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TO OUR READERS.

An innovation will be found this month in the *Kennel Gazette* which we trust may be looked on with favor by our old subscribers. Many of our poultry fanciers possess a dog or two and we hope this may lead many more to become likewise possessed. A good dog, when well trained, is a useful thing round a poultry yard, good for rats good for cats, good for thieves. (Do the thieves think so? We trow not.) We can assure our poultry friends that their interests shall not suffer in the least. The number of pages devoted to poultry will not be reduced, but, in fact, rather increased as occasion requires, and the *Kennel Gazette* will be given free to all subscribers to the REVIEW.

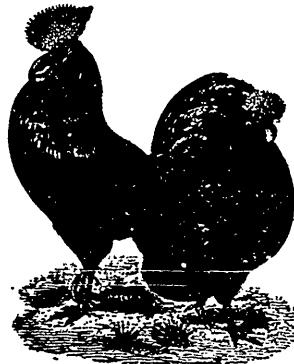
NOTES AND COMMENTS

RECOLLECT THAT

- Comb
- Is not all the Minorca.
- Head
- Is not all the Game.
- Nor
- Legs and tail either.
- Crest
- Is not all the Poland.
- Color
- Is not all the Wyandotte.
- Size
- Is not all the Brahma, or Cochin.
- Shape
- Is not all the Langshan.
- Legs
- Are not all the Dorking.
- Face
- Is not all the Spanish.

Vive la Canada!

Did it ever strike you that Canada is a middling big place? Away off in British Columbia they have a live association now. The REVIEW is receiving new subscribers every day from British Columbia, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and other distant parts in which we had no representation before.



PAIR RED CAPS.

As bred by C. J. Daniels, Toronto.

THE SCOTS GREY.

At a recent meeting of the Scots Grey Club (Scotland) the following Standard was adopted: 50 for color, *i. e.* Hackle 10; breast and thighs 10; across shoulders and wings 10; back 10; tail 10. Size 15; comb and head 10; legs and feet 5; symmetry 10; condition 10.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

A report of the annual meeting will be found elsewhere, it will be noticed that the next Show will be held in St. Catharines.

HOST HARTNETT,

of the St. Catharines House, St. Catharines, outdid himself in his efforts to please fanciers visiting the Ontario, all speak of him in the kindest terms.

MR. JNO. FOGG,

Bowmanville, was in Toronto last month. Also

MR. J. E. LAWRENCE,

of St. Catharines.

DOMINIQUE CLUB.

At the Annual Meeting of the New York State Dominique Club, held at Music Hall, Buffalo, Jones Wilcox, of East Chatham, N. Y., was chosen president.

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

At the American White Wyandotte Club Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected: A. M. Hough, Upper Sandusky, O., President; James Forsyth, Binghamton, 1st Vice-President; E. H. Knoff, Courtland, N. Y., 2nd Vice-President; G. A. Hunt, Greenwood, Ill., 3rd Vice-President; B. F. Taylor, DeRuyter, N. Y., 4th Vice-President; George G. McCormick, London, Ont., 5th Vice-President; B. M. Briggs, Wyandale, N. Y., Secretary and Treasurer. Executive committee: W. N. Croffut, W. G. Clark, O. K.

Sharp. Honorary Vice-Presidents: Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo; the Rev. C. L. Ayer, Three Rivers, Mass., R. W. Goodrich, Poultney, Vt.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Washingtonville, N. Y. A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass.; Jones Wilcox, East Chatham, N. Y.; George G. McCormick, London, Ont.; and J. H. Drevenstedt, Washingtonville, N. Y. were elected members.

BUFF COCHIN CLUB.

At the second Annual Meeting of the Buff Cochin Club, the following officers were re-elected: President, Fred E. Scheel, of Belleville, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, T. F. McGrew, of Springfield, O., Philander Williams, of Taunton, Mass.; M. M. Connor, of Ada, O., Oscar Doolittle, of Adrian, Mich., and H. G. C. Bals; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. E. Peer, of Rochester Executive committee: J. D. Nevius, of Philadelphia, John Vannetter, of Cottsneck, N. J., John Crowe, of Guelph, Ont., Eugene Powers, of Courtland, N. Y.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-five new members were elected by the American Poultry Association, at the Annual Meeting at Buffalo. Mr. George W. Michael, of Bristol, Conn., was elected President, and R. Twells, of Montmorenci, Ind., Secretary and Treasurer. Philander Williams, who for eight years has been President of the association, declined to serve in that capacity longer.

THE BUFFALO SHOW

We are glad to learn was a financial success, and is likely to be continued as an annual institution. We hope to have some notes on the exhibits next issue.

SPECIALTY CLUBS.

There were held in Buffalo during the show, the annual meetings of sev-

eral clubs, of which we are able to give but meagre reports this month. Next issue we hope to have full information regarding all.



MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

Success in life often brings riches, although success does not always mean the accumulation of wealth. Many say it "is better to be born lucky than rich." Yet they are incapable of explaining just what they mean—if we are rich we don't want luck and if we are lucky we are rich.

A good poultry paper is the first essential to success in the poultry business.

It is not necessary to feed hens a great amount of food to keep them in good condition, but it is necessary that they digest what they do get. Impure water and lack of grinding materials are the general highways to indigestion and disease.

Bank up the fowl house. Make some mortar and plaster up all the air holes not excepting the ventilator. Make the quarters for your fowls comfortable if you wish them to make you comfortable by furnishing eggs through the winter. Have you covered the floor with fresh sandy earth and gravel that they may have a dust bath when the snow is on the ground? It is a little late now to do it, but take advantage of the first mild day and lay in a supply of fresh earth.

To pick the feathers of chickens without scalding them, hang them up alive by the legs, cut a place in the roof of the mouth with a sharp knife and commence at once to pick the

feathers. If any should come hard, pull towards the tail.

It is not good to keep fire in the hen house. Hens will not be in good health if kept too warm. Build the house so that it will be free from wet and draughts of cold winds and the hens will do better than with artificial heat.

The fowls that go to the fairs are usually hatched early, in order to give them the whole year, during which to mature and develop the plumage. With good care and heavy feeding some of the most unpromising birds are made to compete with the best.

Look out for a cross of breeds in your barn yard fowls when you come to setting for chicks. Send to a neighbor who has good layers, for eggs to use, for fowls in-bred will run out.

We are pleased to announce that shortly Miss Croad, Manager of the famous Croad Yards of Langshans will publish another edition of "The History of the Langshan Fowl." It will contain an authentic account of this valuable breed, properly illustrated by the best English artists, and will be a valuable addition to our poultry literature. We trust the fraternity in general and the Langshan fanciers in particular will appreciate Miss Croad's efforts to popularize the Langshan—one of the best—if not the best, breeds of poultry recognized by the *Standard*.

The introduction of fresh blood not only keeps up the stamina, strength and muscle of the fowls, but enables them to resist sickness better than fowls not bred to any degree of constitutional excellence or selected for establishing any permanent quality.

We are often asked the question, can a person starting in the market poultry

business afford to buy one hundred or even fifty thoroughbred fowls to begin with? No, I don't think he can, and it is not necessary that he should. Probably the cheapest way to get a flock of improved fowls is to buy a stock of the best common ones you can get and mate them with a pure bred cock. The half bred pullets will be much superior to the common ones and by keeping the best each year and always using thoroughbred males, you can keep your flock up to a high standard for market purposes.

A veteran observer has noticed that all young men who smoke cigarettes are very thin about the legs and narrow about the heads.

FRANCIS A. MORTIMER.
Pottsville, Pa.

OUR ENGLISH PORTRAIT.

We are indebted to *Vinton's Gazette* for the portrait of White Dorkings which embellishes our frontispiece this month, also for the article by Mr. O. E. Cresswell and the *English Standard* of this old variety, which we are glad to say is now receiving considerable notoriety on this side of the pond.

HOW TO SHIP FOWLS.

Editor Review :—

I am glad, Sir, you have published something on this subject. It needs agitation. I have, in common with others, been a sufferer. Let me compare the results, as I have found them, of different ways of shipping birds.

Last spring I had 12 fowls, (Cochins) sent me from a station not very far from Toronto. The freight exceeded five (5) dollars. They were sent in an enormous box in which you might have shipped a prize boar.

Compare with this another case. Not long since I received from one of your honest and reliable Toronto breeders, with whom I have many deal-



Anconas—as Bred by F. A. Mortimer,
Pottsville, Pa.

ings, six (6) fowls of a light breed, the express charges being 60 cents. He sent his birds at my suggestion, in a common, cheap clothes-basket, covered with bag canvas. The birds arrived in perfect order. (Pigeons also may be sent excellently in smaller baskets. For Fantails, a coop with cotton walls may be better.)

Now this is really about the best and cheapest way, for besides the low charges to the purchaser, the basket may be again utilized for this or for some other purpose, while only the frame of the many kinds of coops employed is of any use, as a rule, if even that. Such a basket as the above is light, safe, airy enough, and permits of the birds being seen through the spaces for the handles; and for the customary direction, "feed and water," it is "more honored in the breach than the observance;" and for my part I would not desire such meddling unless the journey lasted longer than 24 hours. Let it be remembered too that you are apt

to lose a customer if he gets disgusted over the high rates.

Yours Truly,
COMMON SENSE.

(We have frequently shipped pigeons, rabbits and guinea pigs, in ordinary grape baskets, as follows. Procure strong factory cotton enough to cover the basket, throw it over the basket and run a soft wire round it underneath the rim and outside the cotton, then draw the cotton tight, turn it over and sew all round. For stock which does not require any great height, the cotton can be slit to allow of the handle to protrude, otherwise it is best run over the handle with two small cuts in the cotton on either side, to allow of the handle being grasped.—Ed.)

AN EXPERIMENT SUGGESTED.

