by JACOB DORST, Toronto.



**BRONZE TURKEY TOM.**

Winner of 1st at Mid-Continental Show, Kansas City, Mo., 1894.  
Owned by Mr. Geo. L. Belcher, Carrollton, Mo., U.S.A.

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cock, 1st and 2nd Dunn, hen, 1st and 2nd Dunn, 3rd Jones; silver, chequer, cock, 1 Dunn, hen, 1st Dunn, 2nd Jones; red chequer, cock, 1st Dunn, 2nd and 3rd Jones, hen, 1st Jones, 2nd Dunn. *Flying Homers*—black, cock, 1st Jones, 2nd Stirling, 3rd McPhie, hen, 1st McPhie, 2nd Jones, 3rd Stirling; blue, cock, 1st Jones, hen, 1st and 2nd Jones; red chequer, cock, 1st Stirling, 2nd McPhie, hen, 1st McPhie; silver dun, cock, 1st Jones; AOC chequer, cock, 1st Stirling, 2nd and 3rd Jones. *Swallow*—cock 1st and 2nd, hen 1st and 2nd Murphy. *Dragoons*—cock, 1st and 2nd Dunn, 3rd Jones, hen, 1st Dunn, 2nd Jones. *Archangel*—cock 1st, hen 1st Dunn. *African Owl*,—white, cock 1st, hen 1st Robbins. *English Owl*—cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Jones; blue cock, 1st McPhie. *Turbits*—red winged, cock 1st, hen 1st Thomas; blue winged, cock 1st, Thomas; yellow winged, cock 1st, hen 1st Robins. *Rabbits*—Lop-eared, buck, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, doe, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Angora, buck, 1st A J Kerr. AOV, buck 1st, doe 1st Geoghegan. *Guinea Pigs*—Long-haired, 1st Sutton, 2nd Geoghegan; short-haired, 1st, Jones, 2nd Sutton. *Canaries*—Scotch Fancy, 1st, 2nd and 3rd R B Hill; Norwich 1st 2nd and 3rd, Hill.

### THE EASTERN ONTARIO SHOW, OTTAWA.

I HAVE much pleasure in forwarding to you a list of the prize winners at the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in this city, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January. The exhibit was good and much larger than the previous year. The Plymouth Rocks, barred and white, also silver laced, white and golden Wyandottes, also black Cochins and the Leghorns, all were out in good numbers. Light Brahmas also had a good representation, but the dark Brahmas still keep up a small exhibit.

The next exhibition of the Association will be held in the City of Kingston, when it is expected a large number of the breeders will exhibit.

E. H. BENJAMIN.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

*Brahma*—Light, cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 2nd R Maverty 86½, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 2nd T Meldrum 88½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93. Dark, cock 1st U Bonneville 90, hen 1st Bonneville 90½, cockerel 1st Bonneville 90½, pullet 1st Bonneville 91. *Cochins*—Buff cock 1st Cossitt & Co., 91½, hen 1st V Fortier 92 and 3rd 86½, 2nd Cossitt & Co., 88, cockerel 3rd Fortier 85½, pullet 1st F I Blake 90½ and 3rd 90, 2nd Fortier 90. Special for best male, Cossitt, for best female Fortier. Partridge, cockerel 2nd Bonneville 89½, 3rd Cossitt & Co., 88½, pullet 2nd Bonneville 87½, 3rd Cossitt & Co., 87. *Langshans*—Black cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd H G Cawdon 92, 3rd Craig & Jourdain 91, pullet 1st Cawdon 91½, Oldrieve & Wilkinson, special for best male and female. White, cockerel 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91. *Java*—White hen, 1st W H Reid 90 and special for best female. Pullet 2nd B Garland 87. *Norking*—Cock 2nd Reid 91, hen 1st Reid 93½, cockerel 1st Cossett & Co, 93 and special for best male. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred, cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91, hen 1st C

J Devlin 94, 2nd E L Taylor 91, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2nd J Jacques 91, 3rd S Short 90½, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Jacques 93½, 3rd Devlin 92½, Oldrieve & Wilkinson special for cock, cockerel and pullet, Devlin for best hen. White, hen, 1st J Mason & Son, 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, cockerel 2nd Lt.-Col. Hon M Aylmer 89, pullet 1st Mason & Son 93½, 2nd 90½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89. Mason & Son special for best female. *Wyandotte*—S. L. cock 1st Keyes & McGregor 93½, 2nd Blake 89½, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, 2nd Blake 88, 3rd Keyes & McGregor 80½, cockerel 2nd Blake 89, 3rd do. 88, pullet 1st Blake 92, 2nd do. 90. Blake special for best female, Keyes & McGregor special for best male. White cock 1st F H Gisborne 92, 3rd do. 86, hen 1st G Higman 95, 2nd do. 94, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, cockerel 1st Higman 93, 2nd Gisborne 91 3rd Short 91; pullet 1st Higman 93½, 2nd Gisborne 91½, 3rd Short 91½, Higman special for best hen, pullet and cockerel, Gisborne special for best cock. Golden, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90, 2nd H S Perley 88½, hen 1st Higman 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 3rd Perley 87, cockerel 1st Higman 93, 2nd 92½, 3rd 90½, pullet 1st Higman 94½, 2nd 94, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½. Higman special for best male and female. *Spanish*—Black, hen 1st Cossett & Co 90, 2nd 88½. *Arusian*—Cock 2nd Reid 89½ and hen 1st 93, cockerel 1st Keyes & McGregor 95, 2nd 93 and pullet 1st 93½. *Minorca*—Black, cock 1st G M Haven 93½, and hen 1st 92½, cockerel 1st Keyes & McGregor 92½, 2nd Haven 91½, pullet 1st Haven 91, 2nd Keyes & McGregor 93½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 83½, Haven special for best male and female. White, hen, 1st W M Osborne 90, 3rd 85, 2nd Sinclair 90, cockerel 2nd Osborne 89½, pullet 2nd Sinclair 88. *Leghorns*—White, cock 1st Grimes & Allan 91, 2nd Osborne 89, 3rd A A Blyth 85½, hen 1st Grimes & Allan 93½ 2nd Blyth 90, 3rd 89, cockerel 1st Sinclair 92½, 2nd Osborne 90½, 3rd Craig & Jourdain 90½, pullet 1st Grimes & Allan 93½, 2nd Blyth 93, 3rd Sinclair 92½. Grimes & Allan for best female, Sinclair for best male. Brown, cock, 1st Cossett & Co, 90, and hen 1st 90, 2nd J I Gill 87½. Brown S C, cockerel 1st Gill 91½, pullet 1st D Cummings, 92½, 2nd Gill 92½, 3rd Cossitt & Co, 91½. Black S C. cock 1st Osborne 91½ and hen 1st 91½ and pullet 1st 93½ and 2nd 91½. Buff, pullet 1st Sinclair 90 and special for best female. Rose comb, cock 2nd Reid 89, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 2nd Sinclair 91½ 3rd Osborne 90½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Sinclair 92½, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, 2nd Osborne 91½, Oldrieve & Wilkinson specials best male and female. *Game*—Black-red, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd Bonneville 92½, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 2nd Bonneville 92, cockerel 1st Bonneville 90½, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Bonneville 92 and 3rd 92. Brown red, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, hen 1st 95½, cockerel 1st 94, pullet 1st 92, and specials for best male and female. Duckwing, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, and cockerel 1st 93½, 2nd Bonneville 90½, pullet 1st Bonneville 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, Oldrieve & Wilkinson special for best duckwing. Red pyle hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 2nd Bonneville 90½ and cockerel 2d 89½, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, 2nd Bonneville 89½, Oldrieve & Wilkinson special for best female. Indian, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½ and hen 1st 93, 2nd Osborne 88½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90 and 2nd 88½. AOS VG—Cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½ and hen 1st 92½. *Hamburgs*—Black, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Sinclair 92½, hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd Sinclair 89½, cockerel 1st Reid 95, 2nd Oldrieve &

