

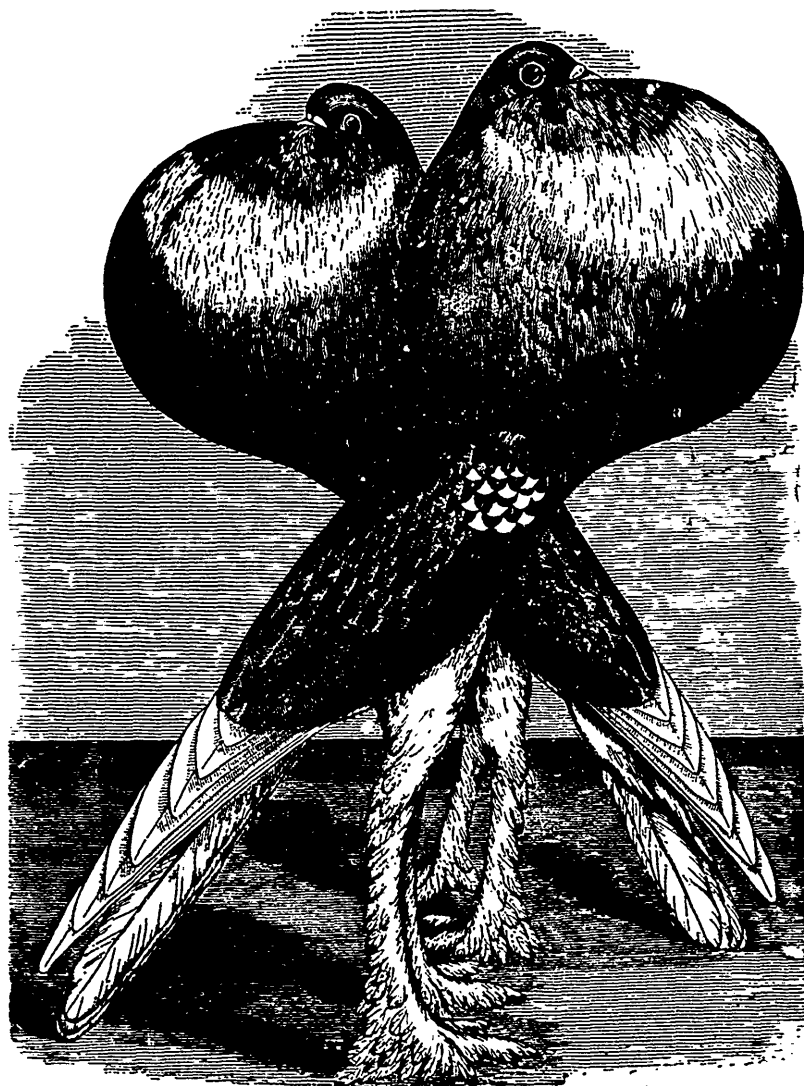
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Poultry Department

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Poultry Notes.

Owen Sound, Jan. 14th to 17th, inclusive.

Toronto, Jan. 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1.

Bowmanville, Feb. 3rd, 4th and 5th. J. V. Bicknell, judge.

Mr. Sanderson, writes us: "Stratford and Seaforth Societies' show immediately following P. A. of O., at Guelph, with American judge and scoring."

We have received the first number of the *Wyandotte Herald*, and can recommend it to all fanciers of the breed.

Mr. Hamill writes us that the partnership of Whiting & Hamill has ceased, and that he will continue to breed the Leghorns.

We would remind our readers that all communications *must* be accompanied by name and address of sender. All anonymous letters go straight into our waste-basket.

F. Wixon, of Ingersoll, has sold his entire stock of Langshans to Mr. W. Sanderson, of Stratford. The sale includes some excellent old birds and a lot of exceedingly fine chicks. They go into good hands.

At a meeting of the Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held October 9th, it was decided to hold the next annual show on the 14th, 15th, 16 and 17 of January, 1886, at the town of Owen Sound.

The combination of small fruit-growing with poultry raising is said to be a most valuable one. Plum trees are especially valuable for planting on chicken runs, and serve the double purpose of giving shade a most profitable crop.

We hear that Mr. W. F. Entwisle, the well-known English fancier, has succeeded in producing a breed of Golden Polish Bantams; several American breeders have W. C. W. Polish Bantams, but these are the first Golden we have heard of.

The Poultry section of the Peninsular Fair was a complete failure, so far as entries are concerned, there being but a few pair shown. This transition from last year's fine display is due to the action of the Directors in doing away with the classes for chicks and reducing the prize money, and also to the buildings in which the fowls are exhibited, which are utterly unfit for the purpose.

Mr. Lewis Thorne, of Los Angeles, California, is going extensively into the raising of fancy poultry, and is procuring a lot of stock from the best trains in Canada. A large consignment started for him on the 12th inst. We wish him success.

Mr. J. B. Lawlor writes us: This summer a Dorking hen of mine laid the largest egg I had ever seen. It weighed $3\frac{3}{4}$ oz., measured 8 in. one way and 6 in. the other. On the 20th September a Brahma, however, beat that, laying an egg weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz., measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ one way and $7\frac{1}{4}$ the other. This is the largest I have ever seen or heard of.

The Toronto Poultry Association, at a meeting held on the evening of the 8th inst, decided to hold an exhibition on the last three days of January and the 1st of February. Diplomas will be awarded in lieu of prizes. The birds will be scored by an American judge. If the matter is taken heartily in hand, and a good special list provided, a great success can be made of this show. Mr. Doel says, "Toronto can take the lead in anything she chooses." We are satisfied she can in this line, if all work together with a will.

Meat, Eggs and Fancy Points.

One of the remarkable poultry events of 1885 has been a direct attack by Sir Henry Thompson upon the whole system of breeding and exhibiting prize poultry. Such an attack, from a man known all over the world as the premier surgeon of England, naturally aroused some attention; but it was curious to see how generally it was assumed that he must know all about the subject he treated of. If people had only remembered that it was the very same authority who once proposed, with perfect gravity, that the exact efficacy of prayer could be precisely tested by selecting for experiment two wards in a London hospital, they would not have been so sure that a sound judgment really was brought to bear upon the matter, or that an altogether fair representation was given of it. Of course there were many replies from the poultry breeders in the poultry papers; but it does not seem to me that all of them combined have effectually dealt with the matter, and it is of some importance, even yet, to disentangle the true (of which there is a portion) from the false in this tremendous indictment.

For Sir Henry Thompson in no way whatever qualified his heavy accusations. Briefly, he professed to give his reasons for "retiring from the fancy" after being in it three years. He supposed, he said, that the "most perfect birds" were either those best for eating or best for laying. But he found that in England these were not the objects; that "we produce races inferior to those of France," and being unable to supply our wants, have to import from that country. He further stated that the characters desired were as "unnatural" as the foot of a Chinese woman;

and even denied that they "could be accomplished without prejudice to the primary and sterling qualities of the fowl." He himself, he says, when he had produced "some splendid cock" (I am bound to say that I never had one from his yard of any remarkable excellence) found him so unwieldy that his daily exercise was taken with difficulty, and his special function only accomplished with difficulty "in one among many attempts." (Actual breeders who know the vigor of the Brahma will appreciate this statement). But he finally concludes that "hence" comes our inferiority to France in poultry produce; that the farmer who buys prize stock may probably "deteriorate even his stock of farm-yard mongrels;" and that "until the whole system of breeding for prize birds is swept away," we shall be dependent upon foreign powers.

One object I have in writing again about the old controversy thus revived—for it is a very old one—is to urge that there are some evils in our present standards which admit of remedy; but Sir Henry Thompson will have none of this at all. In a second letter he maintains that all is irredeemably bad, and that "no compromise is possible" between the useful fowls and the show system. The latter has already done tremendous harm, as stated above, and must go on doing harm. He has found this out, and so he sold off and retired in disgust.

I am not quite sure that Sir Henry Thompson quite knew himself when he wrote all this. It is very easy to mistake our own springs of action; and unless I have been grievously misinformed by some who have the honor of the great surgeon's acquaintance, this is not the first time he has rushed into a pursuit by way of diversion, pursued it with ardor for a while, and then retired from it as suddenly when the ardor had cooled. Small blame to him, either, for men like him need ever fresh interest to recruit their busy brains: only he need not damage the character of the discarded friend. But again: the plan of his yard has been published. He drew it himself, and an uncommonly good one it is—so good that I have reproduced it in the new edition of the *Practical Poultry Keeper* as one of the best I can give. But—it is from one side to the other purely a *fancier's* yard—one less adapted to the breeding or keeping of poultry for merely edible purposes could not possibly be!

Yet again, it is difficult to understand how this wonderful knowledge only came to him after three years. He bought and read the books, he says; and is plain he includes my books in particular. Well: Every atom that is true in his indictment had been clearly pointed out by me twenty years ago! I had shown in the very first edition of the *Practical Poultry Keeper* how judging by fixed standards must in some degree injure, and had injured, hardiness and fecundity, for the simple reason that in selective breeding

a man only gets in perfection *the points he breeds for*, whatever they are. I had repeated it at large and in detail in the *Book of Poultry*, showing how nevertheless the fancier had left matters much better than he found them. And in all the books he could not fail to learn how fowls were judged for the various points accepted. If he was ignorant of all this, in the face of the plainest teaching from all quarters, it surely shows a want of intelligence or observation which augurs ill for strict accuracy in observing other phenomena, or for success in even his own breeding, as witness his unhappy results in breeding and rearing Brahma cocks!

For before examining what is really true in his invective, but which being true is not new, I must state that Sir Henry Thompson's alleged facts, as regards England, are *not* accurate by any means. It is true that fanciers import and breed some races which are no particular use from the food point of view, as others breed canaries—simply for the pleasure of it. But it is not true that we "produce races inferior to those of France." Our races that *are* meant for eggs or table, are as good as any in the world. Madame Ailleroit told me herself, at a Crystal Palace show, after looking over the Dorkings—large classes of *modern exhibition Dorkings*, remember: the very class so anathematized—that these show Dorkings were perfection," and she would desire no better. The French do not beat us in breeds, but by their greater skill in dressing and greater care in fattening for market. This is caused by a *demand* for the best class of fowls in France which does not exist in England at all. No one here would pay a sovereign for a well-fatted prize fowl, merely for eating, but the French do it to a large extent, and the consequence is naturally a supply for such a demand, at a cost which our lower prices cannot afford.