Editor Review :—

I was a good deal interested in a letter in your December number from a

boy breeder, (T. Wesley Bean), because I began my own experiments in this line so long ago that I can scarcely say at what age ; and because I believe that this early love for the poultry-yard and the pigeon loft has had much to do with my career as a scientist since. I would like to do something to encourage Master Bean, and other's perhaps like him, to begin some exact experiments such as I tried to report in the January number of the REVIEW. Master Bean has done a good deal ; but in Science, (and breeding should become science), we need never weep, as Alexander is said to have done, because there are no more conquests to be made. This you fancier keeps but one breed. All the better for this experiment. One of the most disputed points is this :—How often should animals be fed ? A different thing, be it noted, from, how much should they be fed ? When looked into, I think it will be found that man's convenience, rather than the best welfare of the animal he has tamed, has been consulted. Now will Master Bean divide his P. Rocks into two groups, and feeding them the same food in the same quantity, give it to one lot as he does now three times a day, and to the other lot twice a day, keeping the birds under the same conditions in all other respects. Let him do this for six (6) weeks and report the results to this journal. What results ? The number of eggs laid by each group, and the weight of the fowls of each group before and after the test. He should, of course compare, as far as possible, mature birds with mature birds and not with pullets ; or let him compare pullets and pullets. Many people would say that to feed more than twice a day was a waste of time and energy I should like to know the results of some such experiment as has been proposed.

I think, Mr. Editor, your suggestion of 'a column' for age, in addition to those shown in my table (see January REVIEW,) is an excellent one. I have

really made this estimate of the effect of age, but not in this convenient and expressive manner. With remembrance of happy days' and boyish fancying,

I remain,

Yours, Truly,

"SCIENCE."

P. S. Master Bean, let me whisper in your ear : (1) Don't give iron all the time ; a healthy fowl does not always need a tonic ; (2) Don't give spice every day or it will loose its effect.—S.

LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected for 1889 : President, Wm. McNeil, 1st-Vice, Robt. McCurdy, 2nd Vice, Robt. Scott; Secretary, R. Oke ; Treasurer, J. H. Saunders ; with the following Board of Directors : Messrs. Bogue, Cook, McCormick, Stockwell, Nelles, Smith, W. Bartlett, Bedggood and Moore. Auditors : Messrs. McCormick and Stockwell. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition Toronto, and Western Fair London : Messrs. Bogue and McNeil. Laced Wyandottes was the variety chosen for our next meeting, and it is expected the competition will be keen.

R. OKE, Sec.

GRIMSBY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the above association the following officers were elected : President, L. Woolverton ; vice-Pres., B. R. Nelles ; Treasurer, Jas. Livingstone ; Secretary, H. E. Russ ; with a good working executive.

Among those present were Messrs. J. H. Smith, B. R. Nelles, C. H. Vandusen, Jas. Livingstone, W. H. Alford, A. G. Pettit, R. F. Caulder, A. G. Paterson and others. The finances of the late show not having turned out a suc-

cess, only 18c. on the \$ being available a committee of Messrs. Grant, Nelles and Livingstone was appointed to devise ways and means by which the necessary funds could be raised to pay at least from 50 to 75 per cent.

The directors next year are going to swear a guarantee to pay all prize money.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

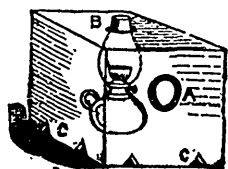
The above Association held their first meeting of 1889 in their new hall, which was given them by Mr. H. B. Donovan free of rent. It being our first night for scoring birds there was a large attendance. Mr. Dilworth, the President, was in the chair. The Secretary read his annual report as to the standing of members as follows : At the commencement of the year 1888 we had 26 members, we have added to that number nine more, and one of them a life member. We are still increasing, ten more names were added to the roll at our last meeting, with lots more to follow. Mr. Lawrence, of St. Catharines, paid us a visit and gave us the sum of \$1.00 as a special for his favorite breed, the light Brahmas, which will be competed for at our next meeting in February. Mr. Miles showed two pairs of B. B. Red Game, Mr. Jackson also showed a White Game hen. Mr. Miles took 1st and 2nd prizes, Mr. Jackson's exhibit was disqualified. The Judges were Messrs. Bonnick, McDermout and Thompson. The judges for next meeting are for Brahmas, Messrs. Dilworth, Donovan and Eddy ; for Cochins and Langshans, Messrs Bonncik, Downs and Daniels. All come to the next meeting.

E. J. OTTER, Sec.

Do not feed too much concentrated food (grain), give liberally of boiled vegetables, turnips, carrots, &c., and steamed hay.

AN EGG TESTER.

Make a box about one foot square and the same in height, or rather, about high enough for an inch of the globe of a lamp to come through the top, as shown at *B* in the illustration. *A* is a hole the size of an egg, over which a piece of black cloth is fastened, and the hole again cut into the cloth, so as to fit snugly around the edges of the egg. *C C C C* are holes to let air



into the lamp. Any kind of boards or even paste-board will answer for making the tester.

All that is necessary is to place the box over the lamp, as the box should have no bottom. Be careful to allow no light to show except at the opening where the egg is held. If preferred, a bull's eye lantern may be used instead of a lamp, as it magnifies the light. Hold the egg to the opening, close large end up; look through it at the light, and after the eggs have been in the incubator or under the hen a week, clear eggs are infertile; dark eggs contain chicks unless rotten. Turn the eggs around from left to right, or *vice versa*, and the examination will be easier.

BREEDING WHITE DORKINGS.

BY MR. O. E. CRESSWELL.

I have been asked to write something on "Breeding White Dorkings." Though it may sound egotistical, I believe that the best service a breeder can generally do for his brother fanciers is to relate some of his own experience. Mine in connection with white Dorkings extends over nineteen years, and when I attempted to commit its story to paper I soon found it would far exceed the limits of a short article. I content myself therefore with trying to summarise, as tersely as may be, the leading points to which my experience

tells me a would-be successful breeder of white Dorkings should turn his attention.

I will ask my readers to take these observations in conjunction with the "Standard" of our club and the illustration. The "Standard," which has been drawn up with much care and after much conference of breeders, describes the ideally perfect white Dorking cock and hen. The artist depicts them in the illustration. It is for me broadly and roughly to give some hints for their production.

But, first, to prevent disappointment to novices, I must say candidly that I have neither seen nor produced a perfect bird, though I have known hens that came little short of perfection. It is well that this should be thoroughly realized by beginners. They naturally study a "Standard," and then write for stock to some well-known fancier; but when they get birds, as assuredly they must, in some points behind the ideal ones, they are apt to think themselves taken in. The most famous cup-winners I know are only relatively perfect.

The heads under which I think most points of excellence in white Dorkings may be grouped are three; I will call them the three "C's"—constitution, colour, and comb.

Constitution.—I put this point first, as all-important. It is but trouble and vexation to breed from weakly birds, and the first endeavor a beginner should make is to get vigorous stock. How is such to be got? Partially it must be taken on trust; some reliable breeder must be trusted to supply birds from a strong family. There is as much difference in the constitutions of feathered as there is in those of human families. But to a great extent an educated eye will soon see the signs of strength or its absence in any bird. Many of the "Standard" points are such not from arbitrary fancy, but because they are sure indications of a vigorous habit. I would especially mention

proud carriage and the well-clipped wing, which show muscular power; all the points of leg and foot (save alone the fifth claw), which indicate a powerfully and well-constructed leg; even the breadth and abundance of tail feathers have their meaning. They are certain accompaniments of *mina*. On the other hand such defects as "squirrel tail," or slightly enlarged feet are sure tokens of some weakness; and most of the "disqualifications" are practically destructive of all healthy progeny.

Colour.—There is a popular belief that all white poultry are delicate. This I have disproved in many cases, in none so conclusively as in that of white Dorkings. I had kept the dark and silver-grey breeds for some time before I tried the white, and I at once found the latter to be the hardier race, and I find them so still. But, it may be said, what about the *purity* of the white on which we insist? Firstly, I say it is beautiful and attractive, and we wish our poultry to be beautiful, though useful, before all things; but I will say more—there is a practical point in this purity of colour: it indicates purity of race, and I verily believe too, freedom from all inclination to the prevalent complaint of fancy poultry—liver disease. Theorists and unpractical people have advocated all sorts of crosses to "improve" white Dorkings. How they are to improve them I know not, but this I do know, that for ten generations impurity of race shows itself in yellow hackles, not necessarily yellow in the birds youth, but easily so turned by exposure to the sun. I have often observed, too, that the first indication of liver disease in a white bird is increasing yellowness of hackle. I do not say that yellowish birds may not be perfectly healthy, but it is safest to select breeding stock from the pure white. By careful selection I have produced a family of silver-grey Dorkings, whose silvery hackles are no more affected by the sun than are

white pigeons. To produce a like strain of white is my ambition and expectation.

Comb.—I place this point last, because it is partially an ornamental one, yet by no means entirely so. I have always found neatness of comb go with vigor, and flabbiness with want of condition. The best combed cock that I have ever had (he is a little too small to have often appeared in the show pen), has now entered his sixth year, yet through the late miserable frost and snow only one egg per dozen from his three wives has proved infertile. I fear that these are rough and meagre hints to the breeder of this most useful and attractive fowl, but I must not exceed my allotted space.

WHITE DORKING CLUBS' "ENGLISH STANDARD."

COCK.

Head.—Rather large.

Comb.—Rose, firmly set on the head; square; moderately broad in front; free from any hollow; covered on the top with coral-like points of even height, and narrowing behind to a distinct slightly upturned peak.

Beak.—White, strong, and rather short.

Eye.—Bright-red iris preferable; yellow admissible.

Wattles.—Large and long.

Earlobe.—Red preferable; white splashes admissible.

Neck.—Rather short, with full hackle coming well over the back.

Back.—Broad, with full saddle, moderate in length.

Body.—Deep, square, and as large as possible.

Tail.—Full, sweeping, and carried well back; sickles broad and well curved; side hangers, broad and abundant.

Breast.—Deep, full, and prominent; the breast bone, long and straight.

Wings.—Large and carried well up.

Legs.—Short, strong, moderately stout, and set well apart; white or pinky-white in color, the spurs set on their inner side.

Toes.—Same color as the legs; five in number; the front ones large and well spread, the fourth touching the ground, the fifth distinct and upturned.

Carriage.—Stately, with breast well thrown forward.

Plumage.—Pure white, as free as possible from yellow tinge.

HEN.

Comb.—Rose, neat, firmly set on the head, ending in a spike behind.

Wattles.—Moderate in size.