Wilkinson 94½, pullet 1st Reid 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89½. Golden pencilled, cockerel 1st Reid 90½ and pullet 2nd 87. Silver cock 1st Cummings 90½ 2nd Maverty 88, hen 1st Cummings 93½, 2nd Osborne 90½, 3rd Maverty 88, cockerel 1st Sinclair 94½, 2nd Cummings 90½, pullet 1st Sinclair 93, 2nd Cummings 90½. Sinclair special for male and Cummings for female. *Polands*—W C black, cock 2nd Fortier 88, hen 1st and 2nd Fortier 94½ and 92½, pullet 1st and 2nd Fortier 93½ and 92½. Golden, cock 1st and 2nd Fortier 92 and 91, 3rd Cossitt 88, hen 1st and 2nd Fortier 93½ 92½, 3rd Cossitt 91, cockerel, 1st Cossitt 91, 2nd Fortier 89½, pullet 1st and 2nd Fortier 92 and 92, 3rd Cossitt 88½. Silver, cock 1st Fortier 91, 2nd Bennett 90, hen 1st Bennett 91½, pullet 1st Fortier 92½. *Houdans*—cock 1st Fortier 93, hen 1st and 2nd Fortier 93 and 91½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½, pullet 1st Fortier 91½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½. Forter special for best Houdan. *Red Cap*—cockerel 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 87, hen 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89½, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91. AOSV, hen 1st Fortier 95, cockerel 1st and 2nd Fortier 92 and 91½, pullet 1st Fortier 92½. *Bantams*—Black Red game, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, hen 1st and 2nd Gray & Baldwin 94 and 94, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, cockerel 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95½, 2nd and 3rd Gray & Baldwin 94 and 93, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95, 2nd and 3rd Gray & Baldwin 94½ and 93½. Gray & Baldwin special for best hen. Brown red, cock 1st Gray & Baldwin 92½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½ hen 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd Gray & Baldwin 91½, pullet 1st Gray & Baldwin 92½. *Duckwing*, cock 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 2nd Gray & Baldwin 92½, hen 1st Bonneville 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 3rd Gray & Baldwin 91, pullet 1st Bonneville 94. Red Pyle, cock 1st Gray & Baldwin 91, hen 1st Gray & Baldwin 93, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, cockerel 1st Gray & Baldwin 93½, 3rd 92½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, pullet 1st 93, 3rd 91, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½. Gray & Baldwin special for best Red Pyle. G. Schright, cock 1st Fortier 93, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90, hen 1st Fortier 93, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91, pullet 1st Reid 91. S Schright, cock 1st Reid 91, 2nd Fortier 89½, hen 1st Fortier 95, 2nd Reid 93½ 3rd Osborne 90½, cockerel 1st Reid 92½, pullet 1st Reid 94. Rose Comb, black, cock 1st and 2nd Murphy 96 and 92½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91, hen 1st Murphy 94½, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94 and 93½, cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, pullet 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94½, 2nd Murphy 94½ Murphy special for R C black bantam. *Pekin*, cock 1st Bonneville 92, 2nd P M Schyun 91½, 3rd Fortier 90, hen 1st Reid 95, 2nd Fortier 91½, 3rd Bonneville 91½, cockerel 1st J Jacques 92½, 2nd Cossitt 90½, pullet 1st Bonneville 95, 2nd Fortier 93½, 3rd Jacques 93. *Japanese*, cock 1st 90½, hen 1st 92½, cockerel 1st 94½, pullet 1st 94 Fortier. AOSV, cock 1st 93, hen 1st 95, pullet 1st 92 Fortier. *Turkeys*—Bronze, cock 1st and 3rd Thompson, 2nd Cummings, hen 1st and 2nd Thompson, 3rd and cockerel 1st Cummings, 2nd Thompson, pullet 1st and 2nd Cummings, 3rd Thompson. AOSV, cock 1st Cummings, 2nd Reid, hen 1st Thompson, 2nd Cummings, 3rd Reid, pullet 1st Cummings, 2nd Thompson, 3rd Reid. *Geese*—Toulouse, old 1st Thompson, young 1st Thompson, 2nd Cummings. Embden, old 1st Thompson, young 1st Thompson, AOSV, old 1st Reid, 2nd and 3rd Thompson, young 1st and 2nd Thompson. *Ducks*—Rouen, old 1st Cummings, young 1st Cummings. *Pekin*, old 1st Thompson, young 1st Cossett, 2nd Thompson. *Aylesbury*, old 1st Thompson, young 1st Thompson. AOSV, old 1st and 2nd Thompson, young 1st and 3rd Thompson, 2nd Reid. Thompson special for best collection of Turk-

eys, Geese and Ducks. Dressed poultry Higman 1st. *Eggs*—White, 1st Blight, 2nd Gill, 3rd and colored 1st & 3rd Cummings, 2nd Devlin.