In brief, Sir Henry Thompson's statements on this head are marked by a sheer ignorance of the whole facts, especially market facts, which has hardly ever been paralleled. The cheaper classes of dead poultry have been cheaper lately than for years, in London at least. At an eating house just outside Temple Bar, for the last year or more, half a fowl has been served, with either a sausage or rasher of bacon, for the charge of from tenpence to one shilling. When were such prices charged in the old days? So much for the cheaper poultry. As to the better class, I have made careful inquiry, and find that the supply of good English fowls has largely fallen off in some degree, for the simple reason that prices have so declined *it has not paid to fatten them!* It was once said this was owing chiefly to "Russian" importations, at prices which no home breeder could contend with. If that were true, it would in no degree help Sir H. Thompson's argument; but the chief salesmen do not give that opinion, and do not consider such imports are much in fault. What they state is, rather, that the

quality of Irish fowls has so improved of late years that the price of fine Surrey and Sussex fowls has necessarily fallen. This does not look like general deterioration: it is simply the work going on everywhere of a better general supply, lessening the profits of choice productions. We see precisely the same thing in fruit; the former prices for the best hot-house productions being no longer obtainable, simply because the supply of a good, but somewhat lower class, has increased so enormously and brought prices down.

Other causes are also at work, and produce a peculiar state of things which may or may not be temporary, or of a transitory character. The tendency of business in England, for years, has been to throw more and more of profit into the hands of middlemen, or factors, or salesmen, as they are differently called. The effect in the case of poultry and a great deal of other small produce, vegetables included, is that the original producer gets now *much less of the price* than he did years ago. With this against him, and the prices of common fowls gone down so much, while their average quality and size are better (and this general benefit is the more true test of good done by poultry cultivation) everything has been against the high-class breeder. In France buyers will pay 18s to 30s for a splendid table fowl; in England the people have got fewer and fewer, who will pay 10s. These are the facts of the case: and yet Sir Henry Thompson rushes in and puts the decline of first-class poultry at prices which did not pay to produce them, down to fancy breeding! It shows, at least, that a man may be a very able surgeon and yet very foolish as a good economist.

Of course there are other reasons in plenty why France probably always will, and at all events ought to, beat England in poultry products; but they have been so often pointed out that it is needless to dwell on them. When the great surgeon says, for instance, that we ought to beat France, he is ludicrously mistaken even as regards the two countries, for the French climate is far better adapted for poultry than the British. Also, France is a country of small occupations, which make so many barn poultry-keepers where we have none; also, there is, as already hinted, a constant demand at prices we know nothing of; partly arising from England being a more meat-eating nation and caring less for the taste of tender fowl than the French do. Let there be only a demand here for first-class fatted fowls at even 10s to 12s each, and the supply would soon be forthcoming, for we have the fowls to do it with. But I do not wish to dwell further on such mistakes; but rather to turn in the second place to what may be true in Sir H. Thompson's indictment, and what it may be desirable and possible to amend in our present exhibition system. As already stated, what is true is not new—it has been taught years ago, all of it. Still, if there are

evils which it is at all possible to set right, it is well to accept all helps and occasions toward doing it. In another article, therefore, I will try in some degree to disentangle the impossible from the possible as regards some needed reform, as I think, in poultry judging.

LEWIS WRIGHT.

London, Eng., Aug. 31.

Poultry Association of Ontario.

The usual annual meeting of the Executive of the Poultry Association of Ontario was held in the board room of the Industrial Fair Association, Toronto, on Wednesday, September 16. There were present Messrs. Thos. Gowdy, president; Allan Bogue, 1st vice-president; John McClelland, 2nd vice-president; Wm. McNeil, R. Mackay, John Finch, J. W. Buck, S. Butterfield, W. Barber, directors, and Assistant-Secretary Mackenzie. It was decided to hold the annual show on _____ of January.

The prize list was amended by striking 50 cents off the 1st and 2nd premiums, thus reducing 1st to \$2 and 2nd to \$1, 3rd remaining at 50 cents. Creve-Coeurs and La Fleche were added to the list, with prizes same as other classes.

The popular feeling, as shown in the response to the circular issued by the president and secretary, was very largely in favor of scoring, over fifty asking for scoring, while but four were in favor of judging by the old method.

It was resolved that the winning birds be scored at the show of 1886.

The judges appointed were: Messrs. Butterfield, Asiatics; Daniel Allen, games and game bantams; L. G. Jarvis, the remaining classes of poultry, and Jas. O. Weldon, the pigeons.

The directors have done well in appointing an early date for the show.

They have done an unjust thing in indiscriminately reducing the prize list. It has been found necessary to reduce the list, on account of the Government withdrawing the supplementary grant of \$100, the reduction should be made on those varieties only that have failed to pay the society. There are several varieties that have never yet received one cent of benefit from the Government grant, and have been made for years to contribute to the "encouragement" of pauper varieties. Is this fair? We think not. Were the funds of the society largely made up of door receipts there would be some plea for equality in prizes, but there is no such plea. The duty of the executive in such a case was to have equally apportioned the Government grant to each variety, using enough of the entry fees to cover running expenses, and distribute the surplus to each variety as it furnished it. By the present arrangement the Government grant, and all the profits, find their way into the pockets of a few exhibitors of numerous varieties in which there is little or no competition. There is

nothing fair in this, and if some measures are not soon adopted to curb the greed and disarm the selfishness of a few who are controlling the affairs of the Poultry Association of Ontario, the end is not difficult to foresee.

The addition of the two French varieties named would be very advisable were the prizes arranged as suggested above, but at the present there is no better plea for them than when they were struck off a few years ago because they only brought out one exhibitor, and did not pay.

All credit is due Messrs. Gowdy and Murton for the issue of the circular calling on fanciers for an expression of opinion on the scoring question, as they did it in the interests of the association, and, we understand, without consulting their colleagues. The response to this circular was almost unanimously in favor of scoring, and proved conclusively the popularity of scoring, and also that the vote taken at the last annual meeting, as we before stated, was condemnatory of the farce made of the scoring system by Mr. Butterfield. The president and secretary by their circular plainly pointed out to the Board their duty, and that duty was not a second time to employ a judge to make a farce of scoring.

We believe it was the duty of the Board, in view of the expressed wish of fanciers, to have engaged for the coming show the best exponent of the scoring system that could be had. We are sure this was what the great majority wanted and expected. At the last annual meeting Mr. Butterfield said: "It was impossible to score the birds in a shorter space of time than had been occupied at this show, and score them properly. It would take a man two days to score the Brahmas alone, while the Games would occupy a much longer period." If this statement is correct how can he be expected to get through with the whole Asiatic classes in the four days of the show? This appointment has placed Mr. B. in a position that few would care to occupy. A repetition of the work of last year will prove him incapable, while satisfactory execution next year will show him to be guilty of wilfully delaying the work on the previous occasion.

Mr. Jarvis went at his work with a will last year, and as home judges have received the preference we are glad to see him selected. If he considers only his own reputation and the birds before him he will give satisfaction, for he knows a good bird in the classes he is appointed to judge, and believes in scoring as the true way of judging.

The appointment of Daniel Allen is also a good one, under the circumstances, even if he does not approve of scoring. If he undertakes the work he will go through it to the best of his ability, without regard to ownership, and if he has followed up the changes of fashion which has taken place since he gave up breeding Games, Game fanciers will have no reason to regret that he has been brought out of his retirement.

On the Summer's Work.

Editor Review.

As the breeding season is now virtually over, and fanciers and breeders are comparing notes on the successes or failures of the past season, I must add a few words on the subject.

I have nothing to complain of this season, as out of 516 eggs set (50 of which I took away from the hens on testing) I hatched 413 chicks. Taking all the season through, I consider this a very good hatch.

A word here in reference to nests. Opinion is greatly divided as to whether nests should be made on the ground or on a board floor. Now, I have made them this season on both, and I have found that the percentage of chicks hatched is about the same in both cases, thus proving that, provided your setting hens are isolated and well cared for, it is immaterial on what the nests are made, provided, of course, there is a good depth of straw under the eggs.

I have not left any of the hens with the chicks this year, but have used "artificial mothers" altogether. My plan is this: The moment each chick is out of the shell I take it from under the hen and put it in the "mother." When they are all out I take the hen off the nest and sprinkle her plentifully with insect powder. I then make a new nest (burning the old one), and at once set her to work again on fresh eggs. In this way I have kept hens setting for over three months, and at the end of that time they have come off the nest in as good condition as at the start. This cannot be done unless the hens get every attention. I always see that my setters come off every day to feed, and I constantly sprinkle both them and the nests with insect powder.

As to the feeding of chicks, I will give my method in detail, as it is the result of experience (dearly bought) and may be of some use to new beginners. For the first three or four days after they are out of the shell, the chicks are fed on the yolk of hard-boiled eggs. After the fourth day the egg is stopped and, provided they are all healthy and robust, substituted by a mixture of oatmeal, Indian meal, buck-wheat flour, and boiled potatoes, mashed fine, (the largest portion being oatmeal), all well mixed together and slightly scalded, a little bone meal being added. This is fed every hour for the first three weeks, an occasional feed of dry oatmeal or "chip" rice being also given. After the first three weeks they are fed every two hours until the sixth week, after which the number of meals is gradually decreased, grain of all kinds being given in addition to the soft food. I never feed damaged grain or "screenings;" they are not profitable.

In each of my yards I have a large shallow wooden tray, into which I throw every morning a few hand-fuls of chaff, into which I scatter a little grain. The

young chicks love to scratch in this, and it gives them exercise.

I also give my chicks an occasional feed of canary and hemp seed, of which they are very fond. Milk I give them as much as they want, and green food is always understood as a matter of course.

Now, the result of this course of feeding is that at fourteen weeks old my chicks, of the large breed, weighed $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and are the picture of health; in fact, I have not had one case of chicken cholera in my yards this season.

I must warn beginners against trying to rear chickens of all ages in the same yard. I have learnt by sad experience that it can't be done with success, as the larger chicks invariably crowd the smaller ones. I have numerous yards, and as the chicks grow they are passed from one to another, thus doing away with the danger of crowding.