Back.—Rather long in proportion to the cock.

Tail.—Well developed, with broad feathers, carried rather closely.

Legs.—Same as the cock, with the exception of spurs.

All other points same as the cock.

Defects.—Straw-colored tinge in the plumage; the fourth and fifth claws not perfectly distinct; inclination to gouty feet; the spurs behind the legs in the cock; "squirrel-tail," or the tail carried over the back; curved breast bone.

Disqualifications.—Any colored feathers; absence of the fifth toe; feet decidedly gouty; the spurs on the outside of legs in the cock; feathers on the legs; the legs and feet being of any other color than white or pinky-white, wry tail; any other deformity.

The following table of points is appended as a guide to the relative value:

Head.—Size, $2\frac{1}{2}$; comb, $7\frac{1}{2}$; beak, $2\frac{1}{2}$; eye, $2\frac{1}{2}$; wattles, $2\frac{1}{2}$; earlobes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ —20.

Body.—size, 10; neck, $2\frac{1}{2}$; back, $2\frac{1}{2}$; breast, $7\frac{1}{2}$; wings, $2\frac{1}{2}$; tail, 10. —35.

Legs and Feet.—Form of legs, 5; front toes, $2\frac{1}{2}$; hind toes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ —10. Plumage, 15. Carriage, 10. Condition, 10. Total—100.

OYSTER SHELLS—COLLINGWOOD—ST. CATHARINES.

BY W. C. G. PETER.

The first thing I looked for in December No. of our favorite journal was the article by "Science." It has become fashionable to declare that gravel and oyster shell are not by any means necessary adjuncts to the Menu for our domestic fowls, even when in close confinement, and many talks I have had with breeders this last fall over that question. I may say that my experience fully bears out the facts put forward by your clever contributor "Science." I was wondering if he was on the other side of the argument. It can be very simply proved by the appetite of the birds themselves that some such ingredients are highly necessary to their health and comfort. I quite agree with friend S. that it should not be forced upon the birds, but placed before them so that they may use it as need requires. When you throw in the fresh supply have you ever noticed how the Lord of the Harem will call in his most engaging manner, to tell his fair companions that something "awful" good has been added to the bill of fare, and to make haste and get the best, "oh! it is just lovely, my dears, just what we have been wishing for. The very sharpest and cleanest gravel; and delicate pieces you so much need for your precious eggs; my pretty little pets." And so you may fancy him calling by every endearing term to the feathery ladies of his love. And how they know—artful little coquettes—that he has some unusual treat for them, and they will spread their wings and take up as much space as possible to prevent each other from getting the choicest pieces. If it were unnecessary they would act very differently I am sure. Some people persist in calling the fanciers method of feeding, *artificial*; (of course by fanciers I am referring to practical men.) But that is an alto-





English Portraits—PAIR WHITE DORKINGS.

gether mistaken idea. He but seeks to provide as nearly as possible for his birds in confinement, such food as his observation has taught him they seek for themselves when at liberty. And the more nearly he can supply such material as they procure for themselves, the nearer he approaches to a natural system of feeding. There is nothing artificial in giving gravel, oyster shell, coarser kinds of food, straw, cut hay, etc. Friend Mortimer rightly says 'trash.' I dare say it looks to every breeder "dirty trash," which is going a step farther still. I must say according to my notions and feelings I should decline with thanks the invitation of the most highly bred "male or female rooster," to share his or her supper on the manure pile. I would decline even to go halves in a worm, yea, a butterfly itself would not tempt me, but then tastes differ "yer know." So let us provide as far as possible the insect life, the coarser elements of food such as husk, hay refuse, litter piles from the stables, shell, gravel, green food, dust boxes to take the place of the open ground in summer, clean pure water, etc., in fact such a mixture, as near as possible, as the birds pick up in the summer, when at liberty to catch the early worms and such like delicacies themselves. I think that sheaf oats and wheat, is one of the best foods; the birds eat a surprising quantity of the husk, and it is such a splendid plan for exercise to thresh it out themselves that I never think of going into winter quar without it. I give the loose grain and simply throw in enough sheaf stuff to keep them busy; one day oats, another wheat. Compare it with results and it is not at all as expensive as it may appear at first, and then there is the benefit of the straw besides.

Mr. Editor, I beg room for a short notice of the accommodation for poultry at Collingwood Agricultural Fair, as intimated in my last letter to Review. The great Northern Exhibition needs no words of mine to extend its

fame. It is as well known and popular as your great Industrial, and deservedly so. But I am to confine my remarks to the poultry department. The building devoted to poultry exhibits is large and well lighted, the coops are a good size, but the fronts are covered with laths too close to allow the birds to be seen to advantage, but it is promised that wire fronts shall be added this year. Some idea of the extent of the exhibit there may be gained when I tell you that round the sides the coops are three tiers deep, and in the centre block of coops which face both ways there are four tiers, and even with this accommodation there are a large number of birds have to be shown in exhibitor's own coops. The last two years an entry fee of ten cents per coop has been paid, with the result that a larger exhibit and much finer stock has been shown. Major Lloyd of Newmarket was the judge this year and gave perfect satisfaction as nearly as it can be done. The management are getting quite enthusiastic over this department, which is growing a "big boy" on their hands, and if they only carry out the plans proposed this year their poultry building will be one of the best that can be desired. With such a chickenman as Mr. H. Foreman in their midst, with two or three others not far behind, fanciers cannot fail to feel they are "to hum" in the pretty town of Collingwood. Our feathered friends in the same town some sixteen years ago could have been counted on your two hands; I mean, our *respectable* feathered friends, those which approached the nearest to the thoroughbred of to-day. Few would have thought it possible that in less than ten years there would be several classes of thoroughbred birds on exhibition. For I asked more than once in those days where I could obtain some thoroughbred birds; and more than once I was asked what kind they were, and told that they did not know what I meant. However the Great Northern has for years encour-

aged to the utmost of its power and fostered by its interest, one of the greatest commercial industries of the present day; one too that promises to be great amidst the greatest, in the near future. Their prize list has been liberal and classes for young and old are now the general order. The management has been improving the last two years, and ere long all will be complete for birds and exhibitors. One thing is certain it is going ahead as fast as possible, and wishing it increased success and usefulness I will conclude this short note on a very large subject.

Well St. Catharines is over, and according to Mrs. Peter it was a sight well worth seeing, I really don't know which she admired the most—the birds or their owners—but this is what I have to hear Mr. Editor. "Mr. McNeil was so kind and trimmed my darling banty for me, and his birds were lovely. And so were Mr. So and So's birds; and he and all of them were so kind to me. And oh, you ought to have been there to see Mr. So and So he is such a nice fellow, and he had some beautiful Rocks, or Cochins, or darling little Bantams, etc." Now Mr. Editor I am sure you pity me from the bottom of your heart, but still it has a good side to it after all for Mrs. P. returned home happy and fresh from the week that I dreaded to let her go through; and my thanks are due, and I hereby beg to tender them, to those officers of the association and gentlemen who so kindly helped to make the labor light and the time pleasant for her, some of them are not known to me personally, but I hope before long to have the pleasure of their acquaintance.

Yours truly,

W. C. G. PETER.

It is with deep regret I hear of the continued serious illness of our respected President Rev. W. H. Barnes. He is just now reported to be very low. I am sure the afflicted family have the sincere wishes of the community for his speedy recovery.

[We can but reiterate the wish that Rev. Mr. Barnes may speedily be restored to his wonted health and strength—Ed.]

PERTH TURKEY FAIR.

Our good friend Mr. R. B. Smith of Perth at our request gives us the following information.

I will give you a few pointers concerning what we call our "Turkey Fair." It is considered in this section *the* event of the whole year, and is anxiously looked forward to by the farmers and their wives, and I might say the whole community in general, the business men here especially consider Turkey Fair days the two "red letter days" for business during the whole year. Of course the poultry offered must be first-class and in consequence the farmers commence to fatten their poultry some six weeks previous to the fair, and on the Fair days they flock into Town from daylight until four p. m. and completely fill up one whole street and a good part of another, the buyers are numerous as a rule there being over sixty at the last fair, mostly Americans, but the largest buyers are two general store firms here. The poultry is immediately packed as soon as bought and all shipped on the second day to the American markets, Boston getting the bulk of it, the prices paid this year were higher than usual, chickens and ducks 8 to 10 cents per lb. geese 11 to 12½. At these figures the farmers make money; our say it does not pay to raise turkeys for less than 10½. I must not forget to tell you that the bulk of the poultry bought are turkeys, the quantity bought at the last fair was *over fifty-five tons*, not as much as former years.

This may afford some idea of the extent of the market poultry business in Canada.

The *Toronto Globe* in speaking of it says.

The annual turkey train of the C. P.

R. for Boston consisted of twenty refrigerator car loads. The train left Smith's Falls on Saturday night last, arriving in Boston yesterday—450 miles in 52 hours, including stoppages. The turkeys were purchased by American shippers at the fairs held last week at Smith's Falls, Carleton Junction, Perin, Irish Creek, Bellamys, Augusta, Farmsville and Toledo, and the average price paid was 11 cents per lb. The contents of the car weighed 200 tons and were entered at customs at \$45,000 value. The price paid per lb. for the fowl was larger than the price obtained on the markets at this city.

AN EGG RECORD.

Editor Review :

Of all the Egg records, I never yet saw one that would compare with the following taking into consideration the variety which was B. B. R. Games. From the 7th Feb. 1888 until they had begun to moult I had collected from two hens 1887 hatch 24½ Doz. Eggs, the above is a correct account. We have a pullet bred from one of the above hens hatched on April 2nd 1888 which started to lay on the 9th of Oct. 1888 and up to Jan 5th 1889 has layed 4¾ Doz. The former and the later are records I think which many Leghorn and Minorca breeders would be proud to speak of. The above is a *Standard* chick on stilts and the hens are ditto, stilts enable them to get into the nest box often, there being very little tail or wings to trouble them and they step out just as easy as they get in. I do not wish to cast any insinuations at a certain contributor nor do I want to screen Mr. B. of Lamberth they are both able to combat their own battles as can be seen by the reply to Mr. Bartlett in the January number. I am an admirer of Pit Game and think it nothing but right that they should have a place in the prize list equal to any other variety.