## PIGEONS.

*Pouters*—Pied, 1st R Burroughs, 2nd Reid, any other color, 1st and 2nd Burroughs. *Carrier*—1st Reid *Dragoon*—1st Reid. *Barbs*—1st Reid. *Tumblers*—Short-faced, 2nd Reid: long-faced 1st and 2nd Burroughs. *Fantails*—1st and 2nd Reid. *Jacobins*—Red or yellow, 1st and 2nd Burroughs, any other color, 1st Burroughs, 2nd Reid. *Antwerps*—Short-faced, 1st Reid. *Trumpeters*—1st Reid, 2nd Burroughs. *Turbils*—1st Burroughs, 2nd Reid. *Archangel*—1st and 2nd Reid. *Magpie*—1st and 2nd Burroughs. *Swallows*—1st Burroughs. *Nuns*—1st Reid, 2nd Burroughs. *Owls*—African, 1st and 2nd, Reid English, 1st Reid, 2nd Burroughs. *Homer*—Blue, 1st Reid, any other color, 1st Reid. *Ornamental Class*—*Guinea Fowl*—1st Fred James. *Rabbits*—AOV, 1st James. *Guinea Pigs*—1st and 2nd James.

## THE MONTREAL SHOW.

(By our own Correspondent.)

THE annual show of the Montreal Association was held in the Victoria Armory Hall, on February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1896. The President W. H. Ulley, Esq., with the assistance of some of the Executive Committee had everything in tip top shape for the opening. The services of Mr. J. Y. Bicknell of Buffalo had been secured to judge the poultry and Mr. C. H. Currier of Montreal, handled the pigeons. The number of entries in the poultry department was 630 and the pigeon entries amounted to 40.

The entries would have been considerably increased if it had not been for the strict observance of two rules. One was Rule vii, "That there must be two entries or first prize money would be withheld." This did no hardship as if only one bird was entered he was scored and received the honor. The other rule was that the Executive Committee decided that no entries should be received after the date advertised, and that every one should be treated alike. As a consequence of this the Secretary had to refuse over 200 entries. It is hoped in the future that exhibitors will do all they can to help Societies who are willing to make such sacrifices so that every one may be on the same footing.

Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes led the show and a fine lot of birds were handled by the judge and a difficult task he had with them. Light Brahmans were an improvement on last year. Langshans and Cochins held their own. Dark Brahmans' days are over evidently in this Province as there were none on exhibition. Hamburgs—There were only a few. Leghorns are not keeping up their numbers as in the past. Bantams were the strongest part of the show and it was a pen of African Bants that captured two cups and a medal,

The exhibits were from Sherbrooke, Brockville, Kingston and Quebec outside of the city and the visitors noticed among others present were Messrs. G. C. Howison of Brockville, Mr. Oldrieve of Kingston; Mr. Cossett of Brockville; Mr. Wilson of Sherbrooke; Mr. D. H. Fraser of Sherbrooke, Secretary of the Agricultural Society and Mr. R. J. Graveley, Secretary of the Cornwall Show and the Editor of the REVIEW.

The show is handicapped for the want of better light in the Hall, especially on dull days and the incoming Executive will no doubt do as their predecessors have tried for a year to get, the best available building in the city for the purpose. Appended is the prize list which will tell its own story.

LIST OF AWARDS.

*Plymouth Rocks*—Barred—Cock, 2nd W S Fyfe 88½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 86½; hen, 2nd Wm Grace 89, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88½; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90, 2nd Fyfe 88½, 3rd Fyfe 87½; pullets, 1st Fyfe 91, 2nd A Bryce 91, 3rd A W Woodworth 90. White—Cock, 1st T J Virtue 90½; hen, 1st Virtue 97, 2nd Costen 91½, 3rd Costen 91; cockerel, 1st Virtue 94, 2nd Virtue 93½, 3rd L Beaudin 92½; pullet, 1st Virtue 95½, 2nd Virtue 95, 3rd Woodworth 94. Breeding pen, barred—2nd Fyfe 178½, 3rd Bryce 171. Breeding pen, white—1st Virtue 189 5-6, 2nd Thos Hall 182½, 3rd Costen 177½. *Wyandottes*—Silver—Cock, 3rd W R Shewan 87, hen, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89, 3rd Alex Drummond 88½; cockerel, 1st Drummond 92½, 2nd H E Junod 90, 3rd R W Reford 89; pullet, 1st Drummond 91½, 2nd Reford 89, 3rd Avies Lecompte 91. Breeding pen—1st Drummond 182 5-6, 2nd Reford 179 1-6, 3rd Lecompte 175 1-6. Golden—Cock, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88; hen, 3rd S Nesbitt 87; pullet, 1st Nesbitt 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 3rd Nesbitt 90½. Breeding pen—2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 178½. White—Cock, 1st G S Howison 93½, 2nd Drummond 89½; hen, 1st Drummond 90½, 2nd Howison 92, 3rd Drummond 92; cockerel, 1st Drummond 92½, 2nd Howison 91½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½; pullet, 1st Drummond 93½, 2nd Howison 93, 3rd Woodworth 93. Breeding pen—1st Howison, 2nd Drummond, 3rd Cossitt & Co. *Game Bantams*—R Red—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 2nd M McGregor 91, 3rd Wm Cox 90½; hen, 1st Cox 93, 2nd Cox 90, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88½; cockerel, 1st Cox 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd McGregor 89; pullet, 1st Cox 91½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½, 3rd Cox 89½. Red Pyle—Cock, 1st Cox 93½, 2nd Cox 93, 3rd Cox 93; hen, 1st Cox 92½, 2nd Cox 92½, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91; pullet, 1st Cox 93½, 2nd Jas H Smith 91½, 3rd Cox 90. Breeding pen—1st Cox. Brown Red—Cock, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89½; hen, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91½; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½. Duckwing—Hen, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89; cockerel, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89½. Golden Sebright—Cock, 2nd A F Fraser 89½, 3rd V Fortier 89½; hen, 1st Fraser 94, 2nd Jno Bevington 92½, 3rd V Fortier 91; cockerel, 2nd Bevington 88½; pullet, 1st Bevington 93½, 2nd Fortier 90½. Silver Sebright—Cock, 1st Fortier 93, 2nd Bevington 92; hen, 1st Bevington 93, 2nd Bevington 92½, 3rd Fortier 90; cockerel, 1st Bevington 91½, 3rd J Caton 87½; pullet, 1st Bevington 92, 2nd Caron 90, 3rd Fortier 89. Breeding pen—1st

