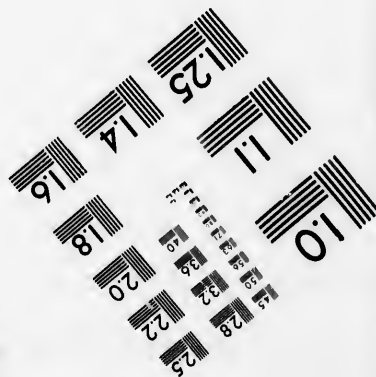
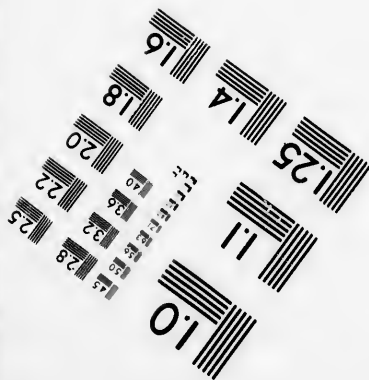
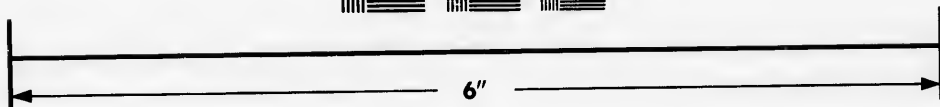
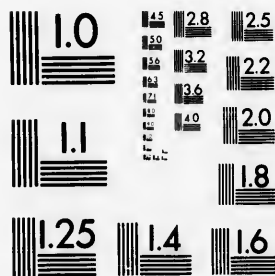


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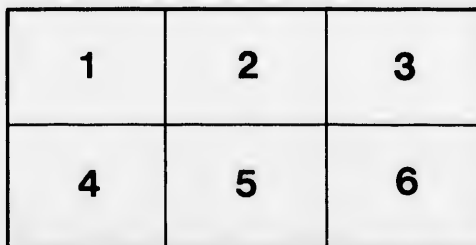
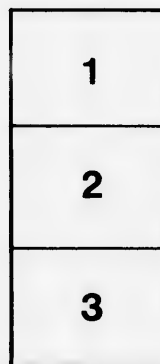
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To be held at the New Masonic Hall, in Halifax,

ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 26th, 27th AND
28th FEBRUARY, 1878.

POULTRY, PIGEONS AND CAGE BIRDS.

RULE 1st.—The entrance fee for each coop of poultry, containing one pair, will be fifty cents; for coops containing more than a pair, one dollar; for Pigeons, each coop, twenty-five cents; for cage birds, each cage, fifteen cents. The entrance fee must invariably accompany the entry.

RULE 2nd.—The term "specimen" implies anything entered for competition.

RULE 3rd.—All specimens, which must, at the time of the exhibition, be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor, must be exhibited in attractive and convenient coops or cages, which can be easily opened by the judges or attendants, with proper appliances for food and water, and should, for convenience and uniformity of arrangement, be of the following dimensions:—outside measurement, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, 2 feet deep, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. *For Bantams and Pigeons 19 inches high, 11 to 15 inches deep, and 18 to 28 inches long. Coops for Turkeys and Geese may be 3 feet high, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, and 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long.

RULE 4th.—All specimens entered will be under the sole control of the Executive Committee, and none can be removed from the exhibition, except by their order. Any specimens showing symptoms of disease must be removed from the Hall by the exhibitor, or at his expense and risk if he be absent.

RULE 5th.—All entries must be made in writing, addressed to R. J. Wilson, Secretary, Box 590, P. O. Halifax, or A. MacKinlay, Treasurer, Granville Street, Halifax, before the 20th day of February, positively.

* New Fish boxes make very good coops for Bantams and Pigeons.

Proper blanks can be obtained on application to the Secretary, who, upon receipt of entry and fee, will furnish direction cards.

Exhibitors must be careful to have specimens correctly named, as any error in this respect will be fatal to successful competition; they must also state upon the entry blank the length of each coop.