Yours Truly

WALTER H. BUTLER

Hamilton and London.

AFTER GRIMSBY'S SCALP.

Editor Review,—

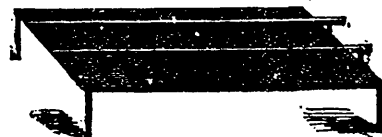
I am not what is known by the euphonious title of a "Kicker" from "a-way back" but would like to give you some particulars regarding that "fruitful" region generally known as Grimsby and at, or near which village, was held a poultry show this fall. On my application, I received from the Secretary a prize list marked as follows:— "*Grimsby is where you get your prizes paid in full. Come down and we will try and give you satisfaction as well as justice.*"

Now that sounds pretty nice don't it? and had the Directors and management of this show supplemented the foregoing and paid their prize money as they should have done, there would have been no necessity for my present complaint but up to time of writing they have never paid to me one cent of my prize money, yea! more than that, they have not even the courtesy of gentlemen to reply to several enquiries I made regarding the same. My only alternative is to appeal to the freedom of the press (thank God for that liberty we enjoy,) and make known to your readers the glorious "justice and satisfaction" (the own promises note) that I have received at their hands. The management of Hamilton Show have paid like gentleman long ago but alas poor Grimsby. Oh! where, and oh! when!!! In conclusion when any Show asks one dollar to be retained as members fees for the following year from present competitors gaining five dollars and over, then again I say *Exhibitors watch!* and pray if you like, for you will need both badly.

H. H. WALLACE

Woodstock Jan. 24, 1889

A MOVABLE ROOST.



A convenient arrangement may be made by nailing four boards one foot

BUFF COCHINS. As Bred by F. C. Hape, Whitby, Ont.



wide each, and four feet long, together with strips at the ends and centre. Legs one foot high should be attached, and two perches, about the length of the boards, placed six inches from the floor made by the boards. This roost will catch all the droppings, and as it will be but one and one-half feet high may be carried outside (sidewise) to be cleaned. Make roosts of 3 x 4 scantling, slightly rounded on top.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in St. Catharines on January 10th, President N. M. Black in the chair, and about 50 members present. The minutes of two previous meetings were read and adopted.

The Secretary being obliged to leave the room in search of the auditors report which he had forgotten Mr. H. B. Donovan was requested to take his place for the time being. Bowmanville, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines applied for the next show. St. Catharines was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

It was decided that all voting be open, and as a result of nomination the following officers were elected. President Mr. J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines, 1st Vice-Pres. Mr. A. Bogue, London, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mr. W. Barber, Toronto. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a list of directors for approval. After retiring for some little time the following list was read out, and the gentlemen mentioned therein were after discussion, elected. Messrs. T. H. Smelt, Guelph; Knight, Bowmanville; S. Butterfield, Amherstburg; J. Cole, Hamilton; W. McNeil, London; J. C. Lawrence, A. Pay, and W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines; and H. E. Russ, Grimsby. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. C. J. Daniels and C. Bonnick, Toronto. To Western Fair, Messrs. Geo. G. McCormick and J. Saun-

ders, London. Great Central Fair, Messrs. J. Cole and W. H. Hamilton, Hamilton.

Auditors, Messrs. H. B. Donovan and C. Bonnick, Toronto.

The officers were given power to elect two or more Hon. Directors as occasion required, and were also empowered to discount a note for \$600 to pay prize money at once.

Mr. Bogue on behalf of the by-law committee said that all they could do would be to report progress.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board Mr. R. Hamill was re-appointed Secretary and Mr. W. H. Crowie Treasurer.

SUPPER AT "ST. KITS."

The St. Catharines fanciers invited the fanciers visiting the Poultry Association of Ontario to attend the annual supper in the St. Catharines House on January 10th, about 50 sitting down to a very appetizing spread.

The President of the association, Mr. N. M. Black, was in the chair, having on his right Mr. W. McNeil, the Vice-President, of London, and G. R. Donovan on his left. The opposite end was occupied by Mr. Jas. Lawrence, with Mr. Chas. Bonnick, of Toronto on his right, and Mr. A. Bogue, of London, on his left.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by host Hartnett, the President proposed the health of the Queen, the fraternity joining in singing the National Anthem.

A number of other toasts were proposed and responded to.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and evergreens, and the table fairly groaned with the good things prepared by Host Hartnett who, although not a poultry breeder, showed he was a first class caterer to the wants of the breeders.

The party broke up at an early hour next morning by singing "Auld Lang

Syne," all were pleased with the happy evening spent.

CORRECTION.

Mr. J. C. Marlett, Beamsville won 1st and 2nd on breeding pens white Plymouth Rocks at Grimsby.

NEW BREEDS OF FOWLS.

BY ANDRE CLOQUET, PARIS FRANCE.

(Written for Canadian Poultry Review.)

Among the new varieties of fowls we place first the Leghorn, which is certainly the best.

This breed, according to some authorities, originated by crossings of the Minorca and some Asiatic breed.

From the first they inherit the large comb, erect in the cock, lopped in the hen. From the second it has the yellow leg and poor flesh which is much depreciated. It is exceedingly prolific, lively, and if the flesh were better this would assuredly be the veritable farmers fowl, that which costs little and yields much. It is little known, and only as a fancy variety, but all the breeders who possess specimens are all satisfied, and no one here doubts that in some years it will rank first amongst French fowls. It will be known and appreciated for its merits as it ought to be. There are but two varieties known in France, the brown and the white.

THE BROWN COCK; head, short; beak, long and crooked and yellow in color; eye, red; comb, very large, straight, evenly serrated and red in color; wattles, long; face, red; neck, long, covered with a cloak of fine feathers; body, oval, fairly high on leg; shoulders, broad; back, round; breast, wide; leg, slender and bright yellow; toes, slender and straight; four toes to each foot; tail, bushy, composed of very large and grand sickles carried the same height as the Minorca. Weight, from 4 to 6 pounds, offal light. The Leghorn cocks are inclined to be quarrelsome.

HEN ; head, fine and graceful ; comb, very large, folded over on the head, bright red in color ; wattles, long and rounded ; face, deep red ; ear, lobes of moderate size, and pure white, which is distinctly the sign of good layers The rest same as the cock. The laying season is very long, and the eggs are very large. They are practically non-sitters.

PLUMAGE, cock ; head, orange red ; hackle of same color ; small and middle wing feathers dull red ; large feathers, black, with a green lustre. Primaries, black, except extreme ends which are bordered with light brown. Secondaries ; inside feathers, black, outside, light brown ; breast of brilliant black ; tail, black, edged with brown ; sickles, black with green lustre. Hen ; hackle, golden yellow, streaked with black, breast, a clear brown ; shafts of feathers white ; the rest partridge color, except tail which is black.

(To be continued.)

(Our correspondent in speaking of Leghorns as new, of course means as new to him, in France, just as we say "the new breed Red Caps," really a very old variety.—Ed.)

COAL ASHES.

Will the use of sifted coal ashes under the roosts cause scabby leg on fowls? I used the above for the past year and this fall the legs of all my fowls, young and old, become very scabby and they are not quite well yet although I have applied several times lard and sulphur and lard and coal oil and coal oil pure.

Yours truly,

A. W. GRAHAM.

(We think you must look elsewhere for a solution of the scabby leg in your fowls. We have a pen of birds who have access all the time to a large ash heap (coal) and they are never troubled in this way, in fact, rather otherwise. Ed.)

PIT GAMES.

Editor Review :—

Well Mr. Editor you were at the show of the Ontario Poultry Association. Did you see the Pit Games? No doubt you did. Were they beauties or not?

All owing to taste of course. Did you ever notice (no doubt you have) how our education moulds our taste? Note the Hottentot, he doubtless thinks his dingy, curly-headed sweet-heart as beautiful as our fair female friends. All due to his bringing up of course.

But to return to the Pit Games what was there to recommend them?

Pluck.

Yes, but what is pluck? Is it not especially in the case of dumb animals and birds, where the reasoning soul is lacking, closely akin to ignorance, or is it ignorance absolutely. You know "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Now is it not really shameful to breed birds and sacrifice every useful quality to secure this ignorance that pushes them on to death rather than judicious retreat. Yes, Mr. Editor, I do admire pluck, the pluck that enables a man to do right regardless of what others may do or say.

Miller Purvis says in the *Ohio Farmer* of January 12th : , 'Cock fighting has been the amusement of savages and barbarians from the earliest period * Pit Games are bred with the fighting instinct high'y developed and when they will fight to the last gasp they are said to be dead game and their value depends upon this quality alone. Color of plumage and productiveness not being considered elements of value in any sense."

Again, did you ever notice how most of us admire even in dumb animals what we lack ourselves. Did you ever see a generous man that was not brave. And is it not common for men of narrow minds to be craven cowards. Does it follow that a man is a coward because he declines to fight a duel with every

hot-headed bully that may insult him. No, Mr. Editor, the *good man* is in nine cases out of ten the *brave man*. Let us hope then we will have no more of paying prizes for Pit Games and thus putting a premium on barbarianism.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. BARTLETT.

Lambeth, January 16, 1888.

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DUNNVILLE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Our Exhibition closed Thursday night 17th after two days of a very successful show, visitors to a great number kept the door tenders fully up to their expectations. Dunnville citizens expressed great surprise not looking for such a fine display of thorough bred poultry, as they had the pleasure of seeing. Too many thanks cannot be given by the Dunnville Association for the large exhibit sent from Tilsonburg, Paris station, Galt, Hamilton and other places. Lt. Brahmans, Games, L. C. White and S. C. Brown Leghorn classes had strong competition, some fine birds in all classes were shown, L. G. Jarvis of Port Stanley acted as Judge and gave good satisfaction.

R. H. MARSHALL,
Sec. D. P. & P. S. A.
PRIZE LIST.

LIGHT BRAHMAS, 1st R H Marshall, Dunnville; 2nd P H Hamilton, Hamilton. Chicks, R H Marshall, 2nd John Cameron Galt. Breeding Pen, 1st F Foreman, Dunnville, 2nd A G H Luxton. Dark, 1st Burn and Moffatt, Tilsonburg. Chicks, 1st O'Brien, Colwell & Co. Iris Station. Breeding Pen, 1st O'Brien, Colwell & Co.