Bevington. Rose-comb—Cock, 1st Wilson 95½, 2nd Cox 95, 3rd Wilson 94; hen, 1st Cox 96½, 2nd M T Keating 96½, 3rd Cox 95; cockerel, 1st Wilson 96, 2nd Wilson 95½, 3rd Wilson 95½; pullet, 1st Wilson 96, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 95½, 3rd Cox 95. Breeding pen—1st and 2nd Wilson, 3rd Cox. Pekin—Cock, 1st Fortier 91½; hen, 1st Fortier 90½; cockerel, 1st Chas Jouvett 92, 2nd Cossitt & Co 91; pullet, 1st Cossitt & Co 94, 2nd Fortier 93, 3rd Jouvett 91. Japanese—Cock, 1st Keating 94½, 2nd Fortier 93½, 3rd Keating 92½; hen, 1st Keating 93, 2nd Fortier 93, 3rd Keating 93; cockerel, 1st Fortier 93½, 2nd Keating 92½; pullet, 1st Fortier 93½, 2nd Keating 92½, 3rd Keating 92. Breeding pen—1st Keating. *Brahmas*—Light—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90, 2nd Thos Hall 88; hen, 1st Hall 92, 2nd E L Gnaedinger 90, 3rd Hall 90; cockerel, 1st Gnaedinger 93½, 2nd Gnaedinger 93, 3rd Gnaedinger 91½; pullet, 1st Gnaedinger 93½, 2nd Hall 93½, 3rd Gnaedinger 93½. Breeding pen—1st Gnaedinger. *Cochins*—Partridge—Cock, 2nd Cossitt & Co 89½; pullet, 2nd Cossitt & Co 87½. Buff—Cock, 1st Caron 92, 3rd Cossitt & Co 86½; hen, 1st Fortier 92½, 2nd Caron 91½, 3rd Jouvett 91; cockerel, 3rd Fortier 87; pullet, 2nd Fortier 89 1-2, 3rd Lecompte 88½. Breeding pen—3rd Lecompte 172½. *Langshan*—Black—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93½, 2nd Wilson 91 1-2; cockerel, 1st Nap Chauvin 94 1-2, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92, 3rd Wilson 92; pullet, 1st Wilson 94, 2nd Dr Laviolette 93 1-2, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91. *Dorkings*—A V—Cock, 1st A G Campbell 88, 2nd Drummond 86 1-2; hen, 1st Drummond 94, 2nd Drummond 92 1-2, 3rd Campbell 89 1-2; cockerel, 1st Cossitt & Co 90; pullet, 1st Cossitt & Co 91. Breeding pen—2nd Drummond. *Hamburgs*—S or G S—Cock, 1st W R Thompson 90 1-2; hen, 3rd Thompson 86 1-2; pullet, 1st Nesbitt 91. Black—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92; hen, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92 1-2; cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94. *Spanish*—Black—Cock, 2nd Drummond 89 1-2; hen, 1st G Shetler 93 1-2, 2nd Shetler 92 1-2, 3rd Cossitt & Co 92 1-2; cockerel, 1st Shetler 96, 2nd Shetler 94 1-2, 3rd Shetler 94; pullet, 1st Shetler 95, 2nd Shetler 94, 3rd Shetler 93 1-2. Breeding pen—1st Drummond. *Andalusians*—Cock, 1st J S Riddell 91; hen, 2nd Riddell 89; pullet, 1st Riddell 93, 2nd Riddell 91. *Minorca*—Black—Cock, 1st G H Muir 92 1-2; hen, 1st R Nicholson 92, 2nd Muir 92, 3rd Muir 91 1-2; cockerel, 1st Nicholson 94, 2nd Nicholson 93, 3rd Muir 91 1-2; pullet, 1st Muir 96, 2nd Muir 94 1-2, 3rd Nicholson 93 1-2. Breeding pen—1st Nicholson 187 1-3, 2nd Muir 186 2-3. White—Cockerel, 3rd W J Wilson 87; pullet, 1st Shetler 95 1-2, 2nd Wilson 90½. *Leghorns*, SCW Coc, 1st N M Yuile 92 1-2; hen, 1st Morrison 95 1-2, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94, 3rd Yuile 92; cockerel, 1st Morrison 93, 2nd Yuile 92; hen, 1st Yuile 94 1-2, 2nd Yuile 93 1-2, 3rd Yuile 92 1-2. Brown—Cock, 1st Cossitt & Co 95 1-2, 2nd Fraser 92; hen, 1st Fraser 94, 2nd Cossitt & Co 91 1-2, 3rd Fraser 92; cockerel, 1st Fraser 93 1-2, 2nd F W Kernode 91 1-2, 3rd Wm Smith 91 1-2; pullet, 1st W F Elliott 95, 2nd Smith 94 1-2, 3rd Bevington 94. Breeding Pen, 1st Fraser 187 1-6, 2nd Smith 184 1-6, 3rd Kernode 183 1-3. R C white, cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91; hen, 1st Fox 93½, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 92½, 3rd Fox 92; cockerel, 1st Fox 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93; pullet, 1st Fox 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 90½. *Polands*—WSB cock, 3rd Fortier 85; hen, 1st Fortier 92½, 2nd Fortier 90½, cockerel 1st Fortier 94, 2nd Jouvett 92, 3rd Fortier 89; pullet, 1st do 92½, 2nd Jouvett 92, 3rd do 92. Breeding pen, 1st Fortier. G B B—Cock, 1st Fortier 91; hen, 1st Fortier 93, 2nd Fortier 89 1-2, 3rd Cossitt & Co 89; cockerel, 1st Caron 92 1-2,