RULE 6th.—The Hall will be open for the reception of specimens on Monday the 25th day of February, at 9 o'clock a. m. Those not received by 6 o'clock, p. m., will be debarred from competition, unless it is shewn that delay is unavoidable, in which case, by special permission of the Executive Committee, they may be delivered at the Hall previous to 9 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday the 26th.

Exhibitors must prepay transportation.

RULE 7th.—It will not be necessary for exhibitors to accompany their specimens, which may be sent direct to the Hall where they will be received, and properly cared for by the committee during the exhibition, and at its close will be delivered to express for return on order from, or by direction of the owners. Although every care will be taken, the association will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur during the exhibition.

RULE 8th.—All specimens shall be exhibited in pairs, one male and one female, or in collections, consisting of a cock and not less than four hens, except cage birds which may be entered singly, and no change will be allowed with the occupants of competing coops. Any pair in a collection may be entered for competition as a pair, provided the entry fee be paid for the same, in addition to the fee for the collection; and the competing birds be properly designated. To preserve a healthy condition and prevent injury, it is recommended that coops $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, partitioned to separate the sexes, be used for large fowls.

RULE 9th.—All specimens must be exhibited in their natural condition, except Games and Game Bantams, which may be dubbed or trimmed in the ordinary manner.

RULE 10th.—The card of the Association will be placed upon the coop, cage or specimen, giving the name and full address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, and, if for sale, the price. No other card or inscription will be allowed.

RULE 11th.—Competent judges will be employed to make the awards, and no protest will be entertained, except in case of evidence of fraud. No judge shall be a competitor in a variety where his decision is to be given. Judges must not let their awards be known, except through the Executive Committee.

RULE 12th.—The vitality of all eggs, laid during the exhibition, shall be destroyed, unless the owners be present to take possession of them.

Any person found in fraudulent possession of eggs, will be arrested and handed over to the civil authorities.

RULE 13th.—To avoid complications, all sales of birds, during the exhibition, must be effected through the Treasurer, who will deduct 5% for the benefit of the Association.

RULE 14th.—The Exhibition will be open to the public, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, at 12 o'clock A. M., and be open daily, from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M., closing on Thursday the 28th, at 2 P. M.

No person except exhibitors, and others engaged in making arrangements, will be admitted previous to the opening.

RULE 15th.—Admission 25 cts. for adults, Season Tickets, 50 cts. Children under 12 years of age, 10 cts.

Members of the Association will be furnished with free passes, not transferable.

Exhibitors whose entrance fees amount to three dollars, will be furnished with an admission ticket, not transferable.

FLOWERS, &c

RULE 1st.—Plants in Pots and Paintings of Flowers and Birds will be received at the Hall on Monday, the 25th February, from 9 A. M. until 6 o'clock, P. M. Cut flowers will be received from 8 until 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 26th February.

It is expected that all plants will be entered under their proper names.

RULE 2nd.—All plants exhibited shall have been in possession of the exhibitor for at least one month previous to the Exhibition. Cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

RULE 3rd.—The entrance fee shall be for each plant, group or bouquet ten cents; for Nurserymen's collections one dollar; for specimens of painting and wax flowers twenty-five cents.

RULE 4th.—The Executive Committee shall take sole charge of all exhibits after final arrangement.

RULE 5th.—All expenses of transportation to and from the Hall must be borne by the exhibitors.

RULE 6th.—The Committee reserve the privilege to reject any plants or paintings which they may consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

RULE 7th.—Entry blanks will be supplied to intending exhibitors by the Secretary, and must be returned to him, properly filled up, on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of February.

Exhibitors failing to forward their entry papers by that date will not be allowed to compete for prizes.

RULE 8th.—Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every article or group to be exhibited by him, and will be required to affix such ticket upon the article.

RULE 9th.—All sales of articles on exhibition must be made through the Treasurer, who will deduct 5% for the benefit of the Association.