Buff Cochins, 1st Wm McFadden, Cayuga; 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Breeding Pen, 1st and 2nd A G H Luxton, Hamilton. White, 1st Wm McFadden, Cayuga; 2nd O'Brien, Colwell & Co.

LANGSHANS, 1st S Harvey, Dunnville. Chicks, 1st Burn and Moffatt. Breeding Pen, 1st R J Gracy, Wellandport.

SILVER GREY DORKINGS, 1st and 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Chicks, 1st Burn and Moffatt. **WHITE**, 1st and 2nd Burn & Moffatt. Chicks, 1st Burn and Moffatt.

BARRED P ROCK, 1st J B Clark, Byng, 2nd S W Hornibrook, Dunnville. Chicks, 1st J B Clark, 2nd John Mehlenbecker, Byng. Breeding Pen, 1st J B Clark, 2nd, O'Brien, Colwell & Co.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 1st R G Gracy. Breeding Pen, do.

BLACK SPANISH, Chicks, 1st and 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Breeding Pen, 1st A G H Luxton.

S C W LEGHORNS, 1st Cochrane and Cameron, Galt, 2nd P H Hamilton, Hamilton. Chicks, 1st R H Marshall, Dunnville, 2nd John Pletsch, Shakespeare. Breeding Pen, 1st Cochrane and Cameron. **S C B Leghorns**, 1st Burn and Moffatt, 2nd S Haney. Chicks, 1st C H McCrae, Dunnville, 2nd Cochrane & Cameron. Breeding Pen, 1st S M Clemo, Dunnville, 2nd Peter Moote. **R C B Leghorns**, chicks, 1st R J Gracy. Breeding Pen, do. **Black Leghorns**, 1st P H Hamilton. Chicks, 1st John Pletsch, 2nd P H Hamilton. Breeding Pen, 1st John Pletsch.

BLACK MINORCAS, chicks, 1st John Pletsch, 2nd C H McCrae. Breeding Pen, 1st S M Clemo, 2nd J B Clark.

B RED GAME, 1st Burn and Moffatt, chicks, 1st Haney and Sheehan, Dunnville, 2nd J F Smith, Tavistock. Breeding Pen, 1st Haney and Sheehan, 2nd A G H Luxton. Duckwing, 1st and 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Chicks, 1st and 2nd O'Brien, Colwell & Co. Pyle, 1st Burn and Moffatt, 2nd O'Brien, Colwell & Co. Chicks, 2nd P H Hamilton. Breeding Pen, 1st O'Brien, Colwell and Co, 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Pit Game, 1st Haney and Sheehan, Dunnville, 2nd O'Brien, Colwell and Co. Chicks, 1st Haney, and Sheehan, 2nd O'Brien, Colwell & Co.

SILVER SHAMBURGS, 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Chicks, do Golden P, do Chicks, do Silver P, do Black, 1st P H Hamilton, 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Chicks, 1st and 2nd O'Brien, Colwell and Co.

HOUDANS, chicks, 1st Burn and Moffatt. Breeding Pen, 1st A G H Luxton.

W C B POLANDS, chicks, 1st Burn and Moffatt. Golden, do Chicks, do Breeding Pen, do Silver, do Chicks do.

ANY OTHER VARIETY, (B Javas) 1st A G H Luxton. Breeding Pen, do.

B RED GAME BANTAMS, 1st H Bodven, Hamilton, 2nd Burn and Moffatt. Chicks, 1st O'Brien, Colwell and Co, 2nd S W Hornibrook. Duckwing, 1st O'Brien Colwell and Co. Golden or Silver Sebright, 1st Burn and Moffatt, 2nd Haney and Sheehan.

TOULOUSE GEESSE, 1st O'Brien, Colwell and Co, 2nd D R Swayzie.

AYLESBURY DUCKS, 1st Burn and Moffatt. **PEKIN**, 1st P H Hamilton, 2nd Burn and Moffatt.

OWEN SOUND SHOW.

Editor Review :-

Having been up to the Owen Sound Poultry Show I took a look around at all the poultry fancier's stock, not only what was in the show pen but visited their different yards.

We (I say we, Mr. Bache was with me) called on Mr. Ramsay, who is a real fancier, and saw his White Leghorns which we think are very white in color, though his stock was of a late hatch he scored away up and carried off several prizes.

He has a very comfortable house and finds that a stove in the winter is very beneficial for Leghorns.

Our next call was to Mr. Fleming, President of the Association, we were not able to see him as he was away, he has some of the finest Games there are in Canada, so Mr. Felch says.

Our next call was to see Mr. Lewis who we might say is the king of fanciers in Owen Sound, we had a very pleasant time with him. Although he did not show this year, he has many Plymouth Rocks and black Minorcas which could have carried off many of the prizes. His reason for not showing is on account of being away so much, six days in Toronto and six days in Owen Sound. He has an acre of ground for his poultry, his houses are the best that we have seen yet; every convenience, they are very clean and dry. We saw eggs laying in all the nests which is what we all want to see. He hopes before long to be on the war path again.

We called on Mr. Charlesworth, an

old breeder of buff Cochins, but having sold all his stock and not having room has not got any birds just now. We then called on Mr. H. Wright an old W. F. B Spanish breeder, and who has poultry close to his heart. Having sold all his W. F. B. Spanish we were a little disappointed, but we saw some fine Langshans which took a clean sweep at the show. The geese and turkeys were very fine and did well in the show pen. The houses are after the ordinary way of building with lots of ground for runs. And now a word for the secretary, Mr. Pain. We found him to be a man who knew what was to be done and by the way every answer was given showed that everything was done to make the show a success. The association will go a long way before they get so good a man.

Another good feature about the show was that every fancier was pleased with Mr. Felch's judgment, and the association say that he will judge their show next year.

There were four exhibitors from Toronto: Mr. Weatherly, Mr. Dake, Mr. A. Blyth, and Mr. Bache, all of whom took their share of prize money. All the Owen Sound Fanciers express deep sorrow that Toronto is not going to have a show. They all say they like to come to Toronto as they can do better there than any where else in selling birds. The reason they give for that is that Toronto is so central and so easy to get at that the fanciers come with their birds instead of sending them as they do at other shows.

Now Mr. Editor I must stop or you will think I want the whole of the REVIEW for Owen Sound. Some more another time. Yours respectfully,

E. J. OTTER.

Toronto, Jan. 26, 1889.

HAMILTON SHOW.

The first show of the Hamilton Poultry Association passed off under

most favorable circumstances, and the officers, we are assured, will be able to pay every one 100 cents in the dollar. Below is the

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.

Light-Cock—1st P H Hamilton, Hamilton, 2nd John Cole, Hamilton, 3rd John Cameron, Galt. *Hen*—1st A G Luxton, Hamilton, 2nd J G Ford, Milton, 3rd Alf Hooper, Hamilton. *Dark-Cock*—1st G B Smith, Hamilton, 2nd O'Brien, Colwell & Co, Paris.

COCHINS.

Buff-Cock—1st Hy Hett, Berlin, 2nd A G H Luxton, Hamilton. *Hen*—1st Hy Hett, Berlin, 2nd J B Laing, Guelph, 3rd A G H Luxton. *Partridge-Cock*—1st T Cockburn, Jr, Hamilton, 2nd Hy Hett. *Hen*—1st T Cockburn, Jr, 2nd Hy Hett, 3rd A G H Luxton. *White-Cock*—1st Hy Hett. *Hen*—1st Hy Hett. *Black-Cock*—1st Hy Hett. *Hen*—1st Hy Hett.

DORKINGS.

White-Cock—1st John Cole. *Hen*—1st John Cole. *S. G.-Cock*—1st James Main, Boyne. *Hen*—1st & 2nd James Main, 3rd Ed Collins, Dundas. *Col.-Cock*—1st James Main. *Hen*—1st & 2nd James Main.

GAME.

B. B. R.-Cock—1st J G Jones, Niagara Falls, South, 2nd J C Dixon, Dundas. *Hen*, 1st James Main, 2nd J G Jones, 3rd James Main. *Pyle-Cock*—1st Chamberlain Bros, Guelph, 2nd O'Brien Colwell & Co. *Hen*—1st 2nd & 3rd J. C Dixon. *Duckwing-Cock*—Miles Hunting, Hamilton. *Hen*—1st O'Brien Colwell & Co, 2nd Miles Hunting. *Pit-Cock*—1st & 2nd S Wilson, Hamilton, 3rd John Hendrie, Hamilton. *Hen*—1st & 2nd S Wilson, 3rd Wm Harper, Hamilton. *Malay's-Cock*—1st T A Wardell, Dundas, 2nd John Cawker, St Catharines. *Hen*—1st T A Wardell, 2nd John Cawker.

HAMBURGS.

G. P.-Cock—1st Dewar & Mitchell Milton. *Hen*—1st J S Fry, Dundas, 2nd & 3rd Dewar & Mitchell. *G. S.-Cock*—1st J S Fry. *Hen*—1st J S Fry, 2nd Alf Hooper, Hamilton. *Black-Cock*—1st P H Hamilton. *Hen*—1st C J Jones, Hamilton, 2nd P H Hamilton

JAVAS

Cock—1st A G H Luxton, Hamilton. *Hen*—1st & 2nd A G H Luxton, Hamilton.

LEGHORNS.