2nd Cossitt & Co 88, 3rd Fortier 87 1-2; pullet, 1st Fortier 91, 2nd Fortier 90 1-2, 3rd Cossitt & Co 86 1-2. Silver—Cock, 1st Fortier 92; cockerel, 3rd Caron 85; pullet, 1st Fortier 94, 2nd Caron 84. A O V—Cockerel, 2nd Fortier 89 1-2, 3rd Fortier 89 1-2; hen, 1st Fortier 96, 2nd Fortier 92; pullet, 1st Fortier 96 1-2. *Houdan*—Cock, 1st Fortier 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 88 1-2; hen, 1st Fortier 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 3rd Fortier 91; cockerel, 1st G S Philpott 90 1-2, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89 1-2; pullet, 1st Philpott 96, 2nd Philpott 94, 3rd Fortier 93 1-2. Breeding pen—1st Fortier 186 5-6, 2nd Philpott 184 2-3, 3rd Yulle 181 2-3. *Red Caps*—Cock, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 86; hen, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 89 1-2; pullet, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 87½. *Game*—B Red—Cock, 1st Oldrieve & Wilkinson 94 1-2; hen, 1st S Roberts 94, 2nd Roberts 92 1-2, 3rd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 91 1-2; cockerel, 1st Cox 94, 2nd Oldrieve & Wilkinson 93, 3rd Roberts 92 1-2; pullet, 1st Oldrieve and Wilkinson 92 1-2, 2nd Cox 92. Brown Red—Cock, 1st 90; hen, 2nd 89; cockerel, 1st 92½; pullet, 1st 91 Oldrieve & Wilkinson. *Duckwing*—Hen, 2nd 89 1-2; cockerel, 1st 92 Oldrieve and Wilkinson. *Pyle*—Hen, 1st Oldrieve and Wilkinson 90, 2nd Jas W Smith 89 1-2; pullet, 1st Oldrieve and Wilkinson 93 1-2. *Indian*—Cock, 1st 92, hen 1st 92 1-2 Oldrieve and Wilkinson, 3rd Dr Mills 86; cockerel, 2nd Dr Mills 89, 3rd Dr Mills 87 1-2; pullet, 1st Oldrieve and Wilkinson 91, 2nd Dr Mills 89, 3rd Dr Mills 88 1-2. Breeding pen—2nd Dr Mills. A O V—Cock, 1st Cossitt & Co, 2nd Roberts, 3rd Oldrieve and Wilkinson 86 1-2; hen, 1st Cossitt and Co, 2nd Roberts; cockerel 1, pullet 1st and 2nd Cossitt and Co. *Turkey*—Bronze—Cock 1st 93, hen 3rd 87, cockerel 1st 92 Drummond, pullet 1st Reford 97. *Ducks*—Pekin, old drake 1st, old duck 1st and 2nd Fox, young drake 1st Cossitt and Co, young duck 1st Mrs Cole, 2nd Cossitt and Co. Rouen, young duck 2nd Mrs Cole, old duck 2nd Mrs Cole. *Pigeons*—Blue, white and A O V Pouter cock and hen, 1st Jas H Smith, also following cocks and hens: Fantail 1st, Tumbler 1st, Owl 1st, Turbit 1st, Magpie 1st, Jacobin 1st, Swallow 3rd, Trumpeter 1st, Nun 1st, Archangel 1st, Dragoon cock 2nd, hen 1st Smith, cock 1st Dr Mills, hen 2nd Dr Mills, Homer cock 1st Shetler, 2nd Smith, hen 1st Shetler, 2nd Smith, short-faced Antwerp cock and hen, 1st Smith.

## SPECIALS.

Wyandotte Cup, G S Howison, pen white Wyandottes scoring 186 points. Bantam Cup, F B Wilson, pen black African Bantams scoring 190 5-6 points. Association Silver Cup, value \$25, to the farmer in the Province of Quebec winning the greatest number of first prizes in poultry, (ducks, geese and turkeys excluded), Wm G A Drummond, Sir Donald A Smith Cup, for highest scoring breeding pen exhibited in the exhibition, F B Wilson, pen black African Bantams scoring 190 5-6. Plymouth Rock Cup, J Virtue, pen white Plymouth Rocks scoring 189 5-6. The Lady Aberdeen Gold Medal for the highest scoring pair of birds in the show, F B Wilson, black African Bantams scoring 192 points.

## NANAIMO SHOW.

I HAVE great pleasure in forwarding a list of awards at our recent show for insertion in your paper. The total entries were 700 in poultry division, and 85 pairs of pigeons. The former were judged by Theo. Sternberg, of Ellsworth, Kansas, and the pigeons

by Mr. Harrison, of Wellington, B.C. At the conclusion of the show Mr. Sternberg was tendered a banquet at the Windsor Hotel, at which some thirty exhibitors and friends were present. The show was in every way a complete success, and the prize cards were appended to the coops almost immediately after each class had been judged. The attendance of the general public was satisfactory, but not quite equal to that of last year. Yours truly,

W. K. LEIGHTON, Sec'y.

## PRIZE LIST.

*Bantams*—B.B. red game, cock, 1st F Cook 96, 2nd Cook 94½; hen, 1st A Burgess 95, 2nd Cook 94½; cockerel, 1st Cook 92¾; pullet, 1st R P Wallis 96¼, 2nd Cook 95¼; B. pen, 1st Burgess 188½ 2nd Cook 184 3-5. Golden duckwing, cock, 1st Cook 94¼, 2nd 93½; hen, 1st Cook 95¼ 2nd 93¼; cockerel, 1st Hy O'Connell 92; pullet, 1st O'Connell 93¼. Red Pyle game, cock, 1st S Jackman 94½, 2nd J. Thompson 93½; hen, 1st Burgess 95, 2nd Thompson 94; cockerel, 1st Wallis 94½; pullet, 1st Jackman 95. Black Cochins, cock, 1st J Fargeter 90¼; hen, 1st E Pannell 93½, 2nd Fargeter 90¼; cockerel, 1st Cook, 94, 2nd Fargeter 92¾; pullet, 1st Fargeter 93. Black game, cock, 1st J Thompson, 91¼; hen, 1st Thompson 93, 2nd 90. Pekin. cockerel, 1 R P McLennan 92¼, 2nd Wm Bate 89¼; pullet, 1st McLennan 93¼, 2nd Bate 90½. Golden Sebright, hen, 1st Kellet & Acton 91; pullet, 1st Kellet & Acton 92 2nd 90¼. Silver Sebright, hen 1st C J Ellis 92¼; pullet 1st Ellis 91¼. *Plymouth Rocks*—White, hen 1st McLennan 93½, 2nd H Shepherd 92; cockerel, 1st McLennan 93¼, 2nd Wallis 92¼; B. pen 1st Ellis 183. Barred, cock, 2nd J Graham 89½; hen, 1st Graham 93½, 2nd Wallis 92¼; cockerel, 1st H Morrow 92½, 2nd Kellet & Acton 91¼; pullet, 1st Morrow 93½, 2nd Morrow 92½; B. pens, 1st W S Horton 181 2-3, 2nd Kellet & Acton 180.9-10. *Cochins*—Buff, cock, 1st Cook 92, 2nd Cook 90¼; hen, 1st Cook 91¼, 2nd Cook 90¼; cockerel, 2nd Morrow 89½; pullet, 1st Morrow 91½, 2nd Cook 89¼; B. pen, 1st Fargeter 180 4-5; 2nd Fargeter 176 3-5. Partridge, hen, 1st A Dick 93½, 2nd Dick 91½; cockerel, 1st Dick 92, 2nd Dick 91¼; pullet, 2nd Dick 88½. Black, hens, 1st Dick 92¼, 2nd Dick 90¼; pullet, 1st Dick 92½. *Wyandottes*—Golden, hen, 2nd Shepherd 89¼; pullet, 1st Shepherd 91, 2nd 90½; B. pen, 2nd Shepherd 176½. Silver, hen, 1st Pannell 92¼, 2nd Pannell 89¼; cockerel 2nd Pannell 88; pullet 1st Leach 90½; B. pen, 2nd Frank Stannard 175. *Leghorns*—SCB, hen, 1st Hospital, 94, 2nd Hospital 93½; cockerel, 1st Hospital 94, 2nd Wallis 93¼; pullet Wallis and Hospital tie 95¼; B. pen, 1st and 2nd Hospital 188¼ and 185.9-10. RCB, hens, 1st and 2nd Wallis 95 and 94½; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Cook 93¼ and 93¼; pullet, 1st Cook 94. Buff, hen, 1st and 2nd Craig & Andrews 93¼ and 92¼; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Craig & Andrews 90½ and 90¼; pullet, 1st Craig & Andrews 94¼, 2nd Shepperd 92¼. Black, pullet, 1st Cook 93½. S.C White, cock, H T Peterson, J Sharp, W Towler 1st and tie at 95; hen, Peterson and Towler 1st and tie at 96; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Kellet & Acton 94 and 93; pullet, 1st Towler 94½, 2nd Wallis, 94¼; B. pen, 1st and 2nd Wallis 190 4-5 and 189 3-5. RCW, hen, 1st and 2nd Cook 95 and 93¼; cockerel, 1st Cook 96; pullet, 1st Cook, 94½; B. pen, 1st Cook 190¼. *Wyandottes*—White, cockerel, 2nd Shepperd 89¼; pullet, 1st Shepperd 90½. *Javas*—Black, cock, 1st J Leach 91¼; hen, 1st Wallis 94; B. pen, 1st Joseph Neen 180.9-10. *Brahmas*—