In conclusion I must say a word in favor of Pekin Ducks, as a great many persons, especially in the American poultry papers, are "coming down hard" upon them. I have tried them this season for the first time, and so far am delighted with them. They mature very rapidly indeed. I have ducks now three months old which weigh 7 lbs. 2 oz. Another point in their favor, as far as my experience goes, is the small percentage of unfertile eggs, 98 per cent. of the eggs I set having hatched.

J. A. B. LAWLOR,
Gen. Agt. London & Lancashire Life.

Van Kleek Hill, Sept. 2, 1885.

The Brahma.

Editor Review.

That the Brahma, light and dark, unite in itself as many desirable qualities (if not more) as any other variety, is proved by its still retaining the highest place among domestic poultry after a trial of over thirty years; and though other varieties have essayed to dispute this supremacy with the Brahma, to-day it is in the hands of a greater number than any other, and shows no signs of declining in popularity. On the other hand, if any breeder is once induced to give the Brahma a trial, it seldom happens that he does not become a convert to its superior excellence.

That the Brahma had its home in the East, I think there is no doubt. Its early history seems to be shrouded in much doubt and uncertainty, and there have been some to say that it was manufactured in some back yard in New England; that is, they are what may be called a made fowl. But that a bird of the size and other peculiarities of the Brahma should make its appearance upon the scene so suddenly is a proof that it could not have been made from any of the then existing European varieties. And further, the whole of Europe being now easily accessible to travellers, no variety has since come under the notice of travellers from which the Brahma could have originated.

I must admit I have often asked myself the question: If the Brahma is an Eastern bird, from some region along the Ganges, or its tributary, the Brahmaputra, why is it that we don't hear something of the original bird, now that the country is more opened up by railways, etc.? Still, I have no doubt from the data laid down that the Brahma is of Asiatic origin, and probably from some of the least accessible fastnesses along the Himalaya mountains, probably from the north side of this range. That there were probably about three distinct importations, I think Mr. Felch shows almost to a certainty, and in the Light Brahma that the Chamberlain or Felch strain and the Autocrat were the most valuable is also shown.

That there was a distinct variety or varieties of large birds existing in the United States prior to the advent of the Brahma seems probable, and there is good grounds for believing that these were of Chinese origin, and were not only large, but inordinately inclined to sit. Burnham seems to have had control of this stock, and, as soon as the superior excellence of the Brahma was established, to have merged his stock into the Brahma, discarding the name by which his stock had been previously known, and adopting the new name. Now that his birds were bad setters still is known. I noticed that one gentleman writing disparagingly of the breed says: "They were got from that notorious man Burnham, and they set on old boots till almost worn to shreds—the boots, I mean."

To this is due to a large extent the prevailing idea among those who have not had any experience with the pure Brahma, that they are too much inclined to sit. But a short experience with the pure bird soon dissipates this notion. In six years' experience with a pure strain I have found only thirty per cent. show any inclination to sit. Some claim that they have birds which are absolutely non-setters, among the rest friend McKay, of Hamilton. I have no doubt but this can be accomplished by a careful selection of specimens for breeders which are non-setters. I deny that any strain of Brahmas were originally non-setters.

But I fail to see the expediency of this step. What is to be gained by having the Brahma a non-setter? Do those specimens which never show any disposition to sit lay any greater number of eggs than those which have been allowed to sit? I find that seven or eight weeks of a change spent in hatching and rearing a flock of chicks seems to give fresh energy to the hen, and she will lay better for the remainder of the season than the others, and that her strength has been invigorated is proved by the fact she will moult earlier and more satisfactorily than those either not permitted or not inclined to sit.

Yours fraternally,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Nantye, Sept. 23, 1885.

To be continued.

Exhibition of Toronto Industrial Association.

HELD FROM 14TH TO 18TH SEPT., 1885.

We understand there was a small falling off in the number of entries compared with last year, but the quality of the stock in the majority of varieties showed decided improvement. The management was all that could be desired. There was no closing of the poultry house during the judging, and it was well patronized by the public.

Light Brahmas in good force and of fine quality; 8 cocks, 13 hens, 7 cockerels, and 8 pullets. The cocks were fair; an unnoticed bird, by O'Neil, of Brantford, to outside appearance was best in the section; the hens were excellent, and a number of fine ones were necessarily unmarked. The cockerels were not far enough advanced to fully show their quality, but the 1st and 2nd pullets were well grown and very fine in hackle. Dark Brahma class held 8 cocks, 10 hens, 7 each cockerels and pullets. This was the best exhibit of this variety we have seen at a fall show for some time, and proved that this class is gaining in favor. The hens were particularly good, showing fine color and marking. The young birds will not equal the old ones, although some good ones appeared among them. Buff Cochins—6 cocks, 7 hens, a pretty good lot, and one pair of fair chicks. Partridge Cochins—5 cocks, 6 hens; a fair class, hens best, some of them showing good marking. White Cochins—3 cocks, 5 hens, and one small pair of chicks; class showing considerable improvement; a fine hen, shown by Mr. Foster, of Matton, should have had second place. Black Cochins—4 cocks, 7 hens, 2 pair chicks, a medium lot.* Plymouth Rocks were out in great force—7 cocks, 7 hens, and a large exhibit of chicks. The winning cocks were good, but still in old feathers, and did not compare favorably with their partners, which were in good feather and excellent in quality—the winning hens have never been excelled at our shows. Mr. Goffat, of Orillia, Ont., took the lion's share of the prizes, with a good margin, but fine birds were shown by Messrs. Kallefeish, Stratford; Kydd & Wright, Bowmanville; R. Rouse, Toronto; and W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines. Dorkings, silver-gray—4 cocks, 6 hens, 6 cockerels, and 5 pullets; winners good, chicks fair; colored—3 cocks, 4 hens, the latter best, 3 pair promising chicks; white—two pair old and one pair young, very fine. Black Spanish—4 cocks, 5 hens, and several pair of chicks, a good class generally. Games, black-reds—8 cocks, 12 hens, winning birds very fine, but much out of condition through moult; 8 cockerels and 8 pullets, a neat lot, but nothing of extra merit. Brown reds—2 cocks, 5 hens, 5 cockerels, and 5 pullets; 1st cock and hen good, others fair; the young ones were very nice, all through an improvement on last year. Duckwings—3 cocks, 7 hens, 6 cockerels, and 2 pullets, old fair, the cockerels a fine lot. Piles—5 cocks,

8 hens, 3 cockerels, 3 pullets; cocks fair, but in sad condition; 1st hen large, but without style; 2nd better; chicks good. Leghorns, white—8 cocks, 7 hens, 11 each cockerels and pullets; prize cocks pretty good; hens generally good; winning cockerels very neat and good, with several others well up; pullets 1st and 2nd about equal, and very fine, with a lot of younger birds very promising; brown—2 cocks, 7 hens; 1st cock an excellent bird; the hens, with one exception, an excellent lot; 4 cockerels and 4 pullets, a very neat lot. Hamburgs, silver-pencilled—2 cocks, 2 hens, 3 cockerels, 3 pullets; cocks fair birds; 1st hen very neat; 2nd fair; chicks fair; golden-spangled—2 cocks, 2 hens, 2 cockerels, and 2 pullets; cocks fair; 1st hen very rich in color, but loose in wing; 2nd fair; cockerels fair; pullets good; silver-spangled—5 cocks, 5 hens, 5 cockerels, 4 pullets; 1st and 2nd cocks and hens pretty good; chicks fair; golden-pencilled—2 pair fowls and 2 pair chicks; fair birds; black—6 cocks, 5 hens; winning cocks good, rest poor, very white in face; hens good where prizes fell; chicks pretty good all through. Polands, W. C. Black—2 pair fine old, and 2 pair fine old; 1st pullet a beauty, rest good; golden-spangled—3 pair old, good where prizes fell; 3 pairs young, 1st and 2nd good; silver-spangled—3 pair old and 3 pair young; fair. Andalusians—3 cocks, 4 hens; fair birds. Wyandottes—2 cocks, 4 hens, one of the latter very good, two others fair; one poor pair chicks. Houdans—2 cocks, 2 hens; 1st good, 2nd fair; 1st cockerel and pullet good. Turkeys, bronze—3 cocks, 2 hens; good, and one pair promising chicks; 2 pair fair whites. Geese—a good display; 2 fine pair Bremen, and 7 pair excellent Toulouse. Ducks, Rouens—Winners good, rest medium; Aylesburys—4 pair, weaker than usual.

The display of Bantams was large and good. The interest in this department seems still to be very strong in Toronto.

Breeding pens—Plymouth Rocks, 6 pair; the diploma went to a very fine pen of old birds. R. G. Down, of Toronto, showed a good pen. Light Brahmas, 2 pens, competition close; 1st went to a fine pen headed by a cock; the other pen, by Mr. Finch, of Seaforth, was equally good or better in hens, but cockerel heading pen too young to show his quality. Black Spanish, 2 excellent pens; Munn's pen close up to the winners. Whiting & Hamill showed a fine pen of Brown Leghorns, and Thomas Rice, of Whitby, a fine pen of W. Leghorns. Wm. Barber, Toronto, showed two pens B. R. Games, one of fowls and one of chicks, the former winning. A. J. Willson, Seaforth, showed a good pen of Black Hamburgs; Wm. McNeil, London, an excellent pen of Japanese Bantams; Bonnick & Horrocks, Toronto, a fair pen of Brown-Red Bantams.

The Incubator contest was quite a feature of the show. There were three entries. The "Climax"

incubator, made by A. W. Bessey, St. Catharines, was very deservedly awarded the bronze medal. During the exhibition the incubator hatched out 213 chickens from 240 fertile eggs. It is a very neat machine, and simple of management. T. J. Dixon's machine also did good work, but did not equal the former. E. Gerred, of Toronto, showed a plain and simple machine.