White-Cock—1st J H Paton, Hamilton, 2nd Cochrane & Cameron, Galt, 3rd J B Laing, Guelph. *Hen*—1st T W Woodruff, Niagara Falls, South, 2nd J B Laing, 3rd J H Paton. *Brown-Cock*—1st J H Paton. *Hen*—1st J H Paton, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell. *Black-Cock*—1st P H Hamilton, 2nd T W Woodruff. *Hen*—1st P H Hamilton, 2nd T W Woodruff

PLYMOUTH ROCKS

B-Cock—1st T W Woodruff, 2nd J B Clark, Byng, 3rd L G Pequegnat, New Hamburg. *Hen*—1st & 3rd T W Woodruff, 2nd O'Brien Colwell & Co. *W-Cock*—1st J C Marlatt, Beamsville, 2nd H Wallace Woodstock. *Hen*—1st & 3rd J C Marlatt, 2nd H Wallace

BLACK SPANISH

W. F-Cock—1st F E Lennard, Dundas, 2nd J G Ford, 3rd A G H Luxton. *Hen*—1st & 2nd J G Ford, 3rd Alf Hooper

WYANDOTTES

S-Cock—1st T A Wardell, Dundas. *Hen*—1st James Butcher, Jarvis, 2nd T A Wardell. *W-Cock*—1st & 2nd G G McCormick, London, 3rd H H Wallace. *Hen*—1st & 2nd G G McCormick, 2nd C S Jackson, International Bridge

HOUDANS

Cock—1st J G Jones, 2nd S Wilson, 3rd D Buick, Hamilton. *Hen*—1st J G Jones, 2nd A G H Luxton, 3rd S Wilson.

LANGSHANS

Cock—1st J G Y Burkholder. *Hen*—1st F E Lennard, 2nd J G Jones

POLANDS

B W-Cock—1st Ed Collins. *Hen*—1st Ed Collins

MINORCAS

Black-Cock—1st G G McCormick. *Hen*—1st & 2nd G G McCormick. *White-Cock*—1st G G McCormick, 2nd Richard Wilson, Sheridan. *Hen*—1st & 2nd G G McCormick, 3rd Richard Wilson

BANTAMS

Pekin-Cock—1st J G Jones. *Hen*—1st Ed Collins, 2nd J G Jones. *B. B. P Game-Cock*—1st J G Ford. *Hen*—1st J G Ford, 2nd Murray Hendrie, Hamilton, 3rd G B Smith, Hamilton. *Duckwing-Hen*—1st G

B Smith, 2nd Frank Johnston, Hamilton. *S Sebright*—Cock—1st G B Smith. *Hen*—1st G B Smith, 2nd A G H Luxton. *G. Sebright*—Cock—1st G B Smith. *Hen*—1st G B Smith, 2nd & 3rd W H Glassco, Hamilton.

TURKEYS.

Bronze—1st & 2nd James Main. *White*—T A Wardell.

GEESE.

Toulouse—1st O'Brien Colwell & Co, 2nd W B Cockburn, Aberfoyle. *Embden*—1st & 2nd James Main.

DUCKS.

Pekin—1st & 2nd H H Wallace, 3rd And Gerrard, Hamilton. *Rouen*—1st & 2nd James Main, 3rd H H Wallace. *Cayuga*—1st 2nd & 3rd A G H Luxton.

BREEDING PEN.

Langshans—1st John G Jones, 2nd A W Peene. *B B R Game*—1st J G Jones, 2nd A G H Luxton. *Houdans*—1st J G Jones, 2nd David Buick. *Red Caps*—1st J G Jones. *Lt Brahma's*—1st & 2nd John Cole. *Pekin Bants*—1st F E Lennard. *W. Ply. Rocks*—J C Marlett. *Pyle Game*—1st O'Brien Colwell & Co, 2nd Chamberlain Bros. *Part Cochins*—1st T Cockburn Jr. *Black Hamburg's*—1st C J Jones, 2nd A G H Luxton. *Buff Cochins*—1st A G H Luxton. *Black Javas*—1st A G H Luxton. *B. Ply. Rocks*—1st A G H Luxton. *W. F. Blk Spantsh*—1st A G H Luxton. *Brown Leghorns*—1st Dewar & Mitchell, 2nd P H Hamilton. *Dark Brahamas*—1st G B Smith

CHICKS OF 1888.

BRAHMAS.

Lt Cockerel—1st J Peart, Freeman, 2nd & 3rd J G Ford. *Pullet*—1st J Peart, 2nd J G Ford. *Dark Cockerel*—1st F Johnston, 2nd O'Brien Colwell & Co.

COCHINS.

Buff Cockerel—1st J B Laing, 2nd Hy Hett, 3rd F E Lennard. *Pullet*—1st & 2nd F E Lennard, 3rd A G H Luxton. *Part-ridge*—Cockerel—1st Hy Hett, 2nd & 3rd T Cockburn. *Pullet*—1st Hy Hett, 2nd T Cockburn. *White Cockerel*—1st Hy Hett. *Pullet*—1st Hy Hett. *Black Cockerel*—1st Hy Hett. *Pullet*—1st Hy Hett.

DORKINGS.

White Cockerel—1st & 2nd John Cole

Pullet—1st & 2nd John Cole. *Col. Cockerel*—1st James Main. *Pullet*—1st James Main. *S G Cockerel*—1st James Main. *Pullet*—1st James Main.

GAME.

B B R Cockerel—1st James Main, 2nd J C Dixon, 3rd J G Jones. *Pullet*—1st & 3rd James Main, 2nd J C Dixon. *Pyle Cockerel*—1st J C Dixon, 2nd Chamberlain Bros, 3rd J B Laing. *Duckwing Cockerel*—1st & 2nd O'Brien Colwell & Co. *Pit Cockerel*—1st & 3rd Wm Hendrie, 2nd S Wilson. *Pullet*—1st H Leggatt, 2nd J Leggatt, 3rd S Wilson. *Malay Cockerel*—1st John Cawker. *Pullet*—1st John Cawker, 2nd T A Wardell.

HAMBURGS.

S S Cockerel—1st Hy Hett, 2nd & 3rd Jas Butcher. *Pullet*—1st Hy Hett, 2nd & 3rd James Butcher. *G P Cockerel*—1st J S Fry. *Pullet*—1st & 2nd J S Fry. *G S Pullet*—1st J S Fry. *Black Cockerel*—1st O'Brien Colwell & Co, 2nd A G H Luxton. *Pullet*—1st O'Brien Colwell & Co, 2nd A G H Luxton.

JAVAS.

Cockerel—1st A G H Luxton, 2nd & 3rd W B Cockburn. *Pullet*—1st & 2nd W B Cockburn, 3rd A G H Luxton.

LEGHORNS.

White Cockerel—1st J H Paton, 2nd J B Laing, 3rd R H Marshall. *Pullet*—1st & 2nd J B Laing, 3rd J H Paton. *Brown Cockerel*—1st J B Laing, 2nd J H Paton, 3rd Peguegnat. *Pullet*—1st J B Laing, 2nd And Gerrard, 3rd J H Paton. *Black Pullet*—1st & 3rd T W Woodruff, 2nd P H Hamilton.

P. ROCKS.

B Ply Cockerel—1st J B Clark, 2nd & 3rd P H Stuart. *Pullet*—1st J B Clark, 2nd J Peart, 3rd Dewar & Mitchell. *White Cockerel*—1st J C Marlatt, 2nd J H Paton, 3rd H H Wallace. *Pullet*—1st H W Glassco, 2nd J C Marlatt, 3rd H W Wallace.

SPANISH.

Cockerel—1st J G Ford, 2nd Alf Hooper, 3rd T F Welligan. *Pullet*—1st Alf Hooper, 2nd J G Ford, 3rd T F Welligan.

WYANDOTTES.

S Cockerel—1st & 2nd Jas Butcher, 3rd A G H Luxton. *Pullet*—1st & 3rd T A Wardell, 2nd A G H Luxton. *White Cockerel*—1st H H Wallace, 2nd & 3rd G G McCormick. *Pullet*—1st G G McCormick, 2nd & 3rd H H Wallace.

HOUDANS.

Cockerel—1st & 2nd Jas Butcher. *Pullet*—1st & 2nd Jas Butcher.

LANGSHAN'S.

Cockerel—1st J G Jones, 2nd J Thurston, 3rd F E Lennard. *Pullet*—1st & 3rd John Thurston, 2nd J G Jones.

POLANDS.

Silver Pullet—1st G B Smith. *White Cockerel*—1st Ed Collins. *Pullet*—1st do.

MINORCAS.

Black Cockerel—1st G G McCormick, 2nd H H Wallace, 3rd Cochran & Cameron. *Pullet*—1st G G McCormick, 2nd Cochran & Cameron, 3rd C S Jackson. *White Cockerel*—1st & 2nd G G McCormick. *Pullet*—1st G G McCormick, 2nd R Wilson.

RED CAPS.

Cockerel—1st J G Jones. *Pullet*—1st J G Jones. *Breeding Pen*—1st J G Jones.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT ST. CATHARINES

Having but three hours in the show room on the last day of the exhibition, we had very little time to take notes, but a general look round showed us a show of grand quality in all cases with most of the classes well filled, the most notable deficiency being in the S. C. Leghorn class, which was very slim indeed.

LIGHT BRAHAMAS

made a grand showing, being one of the finest classes we have ever seen, and not alone in quality but also in quantity. This variety is certainly coming to the front again. The young birds were really magnificent. Darks—A small class of good quality, well judged.

COCHINS

showed up well in all colors, especially buffs, the first cockerel of which was of a grand rich color, good legs, fair comb, a little off at the back, 1st pullet also good, others well up.

LANGSHANS

moderate classes, cards well placed, average good.

P. ROCKS.

Good average classes, 1st cock a nice one, slightly bad comb.

POLANDS

were the finest lot we have seen together. The W. C. B. cockerel winning special, large symmetrical crest. All colors good.

GAMES & HAMBURGS

grand, and well up to usual show quality.

DORKINGS, over the average. **SPANISH**, fair classes. **HOUDANS**, good. **LEGHORNS**, very slim. **S. C.** classes some good birds. **R. C.**, fair, 1st white cock good big one, fair comb, tail in bad condition, wattles bad, hens nice, 1st pullet a good one, others good. **Brown**, very good all through. **Black**, good all round. **MINORCAS**, black, a grand lot, 1st cockerel, a splendid one, extremely typical, grand big, evenly serrated comb, well set on and straight, full of style and good all over, lobes slightly stained, others well up, a very good class indeed. **WHITES** have never found favor in our eyes, have not the typical Minorca style and "points" identical with the black. The birds here were as good as we have seen.