Light, cock, 1st Shepperd 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 2nd Joseph Godfrey 90 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Shepperd 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; cockerel, 2nd W S Horton 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st William Godfrey 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2nd Shepperd 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dark, cock, 2nd Trimble 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Dick 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2nd Trimble 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Trimble 90 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; pullet, 1st Dick 90 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 2nd George Baker 88; B. pen 2nd Baker 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ . *Minorcas*—White, cockerel, 1st Shepperd 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Black, hen 1st Neen 93, 2nd Leach 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; cockerel, 1st Peterson 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st J Thompson 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2nd Neen 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ . R-C black, cockerel, 1st Cyril Bate. *Spanish*—Black, hen, 1 Peterson 93, 2nd Kellet & Acton and Peterson tie at 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; cockerel, 1st Kellet and Acton 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ , pullet 1st Kellet and Acton, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2nd T Harper 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ . *Andalusians*—Cock, 1st A Burgess 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen 1st Burgess 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2nd Miss Wigglesworth 93; cockerel, 1st Burgess 95 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Burgess 93; pullet, 1st Wigglesworth 93 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Peterson 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; B. pen 1st Burgess 185 9-10. *Polands*—cock 1st Peterson 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Peterson 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st Peterson 93. *Langshans*—Black, hen 1st Wallis 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; cockerel, 1st W Towler, 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st Towler 92. *Hamburgs, G S*—hen, 1st H Sturdy 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2nd Sturdy 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; cockerels, 1st and 2nd Sturdy 91 and 89; pullet, 1st and 2nd Sturdy 91 and 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; B. pen 1st Sturdy 187 $\frac{1}{2}$ . S. S. cock, 1st J Sharp 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2nd Sturdy 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen 1st and 2nd Sturdy 94 and 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; cockerel, 1st 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st Sturdy 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2nd Sharp 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; B. pen, 1st Sturdy 188 9-10, Sharp 2nd 184 1-10. Black, cock, 1st S Jackman 96, 2nd Sturdy, 95 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen, 1st and 2nd Sturdy 96 and 94; cockerel, 1st Burgess 96; pullet, 1st Burgess 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Sturdy 93; B. pen, 1st Sturdy 190 $\frac{1}{4}$ . *Dorkings*—S G, pullet, 1st J Sharp, 91 2nd Sturdy, 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ . *Houdans*—pullet, 1st George Baker 90. *Game*—B B Red, cock 1st Sharp 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 2nd Thompson 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Sharp 94 $\frac{1}{4}$  2nd Cook 94; pullet, 1st Peterson 95; 2nd Sharp 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Black, cock, 2nd W T Myles 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; cockerel, 1st Cook 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st Cook 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Golden Duckwing, cock, 1st Peterson 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Petersen 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; pullet, 1st Petersen 96, 2nd Petersen 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Silver Duckwing, cock, 1st Petersen 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; hen, 1st Petersen 95; pullet, 1st Petersen 92 3-4. Cornish Indian, cock, 1st Cook 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; hen, 1st Geo Baker 93, 2nd Neen 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; pullet, 1st Neen 92 3-4, 2nd Baker 92 3-4; breeding pen, 1st Baker 185 3-10, 2nd Baker 185. Pit, cock, 1st Thompson, 2nd Sylvester; hen, 1st Sylvester, 2nd O'Connell; cockerel, 1st Sylvester; pullet, 1st and 2nd Sylvester. *Bronze Turkeys*, 1st and 2nd Petersen; cockerel, 1st and 2nd Petersen; pullet, 1st and 2nd Petersen. *Ducks*, Aylesbury, drake, 1st Towler, 2nd Hodgson; duck, 1st Towler, 2nd Hodgson. Rouen, drake, 1st and 2nd Sturdy; duck, 1st Burgess, 2nd Sturdy. Pekin, drake, 1st and 2nd Miss Wigglesworth; duck, 1st Miss Wigglesworth. Brecking pen, 1st Miss Leigh Spencer. *Geese*, Embden, goose, 1st Burgess; gander, 1st Burgess. *B Pens*, black Spanish, 1st Kellet & Acton 189 2-5, 2nd Kellet & Acton 187 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Andalusian, 1st Burgess 185 9-10; golden, Hamburgs, 1st Sturdy 187 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; silver Hamburgs, 1st Sturdy 188 9-10, 2nd Sharp 184 1-10; black Hamburgs, 1st Sturdy 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; B B R Games, 1st J Booth 186 1-5, 2nd Thompson 184 1-10; C I Games, 1st Baker 185 3-10, 2nd Baker 185.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Nanaimo Challenge Cup, Fred Cook; Wellington Trophy, H T Petersen; John Kosenfeld Sons medal, F Cook; New Vancouver Coal Co., \$25; F Cook; Provincial Government Challenge cup (Pigeons), T W Stonehouse; Sloan & Scott trophy, H T Petersen; Walkem Challenge cup, R P Wallis; Memlers special, F Cook \$15, H T Petersen \$10, R P Wallis \$5; for best display of scoring class, 1st Leighton, 2nd Jarvis, 3rd Sharp; best Plymouth Rocks, Morrow;