The "Climax Brooder," exhibited by W. N. Crowie, of St. Catharines, is a two-story contrivance, and seems to be a good one. When the chicks are first hatched out they are placed in the upper story, where the heat is supplied at the sides and bottom. When they become somewhat strong they are removed to the lower story, having less heat. To each story of brooder is attached a glass run to allow the birds space for feeding and taking exercise. From this lower run the birds can have access to the outside. R. Large, of Toronto, showed a brooder heated by lamp and hot water—a very good and simple machine. Wm. Marson, Toronto, showed a collapsible chicken coop, having many good points about it. The "Acme Drinking Fountain," invented by R. A. Shuth, Toronto, is an excellent article, and should meet with rapid sale if not placed at too high a figure.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Dark, cock, 1st, A. J. Wilson, Seaford; 2nd, J. Peart, Freeman. Hen: 1st, A. J. Wilson; 2nd, same. Light, cock, 1st, John Finch, Seaford; 2d, R. Large, Brockton. Hen: 1st, John Finch; 2nd, F. Wixon, Ingersoll.

COCHINS.—Buff, cock, 1st, James O'Neil, Brantford; 2d, Wm. McNeil, London. Hen: 1st, T. E. Dudley, St. Catharines; 2d, H. Flett, Berlin. Partridge, cock, 1st, A. J. Wilson; 2d, Allan Bogue, London. Partridge, hen, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, H. Flett. White, cock, 1st, H. Flett. Hen: C. M. Forbes, Stratford; 2d, Wm. McNeil. Black, cock, 1st, J. Peart; 2nd, John James, Toronto. Black, hen, 1st, John James; 2d, same.

LANGSHANS.—Cock: 1st W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines; 2d, T. E. Dudley. do. Hen: 1st, W. H. Crowie; 2d, T. E. Dudley.

DORKINGS.—Colored, cock, 1st A. Bogue; 2nd, do. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2d Wm. Bell, York Mills. Silver gray, cock, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2d, same. White, cock, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, same. Hen, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock, 1st, T. M. Goffatt, Orillia; 2d, H. Kalbfleisch, Stratford. Hen: 1st, T. M. Goffatt; 2nd, same.

GAME.—Black red, cock, 1st, H. P. Harrison, Toronto; 2d, G. Goulding, Parkdale. Black red, hen, 1st, G. Goulding; 2nd, H. P. Harrison. Brown red, cock, 1st, Wm. Hammall, Toronto; 2nd, L. McIntyre, Norwich. Brown red, hen, 1st, Wm. Hammall; 2nd, L. McIntyre. Duckwing, cock, 1st Wm. Barber, Toronto; 2nd, F. Troth, Corbetton. Hen: 1st, G. Goulding; 2nd, W. Barber. Pyle, cock, 1st, G. Goulding; 2d, W. J. Harrington, Toronto. Pyle, hen, 1st, L. McIntyre; 2nd, L. Goulding. Any other variety, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil, London; 2nd, J. A. McIntosh, Brockton. Any other variety, hen, 1st Wm. McNeil; 2nd, J. A. McIntosh.

HAMBURGS.—Black, cock, 1st, R. Oke, London; 2nd, H. Tozer, London. Hen: 1st, Wm. McNeil;

2nd, H. Tozer. Golden pencilled, cock, 1st, H. Tozer; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. Tozer; 2nd, same. Silver pencilled, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, A. Bogue. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Golden spangled, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, H. Tozer, London. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Silver spangled, cock, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, R. Oke. Hen: 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, J. Miles, Toronto.

JAVA.—Black, hen, 1st, R. Large, Brockton. **LEGHORNS**.—White, cock, 1st, F. Wixon, Ingersoll; 2nd, Whiting & Hamill, St. Catharines. Hen: 1st, Whiting & Hamill; 2nd, F. Wixon. Brown, cock: 1st, Whiting & Hamill; 2nd, W. R. West, Thornhill. Hen: 1st, F. Wixon; 2nd, A. L. Blyth, Owen Sound.

FRENCH.—Any variety, cock, 1st, A. Bogue. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Joseph Tomalin, Brampton.

SPANISH.—White face, black, cock, 1st, A. F. Banks, Toronto; 2nd, John Nunn, Toronto. Hen: 1st, J. M. Carson, Orangeville; 2nd, A. F. Banks.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cock, 1st, Joseph Dilworth, Toronto; 2nd, H. M. Pellatt. Hen: 1st, E. Lawson, Toronto; 2nd, Joseph Dilworth.

POLANDS.—White crested, black, cock, 1st, Wm. O'Neil; 2nd, A. Bogue. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Silver, cock, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Hen: 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, A. Bogue. Golden, cock, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Hen: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil.

WYANDOTTES.—Cock, 1st, W. H. Crowie; 2nd, W. R. West, Thornhill. Hen: 1st, A. Flawn, London; 2nd, do.

BANTAMS.—Game, black red, cock, 1st, G. McDermott, Toronto; 2nd, Samuel Black, do. Hen: 1st, W. H. Crowie; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Brown red, cock, 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks, Toronto; 2nd, Way & Johnson, do. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, Bonnick & Horrocks. Duckwing, cock, 1st, J. Peart; Way & Johnson. Hen: 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Pyle, cock, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Hen: 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks; 2nd, Way & Johnson. Black or white, rose comb, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Hen: 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Sebright, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Hen: 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Japanese, cock, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Hen: 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, Wm. McNeil.

BRAHMAS.—Dark, cockerel, 1st, A. J. Willson; 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, A. J. Willson; 2nd, J. Peart. Light, cockerel, 1st, R. Large; 2nd, same. Pullet, 1st, R. Large; 2nd, same.

COCHINS.—Buff, cockerel, 1st, Wm. McNeil. Pullet, 1st, Wm. McNeil. Black, cockerel, 1st, J. Peart; 2nd, Wm. McNeil.

LANGSHANS.—Cockerel, 1st, T. E. Dudley, St. Catharines; 2nd, W. H. Crowie. Pullet, 1st, W. H. Crowie; 2nd, T. E. Dudley.

DORKINGS.—Colored, cockerel, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, W. Bell, York Mills. Pullet, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. Bell. Silver grey, cockerel, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, H. Kalbfleisch. Pullet, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, Andrew Calder, Seaford. White, cockerel, 1st, A. Bogue. Pullet, 1st, A. Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cockerel, 1st, T. M. Goffatt; 2nd, Kydd & Wright, Bowmanville. Pullet, 1st, T. M. Goffatt; 2nd, same.

GAME.—Black red, cockerel, 1st, Wm. Barber, Toronto; 2nd, L. McIntyre. Pullet, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, L. McIntyre. Brown red, cockerel, 1st, G. Goulding. Pullet, 1st, L. McIntyre; 2nd, W. Barber. Duckwing, cockerel, 1st, G. Goulding; 2nd, L. McIntyre. Pullet, 1st, F. Troth; 2nd, same. Pyle, cockerel, 1st, L. McIntyre; 2nd, same. Pullet,

1st, L. McIntyre; 2nd, G. Goulding. Any other variety, cockerel, 1st, John Nunn, Toronto. Pullet, 1st, Sa. nuel Black, 2nd, same.

HAMBURGS.—Black, cockerel, 1st, W. Barber; 2nd, H. Tozer. Pullet: 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, W. Barber. Golden pencilled cockerel: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, same. Silver pencilled cockerel, 1st, H. Tozer; 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, H. Tozer; 2nd, same. Golden spangled cockerel, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, A. Bogue. Pullet: 1st, Wm. McNeil, 2nd, A. Bogue. Silver Spangled cockerel, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, John Nunn. Pullet: 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, A. Bogue.

JAVAS.—Black, cockerel, 1st, R. Large; 2nd, Charles Brown, Toronto. Pullet: 1st, R. Large; 2nd, same.

LEGHORNS.—White, cockerel, 1st, Thomas Rice, Whitby; 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, Thomas Rice, 2nd, John Ramsay, Owen Sound. Brown, cockerel, 1st Whiting & Hamill; 2nd, Thomas Rice. Pullet: 1st, Thomas Rice; 2nd, Whiting & Hamill.

FRENCH.—Any variety, cockerel, 1st, A. Bogue; 2d, same. Pullet: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, same.

SPANISH.—White face, black, cockerel, 1st, A. F. Banks; 2nd, H. Wright, Owen Sound. Pullet: 1st John Nunn; 2nd, H. Wright.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cockerel, 1st, E. Lawson; 2nd, same. Pullet: 1st, E. Lawson; 2nd, same.

POLANDS.—White crested, black, cockerel, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Pullet: 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Silver, cockerel: 1st A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Pullet: A. Bogue; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Golden, cockerel: 1st, A. J. Wilson; 2nd, A. Bogue. Pullet: 1st, A. J. Wilson; 2nd, A. Bogue.

WYANDOTTES.—Cockerel, 1st, A. Flawn, London. Pullet: 1st, A. Flawn.

BANTAMS—Game, black red, cockerel, 1st, Sam Black; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Pullet: 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Cockerel: 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks; 2nd, same.

BANTAMS.—Game, brown red, pullet, 1st, Bonnell & Horrocks; 2nd, same. Game, duckwing, cockerel, 1st, W. J. Harrington; 2nd, W. H. Crowie. Pullet, 1st, W. H. Crowie; 2nd, W. J. Harrington. Pile, cockerel, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, Bonnick and Horrocks. Pullet, 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks; 2nd, Way & Johnson. Black or white, rose comb, cockerel, 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Pullet, 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Sebright, cockerel, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Pullet, 1st, R. Oke; 2nd, Wm. McNeil. Japanese, cockerel, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke. Pullet, 1st, Wm. McNeil; 2nd, R. Oke.

Diplomas given for the best breeding pen containing one cock or cockerel and three hens or pullets—Thomas M. Goffat for Plymouth Rocks, A. J. Wilson for Hamburgs, Thos. Rice for White Leghorns, E. Lawson for Andalusians, W. McNeil for Japanese Bantams, R. Large for Light Brahmas, Bonnick & Horrocks for Game Bantams, Wm. Barber for Game fowls, A. F. Banks for Black Spanish.

TURKEYS—Bronze, male, 1st, T. W. Brussell, Hornby; 2nd, W. Main. Female, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, do. White or black, male, 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, do. Female, 1st, W. M. Smith; 2nd, do.

GEESE—Bremen, male, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, W. Smith. Female, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Toulouse, male, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Joseph Foster. Malton. Female, 1st, Wm. Main; 2nd, S. P. Anderson, Guelph. White and brown China, male, 1st, Hewer & Gordon, Cuelph; 2nd, Joseph Foster. Female, 1st, Joseph Foster; 2nd, Hewer & Gordon.