WYANDOTTES,

good classes, 2 nice pens of gold shown, on the improve. Thought 1st and 2nd silver-laced cocks might easily have changed places, cockerels also might have been reversed. **Whites**, a beautiful lot, 1st cock and 1st pullet really fine, others very close up. **RED CAPS**, a nice lot, first cock a good one, comb good and well on. **ANDALUSIANS**, a nice class. 1st cockerel a grand one all over, others good. **BANTAMS**, a grand lot all through, Game better than usual, variety well up, **TURKEYS**, **DUCKS** and **GEESE** of the usual Ontario quality, and well shown all through.

Taken all round the officers of the Association are to be congratulated on the success of the show for the first time held at St. Catharines. Secretary Hamill and the other officials were indefatigable.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, **LIGHT**, Cock, 1st 92 J. Cole, Hamilton, 2nd 91-1-2 Miles & Cooch, Toronto, 3rd 91-1-2 J Lawrence, St Catharines. Hen, 1st 92-1-2 J Lawrence, 2nd 92, Chas H Ackerley, Tonawanda, N Y, H C 91-1-2 W C G Peter Angus. Cockerel, 1st 93-1-2 F Sturdy, Guelph, 2nd 93-1-2 do, H C 93 do. Pullet, 1st 95-1-2 F Sturdy, 2nd 95 do, H C 94 Chas H Ackerley. **DARK**, Cock, 1st 94-1-2 A Bogue, London, 2nd 91-1-2, J W Bartlett, Lambeth.

Hen, 1st 95 Miles & Cooch, Toronto, 2nd 93-1-2 J W Bartlett, H C 91-1-2. Cockerel, 1st 93-1-2 J W Bartlett, 2nd 93 A Hooper, Hamilton. Pullet, 1st 94 J W Bartlett, 2nd 90 Chas R Bache, Toronto, H C 89 Miles and Cooch.

COCHINS, **BUFF**, Cock, 1st 96 Wm McNeil, London, 2nd 93 do. Hen, 1st 93-1-2 do, 2nd 93 do, H C 87-1-2 J B Laing, Guelph. **PART-RIDGE**, Cock, 1st 93-1-2 A Bogue. Hen, 1st 97; A Bogue. **BLACK**, Cock, 1st 93 Wm McNeil. Hen, 1st 96 Wm McNeil, 2nd 96 do. **WHITE**, Cock, 1st 97 Wm McNeil, 2nd 93-1-2 do. Hen, 1st 97-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94-1-2 do. **CHICKS**, **BUFF**, Cockerel, 1st 95-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94 do, H C 93-1-2 Wm Chase, St Kitt's. Pullet, 1st 96 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94 do, H C 89 Wm Chase. **PART-RIDGE**, Cockerel, 1st 97-1-2 A Bogue, 2nd 96 do, H C 91-1-2 Schwab Bros, Rochester, N Y. Pullet, 1st 96 Bogue, 2nd 95-1-2 do, H C 91-1-2 Schwab. **BLACK**, Cockerel, 1st 96 Wm McNeil, 2nd 95-1-2 do. Pullet, 1st 96 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94 do. **WHITE**, Cockerel, 1st 96 Wm McNeil. Pullet, 1st 95-1-2 Wm McNeil.

LANGSHANS, Cock, 1st 96-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 93-3-4 Thos Barrett, Angus, H C 92-3-4 H Paulding, St Kitt's. Hen, 1st 95-1-4 McNeil, 2nd 94-1-2 H Paulding, H C 93-1-2 Thos Barrett. Cockerel, 1st 95 N Whiting, City, 2nd 94-3-4 McNeil, H C 94-1-2 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 95-1-2 McNeil, 2nd 95 do, H C 94-1-2 N Whiting.

DORKINGS, **S G**, Cock, 1st 95 A Bogue, 2nd 95 J L Corcoran, Stratford, H C 93-1-2 James Main, Boyne. Hen, 1st 95-1-2 J Main, 2nd 94-1-2 A Bogue, H C 92-1-2 J L Corcoran, **COLORED**, Cock, 1st 93-3-4 J Main, 2nd 92-1-2 A Bogue. Hen, 1st 97-1-2 J Main, 2nd 96 do, H C 95-1-2 A Bogue. **S G** Cockerel, 1st 95 J L Corcoran, 2nd 93-1-2 A Bogue, H C 92-1-2 J L Corcoran. Pullet, 1st 96 J L Corcoran, 2nd 94 do. H C 91-1-2 A Bogue. **COLORED**, Cockerel, 1st 95 A Bogue, 2nd 95 Wm McLoud, Lucan, H C 94 A Bogue. Pullet, 1st 96 A Bogue, 2nd 94-1-2 do, H C 93 Wm McLoud. **WHITE**, Cock, 1st 97-1-2 J Cole, 2nd 96-1-2 A Bogue. Hen, 1st 97 A Bogue, 2nd 96 do. Cockerel, 1st 93 A Bogue, 2nd 91-1-2 J Cole. Pullet, 1st 97 A Bogue, 2nd 96 A Bogue. H C J Cole.

GAME, **BLACK RED**, Cock, 1st 95 W Barber & Co, Toronto, 2nd 91 Wm McLoud, H C 90 Miles and Cooch. Hen, 1st 93-1-2 J Main, 2nd 93 W Barber & Co, H C 92-1-2 Miles & Cooch. **BROWN RED**, Cock, 1st 94-1-2 Miles & Cooch, 2nd 93 W Barber & Co. Hen, 1st 95 W Barber & Co, 2nd 92 Miles & Cooch. **DUCKWING**, Cock, 1st 90-1-2 W Barber & Co, 2nd 89 do, H C 88 Wm

McLoud. Hen, 1st 96 W Barber & Co, 2nd 94 do, H C 90-1-2, Wm McLoud. **PYLE**, Cock, 1st 98 Wm McLoud. Hen, 1st 94-1-2 Wm McLoud, 2nd 94 J C Dixon, Dundas, A O V, Cock, 1st Wm Elliott, City, 2nd Geo Manson, Toronto. Hen, 1st Wm McLoud, 2nd do, H C Wm Elliott. **CHICKS**, **BLACK RED**, Cockerel, 1st 91-1-2 J Main, 2nd 91 W Barber & Co, H C 91 J C Dixon. Pullet, 1st 95 J Main, 2nd 94 do, H C 91 Miles & Cooch. **BROWN RED**, Cockerel, 1st 93 W Barber & Co. Pullet, 1st 96-1-2 W Barber & Co. **DUCKWING**, Cockerel, 1st 93 W Barber & Co, 2nd 89 do. Pullet, 1st 94 W Barber & Co, 2nd 92 do. **PYLE**, Cockerel, 1st 94 J C Dixon, 2nd 92 E F Doty, Toronto. Pullet, 1st 94-1-2 J C Dixon, 2nd 91 E F Doty, H C Wm McLoud. **A O V**, Cockerel, 1st Wm Elliott, 2nd H Paulding. Pullet, 1st Wm Elliott, 2nd H Paulding. **PIT**, Cock 1st Wm Ealy, City, 2nd Geo Wilson, City. Hen, 1st Geo Wilson, 2nd J H Carroll, City, H C Wm Early. Cockerel, 1st Geo Wilson, 2nd J H Carroll. Pullet, 1st J H Carroll, 2nd Geo Wilson. **MALAYS**, Cock, 1st J Cauker, City. Hen, 1st J Cauker, City, 2nd Wm Elliott. Cockerel, 1st J Cauker, 2nd Wm Elliott. Pullet, 1st J Cauker, 2nd Wm Elliott.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS (Barred), Cock, 1st 95 T W Woodruff, Niagara Falls, 2nd 91 Wm Moore, London, H C 89-1-2, J Wilson, Homer. Hen, 1st 94-3-4 J L Corcoran, 2nd 94-1-2 T W Woodruff, H C 92-1-4. Wm Elliott. Cock (white), 1st J C Marlatt, Beamsville, 2nd H H Wallace, Woodstock, H C J Wilson. Hen, 1st J C Marlatt, 2nd H H Wallace. Cockerel (Barred), 1st 95 J L Corcoran, 2nd 92-1-4 Wm Moore, H C 92 J L Corcoran, Pullet, 1st, 93-1-4, Corcoran, 2nd 92-1-2 Wm Moore, H C 91-3-4 J L Corcoran. Cockerel (White), 1st J C Marlatt, 2nd Wm Phillips, jr., Galt, H C H H Wallace. Pullet, 1st C A Sharp & Co, Lockport, 2nd Wm Phillips, jr, Galt, H C J C Marlatt.

WYANDOTTES, Cock (laced) 1st 93-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 92 W C G Peter, Angus, H C 88-1-2 J L Corcoran. Hen, 1st 94-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 90 W C G Peter. Cock **A O V**, 1st Geo McCormick, London, 2nd do, H C G W Bain, Lockport, N. Y. Hen 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd C A Sharp & Co, Lockport, H C C A Sharp & Co. Cockerel, (laced) 1st 94 Wm Moore, 2nd 93 W C G Peter, H C 92-1-2 W C G Peter. Pullet (laced) 1st 93 Wm McNeil, 2nd 92-1-2 do, H C 91-1-2 Wm Moore, Cockerel **A O V**, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd do, H C J L Corcoran. Pullet **A O V**, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd W W Wallace, H C Wallace.

JAVAS, **BLACK**, Cock, 1st 90-1-2 J. D

Robertson, Guelph. Hen, 1st 93 do. Cockerel, 1st 91-1-4 do. Pullet, 1st 93-1-4 do. SPANISH, Cock, 1st 93 H E Russ, Grimsby. Hen, 1st 94-3-4 do. Cockerel, 1st 90 do. Pullet 1st 95 do, 2nd 92-1-4, A Hooper, Hamilton.