Wyandottes, Shepperd; Cochins, Dick; Leghorns, Wallis; Polish, Peterson; Hamburgs, Sturdy; Dorkings, Sharp; Exhibition Games, Peterson; Game Bantams, Cook; A O V Ban-ams, Pargeter; Minorcas, Sheppard; Pit Games, Sylvester; Andalusians, Burgess; Brahmas, Shepperd; Javas, Neen; Langshans, Towler; W F B Spanish, Killet & Acton; Houdans, Baker; Cornish Indian Game, Baker; Turkeys, Peterson; Ducks, Miss Wigglesworth; highest scoring bird in show, bantams, turkeys and waterfowl excluded, Wallis; greatest variety of birds, Peterson; best brood of young chicks with mother, Morrow; heaviest bird in show (chicken-variety), Shepperd and Godfrey tie; best display of Geese, Burgess; best dozen hen's eggs (white) Shepperd; best dozen hen's eggs (brown) Peterson second best display of pigeons, Barlow.

CORNWALL SHOW.

THE second annual exhibition of the Cornwall Poultry Association opened on the 12th and closed on the 14th. The show was held in the Music Hall and was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Through the kindness of President Ulley and the Directors of the Montreal Association their coops were placed at Cornwall's disposal. They are similar to the Ontario coops, thus giving plenty of light and allowing every bird to be seen to the best of advantage. The coops were set up by Mr. Robert White, of Montreal, who was ably assisted by the executive. R. L. Gravely, the secretary, was kept busy as well as two assistants totaling up scores and placing prize tickets on the coops. The weather was extremely cold, and no doubt militated very much against the financial success of the show; also several breeders from the rural districts that had made their entries could not reach Cornwall on account of the state of the roads, yet in face of this the show was a decided success, about 700 birds being on exhibition and of good quality. I commenced my duties at one o'clock on Wednesday and finished Thursday evening. I was ably assisted by the executive, whose services were at my disposal at any time. It being my first visit to Cornwall I met several new exhibitors from Brockville, Kingston, Morrisburg and other places. The following is the number of entries in the different classes:

Games, pit, 40; B.B.R. 14, Duckwing 6, Pyle 5, Indian 21; Plymouth Rocks, barred, 38, white 20; Wyandottes, golden 12, silver 31, white 31; Leghorns, white, 39, brown 49, black 10, buff 14; Brahmas, light 15, dark 7; Cochins, buff 9, partridge 11; Hamburgs 17; Minorcas, black 31, white 3; Dorkings 11, Bantams 46, Javas 4, Polands 14, Langshans 6, Spanish 8, Houdans 10, Red Caps 18, Turkeys 6, Geese 6, Ducks 18; Pigeons 31, Pet stock 5, Dressed fowl 5, Eggs 3, Total 607.



*Brahmas*, light, 1st cock good in color, excepting tail, a little too long, 1st cockerel good shape with good comb and hackle; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets all good, 1st in better show shape. Dark, 1st cock a good all round bird, good shape with fine hackle and saddle, 1st cockerel good color; hens and pullets fairly good. *Wyandottes*, golden, a good display, especially in females. 1st pullet winner at the Ontario a gem; 1st cockerel good shape, with good open centres on breast, free from edging, very rich in plumage; several other really good birds in this class. In silvers, females only are worthy of notice, with open centres, with lustrous black lacing; 1st cockerel good shape and fair in color. Whites, a good class, especially the females, 1st pullet very large and good shape, in fine show shape, 1st cockerel nice shape, good in leg color, could be a little whiter in plumage, 2nd not as good in shape, but fully as good in color. *Plymouth Rocks*, white, 1st cockerel, good shape, fair in color, good comb; 2nd a large bird but bad shaped tail, 3rd off in shape of back; 1st pullet a good all round bird, and easy winner. Barred, only a few good birds in this class, some very large but too heavy in barring, 1st cock and 1st pullet 1st at the Ontario. *Indian Game*, a fine exhibit. Cocks and cockerels competed together in all classes. In most cases the young birds scored the highest. I cannot say that I like this system, and I believe the Association intends to make a change another year. In the case of Indian Game males, the cockerel, a fine bird, in good condition, scores higher than the cocks as they were quite out of condition. All females taking prizes were very fine with good double lacing and good carriage. *Other Games* fairly well represented but we noticed several out of condition, probably through over-showing. Some very nice buff and partridge *Cochins*, 1st buff cock good Cochin shape, excepting in tail, luff to the skin, 2nd crowding close; 1st female a little uneven in surface color, but good shape with great leg feathering. Partridge, good shape in winning females, hardly distinct enough in pencilling and lacked richness of color. In *Langshans* all prizes went to Oldrieve and Wilkinson, all good birds. *Minorcas*, a strong class, several cockerels disqualified for white in face. We find in judging at this as well as other exhibitions a great many with wings cut or tips of primaries pinched off, in some cases we know that they have been accidental, in others on a close examination we find they have been cut for a purpose. I do not think we can be too severe in cutting for condition when we find for a certainty that this is the case. Several good birds in this class lost heavily in weight and where they are cut two, three and four points for weight,

they have got to be good birds if they can score high enough for a 1st prize. We had a few of the Leghorn type, but on the whole we considered this a very nice class. *Red Caps* were out in strong force, but the best birds lost in weight, a fair class. A nice pair of *White Javas*, were shown, would like to see more of this useful breed of fowls at our exhibitions. Some very nice silver grey and colored *Dorkings* shown. In *Pigeons* competition not very close, several good birds. Nearly all varieties of *Bantams* an exhibition but time will not permit any further notes on the different classes. We close with congratulating this Association on having so successful an exhibition.

L. G. JARVIS, Judge.

### ONTARIO SHOW, PORT HOPE.

(Continued from February).

THE Ontario Show has already been admitted by all concerned to have been a grand success. The Port Hope boys deserve credit for the efficient manner in which the show was carried out. The new coops especially added greatly to the attractive appearance of the show, and also proved a great help to the judges.