RULE 10th.—Everything must be removed from the Hall as soon as possible on Thursday after the close of the Exhibition. Exhibits

must not be removed until the close, except by permission of the Committee. Cut flowers may be exchanged for fresh specimens of the same varieties—for exhibition only—on each day. Such exchanges must be made previous to 9 o'clock, A. M.

RULE 11th.—The Judges will meet at the Secretary's Office on Tuesday, the 26th of February, at 10 A. M., and proceed at once to award Premiums. On completing their work they will hand over their books and reports to the Secretary, who will furnish Prize Tickets, which the Judges will attach to the various articles.

RULE 12th.—Any person interfering with or attempting to influence the decision of the Judges by his presence or remarks, shall forfeit all right to any Premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled.

RULE 13th.—The decision of the Judges shall be final, and exhibitors will be required to abide by it.

RULE 14th.—The Treasurer will commence to pay the Premiums on Thursday, the 28th of February, the last day of the Exhibition, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the Hall.

GENERAL NOTICES.

In the event of receipts being insufficient to cover expenditure, the Prizes will be paid *pro rata*.

No entrance fee will be charged on poultry, flowers, &c., entered for exhibition only, not for competition.

No second Prize will be awarded in any class, unless there are three competitors in the class.

POULTRY, PIGEONS AND CAGE BIRDS.

Class

1.—Asiatics.

	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
Light Brahmas,	... \$3 00	\$1 50
Dark Brahmas,	... 3 00	1 50
Buff Cochins,	... 3 00	1 50
Partridge Cochins,	... 3 00	1 50

2.—French.

Houdans,	... 3 00	1 50
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3.—Spanish.

White Faced Black,	... 3 00	1 50
White Leghorns,	... 3 00	1 50
Brown Leghorns,	... 3 00	1 50

4.—Games.

Black Breasted Red,	... 3 00	1 50
Brown Breasted Red,	... 3 00	1 50
Any other variety,	... 3 00	1 50

	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
5.—Hamburgs.		
Silver Pencilled,	... 3 00	1 50
Golden Spangled,	... 3 00	1 50
Any other variety,	... 3 00	1 50
6.—Polish.		
Any variety,	... 3 00	1 50
7.—American.		
Plymouth Rocks,	... 3 00	1 50
Dominiques,	... 3 00	1 50
8.—Bantams.		
Game,	... 2 00	1 00
Frizzles,	... 2 00	1 00
Black,	... 2 00	
Golden Sebright,	... 2 00	1 00
9.—Dorkings.		
Colored,	... 3 00	1 50
White,	... 3 00	1 50
10.—Turkoy.		
Any variety,	... 3 00	1 50
11.—Geese.		
Domestic,	... 3 00	1 50
Wild,	.. 3 00	1 50
12.—Ducks.		
Pekin,	... 3 00	1 50
Aylesbury,	... 3 00	1 50
Rouen,	... 3 00	1 50
Muscovy,	... 2 00	1 00
Common Ducks,	... 3 00	1 50
13.—Ornamental.		
Pea Fowl,	... 3 00	
Guinea Fowl,	... 2 00	1 00
14.—Grades.		
Any variety,	... 3 00	1 50
15.—Eggs.		
Best dozen,	.. 3 00	1 50
16.—Cage.		
Native make,	... 2 00	1 00
17.—Feeding Trough,	... 2 00	1 00
Drinking Fountain,	... 2 00	1 00
Taxidermy,		
Collection in Case,	... 3 00	1 50