DUCKS—Rouen, male, 1st, H. Kalbfleisch; 2nd, Wm. Main. Female, 1st, Joseph Foster; 2nd, W. M. Smith. Aylesbury, male, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, H. Kalbfleisch. Female, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, Joseph Foster. Pekin, male, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, W. H. Crowie. Female, 1st, A. Bogue; 2nd, W. H. Crowie.

PAIR GUINEA FOWL—1st, W. H. Smith.

PAIR PHEASANTS—English, 1st, H. B. Donovan, Parkdale. Ring-neck, 1st, H. B. Donovan.

PAIR FERRETS—1st, H. Tozer.

RABBIT—Lop-ear, buck, 1st, Wm. Barber; 2nd, do. Doe, 1st, Wm. Barber; 2nd, do.

PIGEONS.

POUFER—Blue pied, cock, 1st; H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Red or yellow pied cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. White cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Black cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do.

CARRIERS—Black, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Dun cock: 1st, H. B. Donovan; second, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan.

BARBS—Black, cock, 1st, W. Barber, Toronto; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, W. Barber; 2d, same. Any other color hen, 1st, W. Barber; 2nd, C. E. Ireson, Toronto. Hen: 1st, W. Barber, 2nd, same.

TUMBLERS—Short-faced, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Any other variety, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, C. E. Ireson. Hen: 1st, C. E. Ireson; 2nd, Wm. Hammall, Toronto.

FANTAIL—Blue or white, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Any other color, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same.

JACOBS—Red or yellow, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same. Hen: 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd same. Any other color, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan, 2nd same. Hen: 1st H. B. Donovan; 2nd, same.

ANTWERPS.—Short faced, any color, cock, 1st, Way & Johnson; 2nd, T. C. Treen, Toronto. Hen: 1st, Robert St. Leger, Toronto. Long-faced, cock, 1st C. E. Ireson. Long-faced, blue, hen, 1st, C. E. Ireson. Silver or silver dun, hen, 1st, A. De La Park, Toronto. Blue or black chequer, cock, 1st, C. E. Ireson. Hen: 1st, C. E. Ireson.

TRUMPETERS.—Pair, 1st, H. B. Donovan.

TURBITS.—Any color, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, C. E. Ireson.

SWALLOWS—Any color, pair, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do.

NUNS—Any color, pair, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do.

OWLS—English, blue, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan. Hen, 1st, C. E. Ireson. Black or yellow, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. African, any other color, cock, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, do. Hen, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2nd, C. E. Ireson. Any other variety not specified in this list, cock, 1st, H. P. Harrison; 2nd, do.

POULTRY APPLIANCES.

Poultry appliances—Bronze medal or diploma, as recommended by the judges. Diploma, Wm. Marson, Toronto; R. A. Shutt, Toronto; T. J. Dixon, Hamilton; W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines; bronze medal, A. W. Bessey, St. Catharines.

Listowel Notes.

The decision of the directors of the Ontario Poultry Association in the matter of scoring, gives great satisfaction here, and no doubt quite a number of our town fanciers will be exhibitors at the show in Guelph the coming winter.

I am glad to see that the Ontario show is to be held so early in the year. Other societies can now set their date, and have their shows to come off before mating their stock for breeding.

The Listowel Poultry and Pet Stock Association, as announced in the March REVIEW, will be held the week following the Ontario show, which will be the third week in January—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th, 20th and 21st. The association will use every endeavor to make the show a success. A first-class judge will be employed, and all prize-winning birds will be scored. The prize list will be revised and amended, and issued in due time. More anon.

The fall show was held here on the 1st instant, and there was a grand exhibit of poultry, the judge, Mr. L. G. Jarvis of London, stating to the writer that he had judged at the Provincial Exhibition one fall when the exhibit of poultry was not as large as at our fall show. The prize list embraces nearly all the varieties of standard fowl; and prizes were offered for chicks as well as old fowl. Another feature that no doubt had something to do with making the exhibit as large as it was, was the awarding of three prizes in each class. No more money was offered, but it was divided into three prizes instead of two, as formerly. The exhibit in light and dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and white and brown Leghorns was large, and some very fine birds were shown. Langshans, black Javas, white, golden, and white crested black Polands and silver spangled, black, silver and golden pencilled Hamburgs were fairly well represented; as also were partridge, buff and white Cochins, Wyandottes, rose-comb white and brown Leghorns. In black-breasted red Games, a very good exhibit was made. Some twelve or fourteen pairs of blue-breasted red Game Bantams were shown, as well as pyle and duckwing Game Bantams. The show of pigeons and rabbits was not large; but in ducks, geese, and turkeys some fine specimens were on exhibition.

R. E.

Montreal Notes.

I read with much pleasure in a recent number of the London (Eng.) *Poultry* the following letter in regard to scoring:

"The system in vogue here is eminently unsatisfactory. Certain birds are pointed out by the judge as first, second, etc., and the cards attached to the show pens, and nobody but the judge has any idea, in many cases, why their particular birds are placed before their fellows.

"Is it not practicable to have printed upon the card, bearing class and pen number, the various distinguishing characteristics for which points are given? and opposite there an assistant would jot down the points as the judge determined them; and then every exhibitor as well as every visitor to the show would have something to guide to the merits of the various birds." It would, in fact, be a great incentive to young fanciers to visit shows, and an education to them when there, besides being a source of satisfaction to unsuccessful exhibitors that does not at present exist. I believe the carrying out of this system would take very little more time than is taken at present by conscientious judges.

Every word of which applies equally as well to the non-scoring shows in Canada. I hope before long to hear that some of the leading English shows have given scoring a proper trial.

I am told that only the winning birds are going to be scored this winter at Guelph. I hope a sufficient number of birds will be selected for scoring in each class, so that comparisons can be made, otherwise the birds will not be judged by the score card, but by selection, and the scoring used as a figure-head.

The Sherbrooke people intend having an open show this winter, and the prospects are that it will be the best that has been held in the Eastern Townships.

Thomas Hall, of Montreal, was invited to judge the poultry at the Eastern Townships Agricultural Fair, held at Sherbrooke the beginning of this month.

Isn't it very strange that fanciers will persist in keeping their culls till late on in the fall. It is not so bad while they can be kept out in the open air, but there are generally a few cold nights even in September when they have to be housed, and then the birds are overcrowded, with the prospect of sickness coming on, and sometimes the most valuable of the young stock taken sick. I have seen this done by old farmers, year after year, and good birds lost.

I hear great complaints of some of the importations this year, both in birds and eggs. The money lost is only part of the misfortune, as in some cases a whole season is lost. I am sure if the correspondence was submitted to the editor of this journal accompanied by a description of stock as received, he would publish any barefaced case of misrepresentation, and so warn readers from dealing with such breeders.

At the last meeting of the Montreal society, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition about the last week in December. Plenty of hard work will have to be put in by the committee if this year's show is to surpass previous ones.

I hear that friend Costen is going to confine himself in the future to Plymouth Rocks. I was afraid that his health would have prevented him keeping in the fancy, but he scores very high in the game class.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 9th, 1885,

Kennel Department.

All communications, items of news, etc., on this subject, should be addressed to the Editor Kennel Dep't, Poultry Review, Chatham, Ont.

FIXTURES.

FIELD TRIALS.

Nov. 9.—Second Annual Field Trials of the Fisher's Island Club, for members only. Max Wenzel, Secretary, Hoboken, N. J.

Nov. 9.—First Annual Trials of the Western Field Trials Association, at Abilene, Kan. Entries close Oct. 15. A. A. Whipple, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.

Nov. 16.—Seventh Annual Field Trials of the Eastern Field Trials Club, High Point, N. C. Entries for Derby close May 1. W. A. Coster, Secretary, Flatbush, L. I.

Dec. 7.—Seventh Annual Field Trials of the National Field Trials Club, Grand Junction, Tenn. Entries for Derby close April 1. B. M. Stephenson, La Grange, Tenn., Secretary.

We have heard a rumor that Mr. Emmet's St. Bernard, Rector is, dead. Perhaps it is a judgment for the way in which he is said to have been abusing the English "cracks" Plinlimmon, etc.

Our department this month very largely consists of cuttings. Next month we shall give an illustrated article on St. Bernards by the celebrated breeder Mr. F. Gresham, of London, Eng.

The Milwaukee show was a great success financially as well as otherwise, clearing over \$2,000. Mr. J. D. Olcott's newly imported Irish water spaniel did not arrive in time to be judged, but Mr. O. considers him even a finer dog than his old champion Barney.

We are sorry to hear of the great loss the Cloverhock kennels have sustained in the death of the champion foxterrier, Spice. He had been in this country but a short time, but was well advanced in years before importation. He was bred by Mr. J. H. Murchison, of London, Eng., and was a great winner.

The entries at Milwaukee numbered one hundred and sixty-five. Major Taylor judged pointers, setters, foxhounds and Chesapeake Bay dogs. Mr. John H. Naylor judged the other classes with the exception of Scotch terriers and Dandie Dinmonts, which was judged by Mr. H. L. Goodman. A short account of the show will be found in another column.

The entries at Philadelphia were over 450 in number, and were judged as follows:—Mastiffs, St. Bernards and Newfoundlanders, Edward Dudley, Esq., Camden, N. J.; collies, A. S. Apgar, Esq., New York; deerhounds, greyhounds, Italian greyhounds and whippets, J. R. Pierson, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.; pointers, B. F. Seitner, Esq., Dayton, O.; English, Irish and Gordon setters, Charles S. Westcott, Philadelphia, Pa.; bulldogs, bull-terriers, other terriers, pugs and toys, James Mortimer, Esq., New York; beagles, dachshund and bassetts, James A. Stowell, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; foxhounds, Howard Lewis, Sr., Media, Pa., Mark Pennell, Esq., Ivy Mills, Pa., R. Hoffecker, Middletown, Del.

We have received a copy of "Dogs: their Management and Treatment in Disease," by Ashmont. We strongly recommend all "doggy men" to send for it; we are sure they will never regret it. The subjects are arranged admirably, and are treated in such a manner that anyone can understand them. It is published by J. Loring Thayer, 186, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., at the low price of \$2.

Follicular Mange.

(Continued from page 221.)

The parts I have mentioned are those most frequently affected, but no part is exempt.