The classes allotted to me were in most cases fully up to former years. In single-comb *white Leghorns* the winners were especially fine both in style and pure white plumage. *Browns* also well up to the mark, male birds extra good, the winning cockerel a perfect type and hard to beat in any company. The *Rose-combs* in both white and brown seem to be making little or no improvement the past two or three years; as a rule the whites lack the pure white plumage that we have in the single combs, and in the browns it is seldom we see a good comb, and they all lack the style which a Leghorn should have. Now, why should this be so? If some of our fanciers would undertake to perfect this variety we would soon see them as good as the single-comb variety. The *Buffs* were really good for a new variety, the winners were grand and by far the best exhibit ever shown in Canada. *Blacks* about as usual, no improvement on former years. *White Rocks* a grand lot, winners all A1; the winning hen the gem of the lot, grand Rock shape, good in head and pure white. *Andalusians*—Winners good, 1st hen and 1st cockerel being especially worthy of mention. The hen is grand in shape, good size, and the best laced hen I have seen for years; the cockerel, a rangy fellow with splendid style, good head and fine color. *Langshans* were a grand lot, taking the whole class, in point of quality, I think the

best ever shown at the Ontario; every bird fit to win in good company, the winners all round were A1—probably the fancy of the lot was the winning cockerel. He is a typical Langshan; grand in color, clean cut legs and feet, and a head almost perfect. *Wyandottes*—White a grand class, winners all extra good. *Blacks*, fair. *Silver-laced*—A good class, but not any improvement on last year. *Golden*—An extra good class, winners were a grand lot, 1st pullet being especially fine in color and lacing. Last year I drew attention to the light under color of the male birds in this variety; this year I was much pleased to find a decided improvement. Now, just keep on improving as in the past year and we will have golden Wyandottes to be proud of. *Hamburgs* in all varieties were exceptionally fine, the winners in all sections good enough to win in any show in America.

THOS. H. SMELT, Judge.

THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association was held on the evening of January 16th in Temperance Hall, Toronto, Mr. R. H. Essex, 2nd Vice President, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed. In the absence of Mr. C. J. Daniels, it was moved by Mr. Durston and seconded by Mr. Haven, that Mr. Bennett judge the barred Rocks on exhibition Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wood, white Rocks are to be shown at the next monthly meeting, they having been inadvertently omitted from the notice.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Duff, that birds in competition for the medals to be awarded in February be judged by comparison. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dorst, seconded by Mr. Spry, that at the next meeting of the Executive a committee of three members of the Association be appointed to judge birds in competition for the said medals. Carried.

The following gentlemen were accepted as members of the Association: F. Spry, C. Mick and W. Oliver.

The birds on exhibition created a very interesting discussion and the members, with many of their friends who were present, gained much valuable information. The barred Rocks especially came in for criticism, Mr. Bennett taking special delight in holding up his end of the argument. The style and shape of the cockerels on show was the principal bone of contention. Breeders of barred Rocks who were not present missed a treat. The silver Wyandottes were ably upheld by Mr. Dorst, who satisfactorily explained

the severe cuts on combs of two cockerels, one having a well serrated but badly shaped comb, and the other having a well shaped comb the serrations of which covered only about one-half its surface.

Mr. Duff drew attention to the similarity of shape of the back of a Brahma and of a Langshan, it being very generally understood that the very slight difference in the carriage of tail of these varieties hardly enabled a judge to distinguish any difference in the general contour of the birds.

The next meeting will be a crowded one, the extra attraction being the competition of birds for medals offered for best parti-colored bird and for best solid colored birds. The members joining at the February meeting may compete. The following varieties will be shown at the February meeting: white Rocks, light Brahmas, black red and pyle Games, Bantams, brown red and duckwing, Bantams, A.O.V. Game Bants; black and white Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Dorkings. Receipts \$9.95. Meeting adjourned at 10.30. R. DURSTON, Secretary.

A meeting of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, Thursday Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Barber, the President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The meeting was of special interest by reason of the annual competition for medals to be awarded, one to the best parti colored bird and one for best solid colored bird. There were entered for competition: white and buff Rocks, black Minorcas, white Leghorns, barred Rocks and light Brahmas. The medal for best parti colored bird was won by Mr. J. Bennet's barred rock cockerel, and the one for best solid colored bird was awarded to black Minorca pullet bred and owned by C. W. Wood. There was also a very large open class. The white Rocks were a grand lot. Mr. J. N. O'Neil was elected a member of the Association. The meeting adjourned at 10.30. Receipts \$3.60.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

THE LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular meeting of the above Association for January was held, by invitation, at the residence of Mr. Geo. G. McCormick, 296 Dufferin ave., on the evening of the 24th inst. The President, Mr. Wm. McNeil in the chair, with a large attendance of members, in fact the largest in the history of the Association. After routine business had been disposed of the election of officers for 1896 was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Presi-

dent, Wm. McNeil; 1st Vice-President, A. Bogue; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. McLoud; Secretary, R. Oke; Treasurer, J. H. Saunders. Directors, Messrs. T. J. Keiley, C. Glendenning, J. Murray, J. Arthurs, R. Scott, F. Graham, L. Sage, E. McConnell and W. A. Gaze. Delegates to the Industrial, Messrs. Bogue and McNeil. Delegates to the Western Fair, Messrs. McNeil and Oke. Auditors, Messrs. Geo. G. McCormick and C. Stockwell.

The election being completed Messrs. Bogue, Browne and Saunders favored the meeting with a good description of the exhibits, etc., of the late Poultry Association of Ontario show, which was well received.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. McCormick invited all to adjourn to the dining-room. The members were met at the entrance by Mrs. McCormick, who extended to all a hearty welcome. After all had been seated a most sumptuous dinner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were untiring in their efforts in catering to the wants of their numerous guests.

Our old friend and standby was in his usual good form and acquitted himself admirably. We are prepared to match him against all comers in the fancy, with the exception of one Toronto gentleman. From the latter we would require a substantial handicap. (Could you guess who this gentleman is, Mr. Editor?) (Easy now, Dick).

After ample justice had been done the good things provided, an adjournment was again made to the drawing-room, where a very pleasant hour was passed. In concluding, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr and Mrs. McCormick by Messrs. J. S. Niven and C. Glendenning for their very pleasant evening's entertainment, which brought forth many encomiums from nearly

everyone present. Mr. McCormick, on behalf of Mrs. McCormick and himself, replied in a neat speech and stated that it gave them much pleasure in having the poultrymen spend the evening with them.

The proceedings were brought to a close by singing "For they are Jolly Good People." R. OKE, *Secretary*.  
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