	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
18.—Pigeons.		
Pouters, Austrian,	... 1 50	0 75
Pouters, any color,	... 1 50	0 75
Carriers, English,	... 1 00	0 50
Carriers, Antwerp,	... 1 00	0 50
Fan Tails, any variety,	... 1 00	0 50
Turbits,	... 1 00	0 50
Jacobins, “	... 1 00	0 50
Trumpeters, Russian,	... 1 00	0 50
Trumpeters, English,	... 1 00	0 50
Archangels,	... 1 00	0 50
Magpies,	... 1 00	0 50
Swiss Pigeons,	... 1 00	0 50
Common Pigeons,	... 1 00	0 50
Doves,	... 1 00	0 50
Best collection of six assorted Pigeons, ..	3 00	1 50
19.—Cage Birds.		
Canaries—Belgian Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Belgian Hen,	... 1 00	0 50
(Not Belgian)—Yellow Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Yellow Hen,	... 1 00	0 50
Green Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Green Hen,	... 1 00	0 50
Mottled Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Mottled Hen,	... 1 00	0 50
Mule,	... 1 00	0 50
20.—Native Birds.		
Robin, Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Linnct, Cock,	... 1 00	0 50
Cat Bird,	... 1 00	0 50
Any variety,	... 1 00	0 50
21.—Foreign Birds.		
Cardinal,	... 1 00	0 50
Mocking Bird,	... 1 00	0 50
Java Sparrow,	... 1 00	0 50
Gold Finches,	... 1 00	0 50
Any variety,	... 1 00	0 50
22.—Parrot,		
Parroquettes,	... 1 00	0 50
Love Birds,	... 1 00	0 50
23.—Best Collection		
(Consisting of not less than four hens and a cock) of each of the following varieties:—		
Light Brahmas,	... \$4 00	
Partridge Cochins,	... 4 00	
White Face Black Spanish,	... 4 00	
White Leghorns,	... 4 00	
Brown Leghorns,	... 4 00	
Plymouth Rocks,	... 4 00	

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Offered by C. E. Perry, of Boston, Mass., one dozen dark Brahma Eggs from his celebrated imported English (Wright's) stock, value \$6.00, for the best Light Brahma Hen.

Offered by Thos. Goudge, Halifax, one setting (13) Partridge Cochins Eggs, value \$3.00, for the best Partridge Cochins Cockerel.

Offered by A. Mackinlay, Breeder of Pekin Ducks, Halifax, N. S. \$2.50, for the best collection of Poultry owned by Exhibitor. \$2.50 for best Pekin Drake.

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PLANTS GROWN IN GREENHOUSES.

(Open to Amateurs, only.)

	1st. Prize.	2nd Prize.
Azalea in bloom,	... \$2 00	\$1 00
Two Zonal Geraniums	... 1 50	1 00
Two Carnations,	... 1 50	1 00
Three Chinese Primulas,	... 1 50	1 00
Three Cyclamen,	... 1 50	1 00
Heliotrope,	... 1 00	0 75
Three Cineraria,	... 2 00	1 50
Two Roses,	... 1 50	1 00
Abutilon,	... 0 75	0 50
Three Plants in bloom, not enumerated above,	... 2 00	1 50
Three Ferns	... 1 50	1 00
Three Hyacinths, in pots, sorts,	... 1 00	0 75
Three Polyanthus Narcissus, sorts	... 0 75	0 50
Two pots Tulips, sorts,	... 0 75	0 50
[All grown in not more than 10 inch pots.]		
Hand Boquet,	... 1 00	
" " Bridal	... 1 50	

PLANTS GROWN IN DWELLINGS.

(Parties having Green-houses not allowed to compete in this class.)

	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
Three Chinese Primulas, any color ...	1 50	1 00
One " " " " ...	0 75	0 50
Ivy (Hedera), any sort in tub, box, or pot, ...	1 50	1 00
Zonal Geranium in bloom ...	0 75	0 50
Zonal, Tricolor or Bronze, ...	1 00	0 75
Ivy Geranium, ...	0 75	0 50
Ornamental Variegated Foliage Plant ...	0 75	0 50
Ornamental Palm or any other ...	0 75	0 50
Arum, (Calla Lilly,) ...	0 75	0 50
Fern, any sort, ...	0 75	0 50
Stand Ferns, under glass, ...	2 00	1 50
Hanging Basket of Plants, ...	1 50	1 00
Two Hyacinths, in pots or glasses, ...	1 00	0 75
Two Polyanthus Narcissus ...	0 75	0 50
Pan, Pot, or Box Tulips, ...	1 50	

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