It is not my intention here to give a full description of eczema, but only to point out some of its symptoms, to prevent follicular mange being mistaken for it.

Treatment:—This, like all other diseases, has its so-called specifics, in some instances recommended by people who could not recognize the disease if they saw a case. Only a short time ago a case came under my notice, and as the owner was told it would probably take months to cure, he consulted some dog doctor and dealer combined, and this knowing one guaranteed to cure the case with sulphur ointment in a fortnight, with the results I need not mention. As I said before, the ordinary mange dressings have not the least effect on the follicular parasite in consequence of its being so deeply situated in the skin. Messrs. Hunting and Duguid some years ago made a number of experiments with this disease, with the idea of discovering some remedy which would effectually reach and destroy this parasite, and as the result of their experiments they found the following dressing the most effectual:

1. Creosote, one ounce.
2. Olive oil, seven ounces.
3. Strong solution of caustic potash, ten ounces.

The first two should be thoroughly mixed by shaking them together; the caustic potash is then to be added.

This should be applied to all diseased parts about every fourth day with a piece of flannel, the dog being washed a few hours before the dressing. It is a good plan to have the dog closely clipped all over to prevent any affected parts escaping notice.

Spratt's mange lotion is another remedy which may be tried. Mr. Hugh Dalziel says that he has cured bad cases with this dressing in two months.

The treatment abroad is very different to that used in this country, but whether successful I am not in a position to say. Zundel recommends the balsam of Peru dissolved in spirit, one part of the former to thirty of the latter. Hofer suggests carbolic acid ointment, but my experience of the treatment of dogs teaches me that these animals can stand but very little of this acid, and that unless it is used with more than ordinary care it acts as a strong and fatal poison.

Besides treating the patient, the kennel in which the dog has been living must be thoroughly cleansed

and disinfected. The kennel being securely closed, sulphur should be burnt in it for a whole day. It should then be thoroughly lime washed or painted at least twice; all ironwork should be well scraped, and also painted, and the flooring washed with a strong solution of carbolic acid or Jeyes' fluid; and even after all this no fresh dogs should be put into the kennel for at least one month.

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The Milwaukee Bench Show of Dogs.

Editor Poultry Review:

Promises are like pie-crust, made to be broken, but my promise to give you a few notes on the Milwaukee dog show shall be kept to the best of my ability, even if only to prevent the promise and yourself from getting crusty.

I reached the bustling city of Milwaukee just at the right time, and guided by that kindly-disposed gentleman, Mr. W. E. Powell of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, soon after reached the exposition building and the temporary abode of the canines.

The exposition itself was very fine, and after a turn or two around the handsome building and an examination of the various exhibits, we went up-stairs to see the dogs.

Here we found the superintendent, Mr. John D. Olcott, and it was certainly an important "find"—undoubtedly the best man found yet to run a bench show.

We also made other important discoveries. We found perfect cleanliness, first-class accommodations for judging, a splendid collection of dogs, numbering close to 175, and the best arranged lot of stalls and benches we have yet seen for the same amount of room.

Everything was carefully planned and as carefully carried out, and the "style" of things in general suggested that *somebody* had a good deal of taste. The different ribbons denoting first, second and third prizes were of the best material and rich with golden letters, while the superintendent's own private badge was a genuine work of art, for it was enriched with a capital little painting of a setter—in A I show condition, too. The artist (he didn't tell us who *she* was) certainly deserved credit.

The quality of the different entries was well up to the average, and in the matter of numbers there was no complaint to make as most of the classes were well filled.

Among the big dogs were some very fine specimens of Mastiffs, St. Bernards, and Newfoundlands being a good lot, while the Great Danes, of which no less than a round dozen were shown, seemed to be modelled after no particular type, and were a little too variegated to suit your taste. Champion Major was alone in the Greyhound class, and Trump and

Juno, two brindles, were the only Deerhounds shown.

The sporting classes were especially strong, and contained some particularly good dogs. The English Setters were not as good as I expected, but the Pointers were a first-rate lot.

Brush, entered by J. A. J. Sprague, was a bright particular star among the Red Irish. There were five entries in Irish Water Spaniels, all good dogs. Storm, entered by G. A. J. Cooper, being alone in the champion class.

The Hornwell Spaniel Club showed a number of Cocker. The Beagle and Dachshund classes were well represented; but I was surprised at the scarcity of Foxterriers, only three being shown, but they were very good ones.

Collies, Foxhounds, Pugs and Terriers were all good; Bulldogs were not up to average; Bullterriers were better than their cousins—one dog especially, Joker, entered by C. E. Fuller, being a truly grand specimen. The miscellaneous class, contrary to custom, contained nothing very horrible, there being only three entries. Taken altogether, the show was a decided success. The prize list was a very generous one indeed, and the specials were far ahead of those usually offered; and another pleasing feature was the absence, to an unusual extent, of the time-honored "kicking" at the awards of the judges.

We congratulate Mr. Olcott upon the success of his efforts, and trust that in due season he will do it again.

NOMAD.

Curious Trait in a Dog's Character.

SIR,—I have just lost my faithful friend Sweep, but, ere his name is consigned to oblivion, as his body is buried in the family burial ground with Tiger, his predecessor, Clemmy the musical cat, and others, I must record a curious trait in his character.

Sweep, though a large, powerful dog, was eminently a member of the peace party. His sentiments were, "I don't want to fight, but by Jiango if I do!" so he might be called a Jingo. What his pedigree was I do not know. He was smooth-haired, black as night, with tan points, so he was not a Dingo. He hated a fight from purely philanthropical principles, and deemed it his duty to separate any contending parties. We have a large poultry yard. If two old roosters got up a fight over some member of their respective harems, Sweep knew of it in a moment, and would rush in between them, unmindful of beaks and spurs. If two young cockerels got up a sparring match, to see who was "best man," Sweep was there, and, with a toss of his nose on either side, the youngsters were sprawling in the dust. But the fun was when two of the huge old Muscovy drakes went along "ding dong, hammer and tong." In the midst of the waving of wings and the clawing of webbed feet (and the beggars can claw and hit with their hard wings pretty smart), Sweep would go at them with a

growl and a snarl, and if the enraged combatants would not leave off at the moment he would seize one in his mouth and carry him away.

My two young native lads, wishing one day to test him, got up a sham fight, scuffling and wrestling with each other. They did not do it a second time. Sweep flew between them with an ominous growl, and, because they did not instantly cease, bit them both sharply.

I never succeeded in the four years I had him—I got him when a small pup—in setting him on anything. He would run at any goat or intruding dog, but never bite. Even his bitterest foe, “a yaller dorg,” that lived near us, he never would bite after the first encounter which he had with him. He would look at him, select the lamp-post or a corner stone, lift up his hind leg and—throw dust in his face!

I have said he acted up to “Jingo” principles. If he had to fight, he could and would fight in real earnest. He was singularly powerful, and could give a fearful bite.

The “yaller dog” came to live near us after Sweep had grown up. With him came a large Newfoundland-kind of beast and a small nondescript. Past their home is a nasty, short, abrupt hill, with an awkward double turn in it; so I don’t usually take that way to town.

One day, guiding my horse carefully down this hill, I was disgusted at seeing these three dogs make for Sweep. In the first headlong, unexpected rush he was overborne by weight. I could not help him, but when I got to a place where I could stop safely, I looked round, to see the following scene. Sweep had the little dog in his mouth; two or three shakes, and he threw it from him—I thought dead. Then he went for the “yaller dog”—one of his own size. One bite, and the brute lay in the ditch,

With the tops of his toes
And the tip of his nose
Turned up to the roots of the daisies.

The blood was pouring from his throat and shoulder, and the way he called out “Pen-and-ink, pe and-ink!” was a caution. Sweep was now free to tackle his big antagonist, and he did it, and I let him! I found out the stuff he was made of. The thrashing he gave that big dog I never saw equalled. I was obliged to call him off at last, or I am sure he would have killed him. Here was my quiet dog Sweep, who would never bite anything, and hated fighting of any sort, a regular demon prize-fighter.

But the fun to me, afterwards, was to watch the demeanor of those three dogs when we passed the house. “Yaller dog” would rush out barking, but never come within ten yards of Sweep. When Sweep selected his lamp post, “yaller dog” would stop, and, by way of imitating his betters, select—a bit of grass! The black dog bayed defiance from the shelter of the verandah inside the palls, where he knew there

was no chance of Sweep coming; while as for the little dog, he kept well within doors alongside his mistress, and Sweep might have sung of him, as in the old ballad—

Yet though I listen to thy voice,
Thy face I never see.

—E. H. Layard, in *English Field*.

Toronto Heard From.

Editor Review:

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to see this additional feature in connection with the REVIEW, and trust you will reap a harvest in the largely extended patronage you will receive by catering to the tastes of a large circle of fanciers who are lovers of the dog.

I myself am an old patron of the REVIEW, but as I now give but little attention to poultry I was about to discontinue. I am now pleased to continue as a subscriber, and possibly an occasional contributor.

I have bred almost every breed of dogs, but have for some time devoted my time to the handsomest and most intelligent of all, in my opinion, the Cockerel Spaniel. I have now a litter of ten pups, out of Gypsy, by Hornell Bob, out of Toronto Jet. These pups by Obo II. are something grand, and regarding this litter of pups I should like to relate an instance of intelligence in the mother that is to me remarkable. I fear, however, my letter is now too long, but if desired I will continue in your next issue.

Yours truly,

H. C. CHARLESWORTH.

The English Setter in England.

(From the English Live Stock Journal.)

In the good old days, when every sportsman considered that the best part of a day’s partridge shooting was to watch a brace of good dogs quartering the stubbles for birds, Setters were more highly prized by handlers of the gun than any other sporting dog. Not that shooting over Setters and Pointers has been entirely dropped; but certain it is that nineteen out of twenty men who shoot in the present day walk birds up instead of using dogs to find them. There are, however, still left a few old-fashioned sportsmen of the right sort, whose chief enjoyment is in the working of their dogs. * * * *

It is held by some followers of the sport that larger bags are made without dogs (with the exception of a Retriever to find the winged birds), but there is no doubt that a good dog saves a lot of walking; and even if a few birds are sometimes flushed, which might have been got at, they are less likely to fly out of bounds than they are if they have been walked up. The practice of shooting over dogs is much more common on the moors; and in Scotland few gwners of large shootings but have a good supply of well-trained Setters, Pointers, and Retrievers.

(To be continued.)

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department,

Edited by

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Notes.

H. B. Donovan, Parkdale, had his first-prize Jacobins stolen from the coop at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.

Supply pigeons with a bath every day, and give green food liberally; it materially assists them in casting their feathers.

Our own experience has been rather favorable. Canaries are bad, very bad, many of the birds dying before leaving the shell.

Whitewash your lofts and get them in shape for the coming winter. Sell your surplus stock. \$1.00 now is worth \$2.00 in the spring.

It is time to separate the sexes now. Birds hatched after this are apt to be weakly, and moreover it destroys the vigor of the parents to allow them to breed too long.

Keep a sharp look out for roup and cold, and be prepared to tackle them at the commencement, when they will yield easily to your remedies. Roup pills are about the handiest and best cure that we know of.

We have found Foster's pills of great assistance to pigeons in their first moult, the most critical time in the existence of a pigeon. They tone up the system and prevent irregularities. Give one every other day for ten or fourteen days.

From all we can learn this has been only a moderate season for raising pet stock. The warm weather was slow in coming, and when it did come was apt to be changeable. Pigeons have done fairly well. There are no very early birds, but May and June hatch are coming forward nicely.

After the shows see that your birds have caught no contagious disease before mixing them with birds at home. It is a good plan to have a separate loft to place them in for a few days to see that they have returned in good health. A sick bird will be at once noticed by an experienced eye.

Correspondents will please note that we do not undertake to answer queries by mail, but in very urgent cases will do so, when a 3-cent stamp is enclosed for reply. We must make this an invariable rule. Our stamp bill this past year has been too heavy, and it is something for which we get no return.

Several fanciers have tried pheasants this season with varying results. We understand Mr. Jeffries, of Bowmansville, has been fairly successful. Mr. J. O. Weldon tells us he lost 28 in two weeks. One bird layed well, and the eggs hatched about 70%, but during a severe family affliction they were neglected and many died. However, we have a few which are now some ten weeks old, and are apparently over their troubles.

The ladies have been frequently reproached with encouraging the slaughter of bright plumage birds to gratify their vanity. It appears that this barbarous taste is not to stop at ladies bonnets. One New York firm has ordered from a local taxidermist two thousand Easter cards, each bearing a mounted bird set against a chromoed background. This is a shocking prostitution of the beautiful custom of observing one of the greatest of Christian feasts. Dealers in such cards should receive no encouragement from the purchasing public.

"You have no idea what a great business is done in birds in this city," said a down-town dealer recently. "It is safe to say that not less than 60,000 canaries are sold here every year. In addition to the canaries there are annually sold 3,000 parrots, 1,000 mocking birds, 1,200 to 1,500 cardinals, 3,000 to 4,000 goldfinches, besides linnets, skylarks, birds of paradise, of which 500 a year are sold, tropials, nonpareils, and the long list of common American birds, such as robins, yellow birds, red-winged blackbirds, brown thrashers, catbirds, etc. The canaries alone sell for \$100,000 at least, while the trade in other birds brings the gross sales to \$250,000. I think that is a fair estimate of the business done by regular breeders and importers. It does not include what may be called the family traffic or the sales made by housewives, who mate their birds because they like to rear the young rather than with any idea of making money.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Fall Exhibitions.

THE DOMINION AT LONDON.

Pigeons here were large in numbers for the classification, and taken all round good in quality. Pouters, Carriers and Trumpeters especially fine. First prize collection larger in quantity, though not as good in quality as second. Several pairs of Lop-ear Rabbits on exhibition were only moderately good.

THE INDUSTRIAL, TORONTO.

Pigeons were more numerous than we have seen them for some years. Quality in some classes poor. Pouters a good class all through. Whites badly in moult. Carriers a large class, etc., and well placed. Dun cock, 1st, a grand three-year-old bird, good station, wattle, etc., the only defect a slightly open

beak. Barbs a good class. some grand beaked reds and duns; blacks also good. Jacobins, red or yellow, and all want to rear any other color, all black, a little off in color. Owls a fine class, some grand White African and Blue English. Black or yellow, all went to black. Trumpeters an extra large class, first went to a fine pair of whites, 2nd good black. Turbits good round; we thought a pair silvers unnoticed might have been in the money; the cock is a grand headed bird, and good in all Turbit points. Nuns and Swallows both good, and well placed. Tumblers, blue or white; 1st blues, 2nd whites; any other color, taken by black and yellow. The Antwerp classes contained some really fine birds, the first red checker S.-face cock being certainly the finest we have seen in Canada; he is a grand large bird, with massive head and beak; checkering not quite as regular as it might be, but taken all in all he is probably the grandest specimen of a short-face Antwerp in Canada. Any other variety, first went to a beautiful pair of Blondinettes; 2nd to a pair of good Frill-backs. Lop-ear Rabbits were an especially fine lot, several good ones being heavily handicapped by the winners, which were away ahead of them, one young buck only five months old measuring 21 inches with good breadth and quality of ear; this is pretty good for a rabbit not forced by the use of artificial heat.

THE GREAT CENTRAL, HAMILTON.

Pigeons were not as large in numbers as last year, but the quality was in most cases good, especially in Pouters, Carriers and Barbs. The directors must expect a limited number of birds until they extend their list somewhat. The classification as it now stands is exceedingly poor.

Our English Correspondent.

Editor Review:

You must have been deeply pained to read in my March letter that the poultry Club had been "demoralized" by lowering their subscription. Should the worthy Hon. Sec. Mr. Comyns write you for an explanation you must refer him to the P. D. The word I wrote was "democratized," which makes all the difference, though perhaps some will say the terms are synonymous.

The momentous question, why Judge Brown values Tom Jones's bird at 97 4-5, when Judge Smith won't allow him more than 90 3-5, has fortunately or unfortunately not yet disturbed our tranquility here. But we have ample grounds for contention and excitement, the latest being the battle of the rival pigeon clubs. "The National Pigeon Club," whose advent I heralded in my last, was scarcely tabled when we were told that it was a cuckoo which was trying to foist itself on the community at the expense of the genuine original article which had been incubated, though un-

fortunately not yet presented to the world under the auspices of the Hon. Sec. of the Poultry Club. Here was a dilemma. We had the National Pigeon Club formed for the elevation of the fancy and the suppression of trimming, and therefore, of course, including in its list of members all the best known fanciers and most notorious trimmers in the country. Now we are asked to give our support to *The Pigeon Club*, which, judging from the list of members, is composed chiefly of harmless nonentities, the number of known fanciers in it could be counted on one's fingers.

Could the clubs rolled into one some progress might be made, but as it is one or both must go to the wall, and in either case the Pigeon Fancy will suffer.

During the coming show season both clubs will have to strain every nerve to get as many shows as possible under these rules, and black-ball all those who dare to exhibit at the shows under the wing of their rival club.

The lion's share will probably fall to the National, for it includes many large exhibitors who in the other club are conspicuous by their absence. Nearly all these from whom will of course be chosen the committee that must decide all cases of trimming, etc., are "part-masters" in the art of faking *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*

This has been a very bad breeding season in England. Nearly all fanciers are crying out that they have lost all their early birds. I have seen one or two early Carriers and a few Pouters, but they are very few, and other breeds are very late indeed.

It is a good plan to hang up a fresh young lettuce in the loft every morning for the birds to peck during the hot weather. This, of course, refers only to birds which are kept in close confinement. Many people think pigeons do not require green food; to such I can only say, try it.

OLLUF.

To the Editor of the Review.

The plan adopted for marking young birds to which I alluded in my April letter has broken down sooner than I anticipated at the time, and in the following manner. At one or two of our earlier shows birds were exhibited which, had they not borne the society's mark, would certainly have been passed over as old ones. At length the cat got out of the bag. It is well known that late bred birds keep the majority of their nest flights for the first year, and in fact generally retain them longer than the early bred youngsters of the following year do.

Well, it appears that some fanciers, and I regret to say not a few, have presented birds to be marked as bred in 1885, which in reality were bred late in 1884, but having the stipulated number of four or more, nestling flight feathers still in place these birds were smuggled through and marked as young birds. We are now told that to guard against this our birds must

be sent to be marked when squakers, and again when half through the moult, before they have lost the first stamp. But who will expose their best birds twice at such a tender age to the risks of a long journey and promiscuous handling by the marking committee? I should be sorry to see the movement fall to the ground, but it must unavoidably do so unless some better method can be adopted.

All are now on the *qui vive* in anticipation of the coming shows, the advance guard of which are already upon us, but the new cracks do not usually make their *debut* before the Dairy Show, which is held at Islington Hall, London, on October 6th.

Now is the time for beginners to get their lofts together if they can get some knowing friend to put them on the right track. Breeders are now holding heavy stocks, and are generally willing to sell at low prices to make room for their coming champions (everyone thinks he has two or three of these until the prize list undeceives him.) Fanciers who know what to look for frequently "strike ile" in these speculative purchases during the fall. An indifferent looking bird, purchased perhaps for 20s. or 30s., blossoms frequently into a prize specimen, and is resold at ten or twelve times the amount paid for it. Of course it requires an experienced eye to pick out the good bird from the second-rater when both are only a shapeless bundle of stubbly quills. All fanciers should now be mentally paring their birds for 1886, looking out for some to fill vacancies without delay.

The English poultry fancy sustained an irreparable loss last month in the sudden death of Mr. Teebay, one of our oldest breeders and judges, who was almost the father of the Brahma fancy in England and the main stay of the Black Spanish.

OLLUF.

England, Sept. 7, 1885.

Are Fancy Pigeons "Low"?

It is indeed difficult to see in what sense such an epithet as that can be applied; that it is applied is, however, unfortunately only too true. One often hears it said that Pigeon fancying is confined to a certain class, and that that class is, to say the least, not respectable, and from the various disparaging remarks that from time to time catch the ear, one would suppose that the mere fact of indulging in this hobby is in itself calculated to demoralize.

Whence these preposterous ideas? Surely not from those who have had any experience whatever in the breeding of Pigeons. Nay, rather would I attribute it to simple ignorance, unless there be any really substantial evidence to the contrary, which, it seems to me there is not.

Of course, we each have our different hobbies, or at least most of us, for a person without a hobby of some kind or other is like a bird without wings—a

pitiable object. Not only as a necessary diversion from the daily routine of a busy life, but also as a health-giving fountain of knowledge, inexhaustible and ever fresh, the pursuit of some pleasant as well as harmless hobby is certainly to be recommended. Far from being "low," it seems to me that the study of animal life in whatever form or shape soever, must have the exactly opposite effect on a healthy mind for what can possibly tend to heighten our sense of the beautiful and to raise the tone of our thoughts more than the study of Nature herself? And in no instance is this better exemplified than in the case of fancy Pigeons.

We each have our favorite variety, and for each variety we have our ideal; then in the selection of birds which most resemble that ideal our judgment is called into play, with the result that the keener our perception the more artistic our eye, so the nearer do we approach perfection in our efforts.

The same may be said with regard to those of us whose bent is in a different direction. We all aim at perfection, though perhaps we never reach it—thus, whatever be our favorite pursuit, the effect, if kept within legitimate bounds, must be conducive to mental as well as physical health. Now, sir, I trust I have not occupied too much of your valuable space, and I will conclude by urging all whose taste lies in the direction of pigeons, whether fancy or otherwise, to cultivate that taste more and more, and to stimulate others who may be like-minded, thus helping to swell the ranks of true fanciers.—FLAGEOLET, *in Poultry*.

Bald-head Tumblers.

The Rev. Coombe Williams writes: "Mr. Burchatt bred his Baldheads in and in for many years and thus succeeded in producing them almost in perfection, (I presume absolute perfection to be unattainable) as far as color and markings were concerned. But his birds were all deficient in carriage, eye, and skull till he introduced a cross from an Almond bred bird into his strain. The bird he selected for his experimental cross was a whole colored red hen, very excellent in skull and carriage which he procured from the late Mr. J. B. Jayne, of Croydon, and she belonged to the pure strain of Mr. Chapman, of Cambridge. This hen Mr. Burchatt crossed with a cock of his established strain of Red Bald-heads, and the bird selected from this union was a hen of grand Tumbler properties, red in color and self colored excepting three white flight feathers in one wing. This was paired to her father, and this pair produced a Red hen grand in skull and carriage, with a few white feathers on the top of the head. The third cross, that of this red and white hen with her paternal uncle, produced, as it were suddenly, very well marked Baldheads with fine carriage, broad and lofty in skull, with typical eye and beak."

Fancy Pigeons.

Editor Review.

The breeding of fancy pigeons is a source of great pleasure and recreation as well as profit, and it is a wonder there are not more fanciers than there are, as after once keeping them it is hard to give them up. What more pleasing sight than a loft of good, stylish, standard-pied pouters of good length stepping up and down the floor, and blowing to the fullest extent of their large globes, or the pretty, graceful fantail. Of course each variety has its admirers, and there is something to admire in every thoroughbred pigeon. Most fanciers, however, have their specialties, which they like a little better than any of the others. Let any one who is at a loss to know what to do with himself in his spare time, go in for a few pairs of first-class fancy pigeons of whatever kind he likes best; let them be *good* ones, even if they do cost a little more money to start with; keep them in good health by constant attention to cleanliness, as dirty lofts, foul water, and feeding from the floor are the cause of nearly all the diseases which pigeons are liable to (and there is no pleasure in keeping a lot of sickly, moping birds); give them fresh water twice a day, in fountains, to keep them from washing in it, also a lump of rock salt, with an occasional handful of rice, or a bit of bread, for a change, and he will be amply repaid by the pleasure derived in thus attending to his pets, besides having a lot of clean, healthy birds to breed from, which is one of the main points in the successful breeding and raising of fancy pigeons.

C. MASSIE.

Questions and Answers.

J. Moore—Qu.—Pigeons not feeding their young. Ans.—Give occasionally a handful of rice and hemp seed with a few crumbs of bread now and then. You do not state the variety. Pouters and carriers require foster parents, as they will not feed their young to maturity.

U. A., Bowmanville.—Qu.—Pigeons laying unfertile eggs. Ans.—Remove the cock for a week or ten days, giving each a handful of hemp seed. This will probably make matters all right. It is too late to breed birds successfully this season.

Pouter, Berlin.—Qu.—Pied pouter markings. Ans.—The wings at the shoulder should have from eight to twenty white feathers arranged if possible in the shape of a rose; flights should be white.

N. A., Montreal.—Qu.—Carrier with bad eye. Ans.—Your bird is probably afflicted with "sprouts." Remove the fold in the lower eyelid with a pair of curved scissors, and anoint with zinc ointment. While under the operation the bird should be closely stitched into an old stocking and left lie on its side for 3 or 4 hours to allow the wound to harden. On removing the stocking tie the legs together, allowing freedom enough to walk, but not enough to scratch the eye with its foot. Before applying the ointment staunch the flow of blood by bathing the wound in warm water, in which a few drops of carbolic acid have been put.

Canary, Winnipeg.—Qu.—Canaries losing their feathers. Ans.—They are probably in moult, and will come all right in a few days. Put a rusty nail in the drinking water as a tonic and supply liberally with green food, such as water-cress, lettuce, etc.

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We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. W. Wilson on the last page of cover. He does a very extensive business by express, and makes a point of sending out nothing but the very finest and healthiest stock

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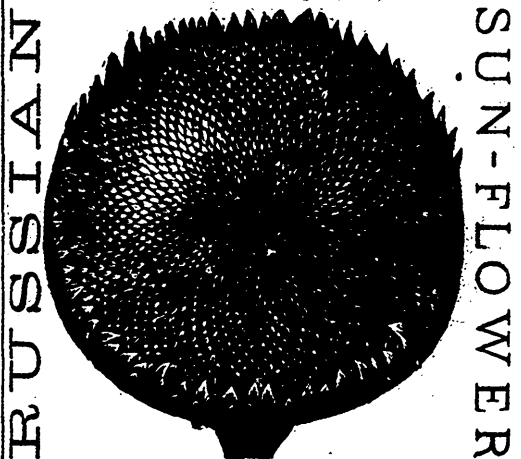
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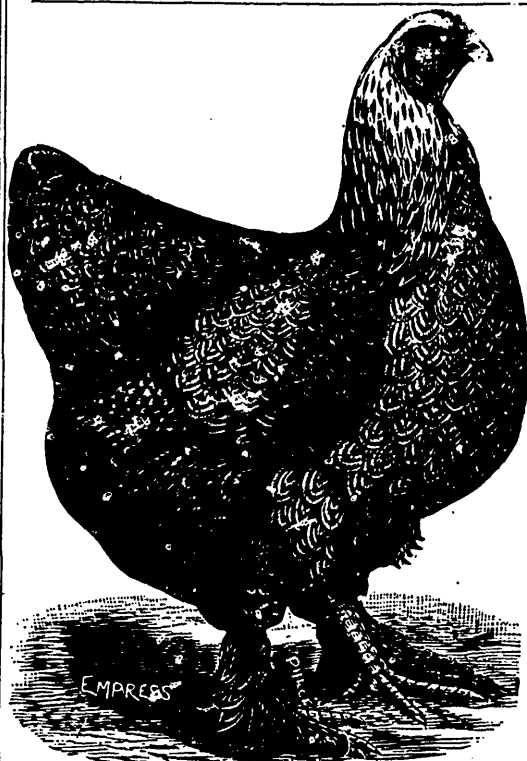
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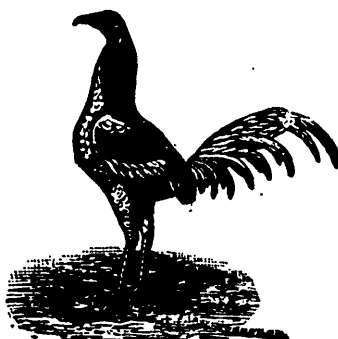
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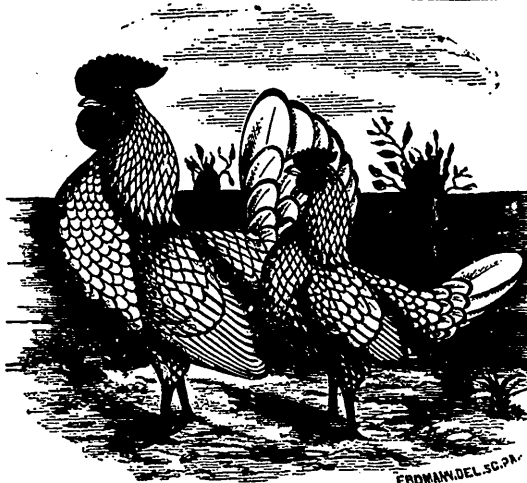
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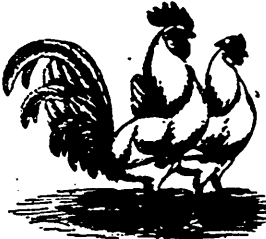
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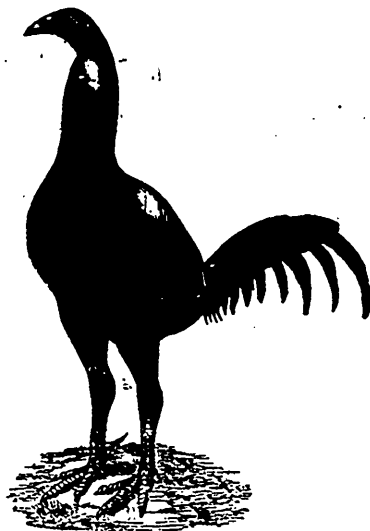
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At Montreal, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cock, 3rd and 4th; hen, 1st; cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; pullets, 1st and 3rd and 1st on breeding pen. On White Leghorns: cock, 1st; hen, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; cockerel, 1st and 4th; pullets, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

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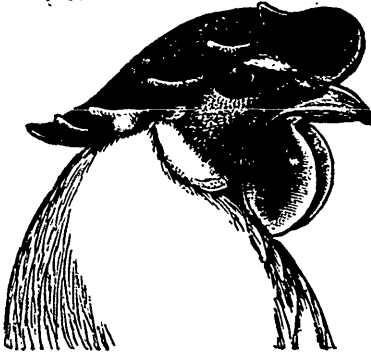
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