MINORCAS, Cock, Black, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd Geo Bruce, Guelph. Hen, 1st McCormick, 2nd do, H C George Bruce, Guelph. Cock, White, 1st Geo McCormick. Hen, 1st do, 2nd do, H C C J Daniels, Toronto. Cockerel, Black, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd J F Tobin, Rochester, N Y, H C G Bruce. Pullet, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd Geo McCormick, H C J F Tobin. Cockerel, White, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd C A Sharp & Co, Lockport, N Y, H C Geo McCormick. Pullet, 1st Geo McCormick, 2nd C A Sharp, H C Geo McCormick

LEGHORNS, Cock, White, 1st 92-1-2 Wm Moore, London. Hen, 1st 97 J B Laing, 2nd 97 T W Woodruff, H C 96-1-2 do. Hen, Brown, 1st 93-1-2 Wm Elliott, 2nd 93 1-2 A Pay, City. Cock, Black, 1st 95 P H Hamilton, Hamilton, 2nd 94 Wm Moore, 3rd 91 T W Woodruff. Hen, 1st P H Hamilton, 2nd 97 Wm Moore, H C 97 T W Woodruff, Cocker R C, 1st 90-1-2 E F Doty, Toronto. Hen, 1st 95-1-2 do, 2nd 95 W C G Peter, H C 94-1-2 E F Doty. Cockerel R C, 1st 94-1-2 H H Wallace, 2nd 94-1-2 W C G Peter, H C 94 W C G Peter. Pullet, 1st 96:1:2 H H Wallace, 2nd 95:1:2 H H Wallace, H C 94, W C G Peter. Cockerel, White S C, 1st 96 T H Smelt, Guelph, 2nd 95-1-2, Wm Moore, H C 95 J B Laing. Pullet, 1st 98 Wm Moore, 2nd 96-1-2 J B Laing, H C 96 C A Sharp & Co. Cockerel, Black, 1st 93 P H Hamilton. Pullet, 1st 98 T W Woodruff, 2nd 97 P H Hamilton, H C 94-1-2 T W Woodruff.

ANDALUSIANS, Hen, 1st 93-1-2 W R Knight, Bowmanville. Cockerel, 1st 96-1-2 W R Knight, 2nd 90-1-4 C J Daniels, H C 89 C A Sharp & Co. Pullet, 1st 94-1-2 do, 2nd 94 W R Knight, H C 93 3/4 C A Sharp & Co.

HOUDANS, Cock, 1st 96-1-2 A Bogue, 2nd 93-1-2 do. Hen, 1st 98 do, 95-1-2 do, H C J G Jones, Niagara Falls. Cockerel, 1st 94-1-2 A Bogue, 2nd 93-1-2 C Stockwell, London, H C 93-1-2 J G Jones. Pullet, 1st 97 A Bogue, 2nd 96-1-2 C Stockwell.

A O FRENCH VARIETY, Cock 1st R Oke, London. Hen, 1st do. Cockerel, 1st do. Pullet, 1st do.

POLANDS, W C BLACK, Cock, 1st 96 A Bogue, 2nd 95 Wm Neil. Hen, 1st 98-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 97-1-2 A Bogue. GOLDEN, Cock, 1st 96-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 93-1-2 A Bogue, H C 93 T W Newbould, Albion N Y. Hen, 1st 94-1-2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 93-1-2 A

Bogue, H C 92-1-2 T W Newbould, SILVER, Cock, 1st 95 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94:1:2 A Bogue. Hen, 1st 98:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 92:1:2 McNeil. WHITE, Cock, 1st 97:1:2, Wm McNeil, 2nd 93 A Bogue. H C 94:1:2 G W Bain. WHITE, Cock (Bearded) 1st 97:1:2 Wm M Lound. Hen, (Bearded) 1st 94 do. G or S Cock (unbearded) 1st Wm McNeil. Hen, 1st and 2nd do. W C BLACK, cockerel, 1st 98 3/4 A Bogue, 2nd 97 1/2 Wm McNeil. W C B Pullet 1st 99 A Bogue, 2nd 98 Wm McNeil. GOLDEN cockerel, 1st 94 1-2 T W Newbould, 2nd 94 Wm McNeil. H C 92 1-2 T W Newbould. GOLDEN Pullet, 1st 94 1/4 Wm McNeil, 2nd 93 T W Newbould, H C 91 1-2 A Bogue. SILVER, Cockerel, 1st 93:1:2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 92 A Bogue. Pullet, 1st 95 Wm McNeil, 2nd 94 A Bogue. WHITE, Cockerel, 1st 95:1:2 Wm McNeil, 2nd 92 A Bogue. Pullet, 1st 95:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 94-1-2 McNeil G or S (unbearded), Cockerel 1st Wm McNeil, 2nd do. Pullet, 1st do, 2nd do.

HAMBURGS, G S Cock, 1st 95:1:2 McNeil, 2nd 94 do. Hen, 1st 97 F Sturdy, 2nd 96:1:2 F Sturdy, H C 95:1:2 do. S S Cock, 1st 94 McNeil, 2nd 93:1:2 R Oke, H C 92 A Bogue. Hen, 1st 95:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 93 R Oke, H C 93 McNeil. G P Cock, 1st T W Newbould, 2nd J Main. H C R Oke. Hen, 1st Wm McNeil, 2nd T W Newbould, H C R Oke. S P, Cock, 1st 95 A Bogue, 2nd 92:1:2 Wm McNeil. Hen, 1st 94:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 94 McNeil. BLACK, Cock, 1st 96 McNeil, 2nd 94 P H Hamilton. Hen, 1st 97:1:2 McNeil, 2nd 96:1:2 R Oke, H C 96 R Oke. G S Cockerel, 1st 93 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 96:1:2 F Sturdy, 2nd 96 F Sturdy, H C do. S S Cockerel, 1st 97 McNeil, 2nd 95:1:2 A Bogue, H C 93:1:2 R Oke. Pullet, 1st 97:1:2 A Bogue. 2nd 97:1:2, H Paulding, City, H C 97 McNeil. G P Cockerel, 96 T W Newbould, 2nd 95 do, H C 93 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 96 T W Newbould, 2nd 95 do, H C 93 McNeil. S P, Cockerel, 1st 94:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 94 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 96:1:2 A Bogue, 2nd 94:1:2 McNeil. BLACK, Cockerel, 1st 97 McNeil, 2nd 94:1-2 R Oke, H C 94:1:2 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 98 McNeil, 2nd 96 R Oke, H C 94:1:2, McNeil. A O VARIETY, Cock, 1st 90, McNeil. Hen, 1st 94, W R Knight. Cockerel, 1st 90:1:2, W R Knight. 2nd 90:1:4, G W Bain, H C, 89, McNeil. Pullet, 1st 93:1:4, G W Bain, Lockport, N Y.

GAME BANTAMS, Blk Red Cock, 1st 93 Miles & Cooch, 2nd 90 E F Doty, H C 88 E F Doty. Hen, 1st 94:1:2, Miles & Cooch, 2nd 9, W Barber & Co, H C 92-1:2, Miles & Cooch. Duckwing Cock, 1st 92:1-2, C Bonnick, 2nd 87:1:2 Miles & Cooch, H C

85:1:2 W H Crowie. Hen 1st 94 C Bonnick, 2nd 90 Miles & Cooch, H C 87:1:2 McNeil. Pyle Cock, 1st 91:3:4 R Oke, 2nd 90 W H Crowie. Hen, 1st 94:1:2, Miles & Cooch, 2nd 91:3:4 R Oke, H C 89 McNeil. Blk Red Cockerel, 1st 93:1:2 Miles & Cooch, 2nd 91:1:2 W Barber & Co, H C 91-1:2 E F Doty. Pullet, 1st 96:1:2 E F Doty, 2nd 92:1:2 do, H C 91:1:2 R Oke. Brn Red Cockerel, 1st 90:1:2 C Bonnick, 2nd 89 do, H C 84 Miles & Cooch. Pullet, 1st 94:1:2 C Bonnick, 2nd 92:1:2 Miles & Cooch, H C 91:1:2 C Bonnick. Duckwing Cockerel, 2nd 88 Miles & Cooch. Pullet, 1st 92:1:2 do, 2nd 90:1:2 W C G Peter. Pyle cockerel, 1st 94:1:2 Miles & Cooch, 2nd 91 W Barber & Co, H C 90 Wm McNeil. Pullet, 1st 93:1:3, R Oke, 2nd 92:1:2 Miles & Cooch, H C 91 W Barber & Co.

BANTAMS, other than Game, G S cock, 1st 93 McNeil. Hen, 1st 96 do. S S cock, 1st 91 McNeil, 2nd 89 R Oke. Hen, 1st 94:1:2 McNeil, 2nd, 88:1:2 R Oke. Blk African cock, 1st 94, McNeil, 2nd 92:1:2 R Oke, H C 91 E B Cale, Stratford. Hen, 1st 95:1:2 McNeil, 2nd 93, R Oke, H C 91:1:2 E B Cale. Pekin cock, 1st 92:1:2 R Oke, 2nd 89:1:2 McNeil, H C 84:1:2 Chas R Bache, Toronto. Hen, 1st 94:1-2 McNeil, 2nd 92 R Oke H C 89-1-2 J G Jones. Japanese cock, 1st 94-1-2 McNeil, 2nd 94 R Oke. H C 92-1-2 Chas R Bache. Hen, 1st 96-1-2 R Oke, 2nd 94-1-2 McNeil. G S cockerel, 1st 94 McNeil, 2nd 92:1:2 R Oke. Pullet, 1st 96 McNeil, 2nd 91 R Oke. S S Cockerel, 1st 92 McNeil 2nd 91:1:2 R Oke. Pullet, 1st 93 McNeil, 2nd 92 R Oke, H C 89, Thos Barret, Angus. Black African cockerel, 1st 96 R Oke, 2nd 95:1:2 E B Cale. Pullet, 1st 97 R Oke, 2nd 93:1:2 McNeil, H C 92 E B Cale. Pekin Cockerel, 1st 94 J F Tobin, 2nd 92:1:2 R Oke, H C 92:1:2 McNeil. Pullet, 1st 96:1:2, McNeil, 2nd 94:1:2 R Oke, H C 89:1:2 J F Tobin. Japanese Cockerel. 1st 96 McNeil, 2nd 94 R Oke. Pullet, 1st 96:1-2 McNeil, 2nd 94 R Oke.

TURKEYS, Bronze Cock, 1st J Main. Hen 1st do. Cockerel, 1st do, 2nd J Emmett, Homer H C do. Pullet, 1st J Main, 2nd J Emmett, H C J Emmett.

GESE, TOULOUSE, Gander, 1st A Bogue, 2nd do. Goose, 1st do, 2nd do. Bremen Gander, 1st J Main, 2nd do. Goose, 1st do, 2nd do. A O Variety, Gander, 1st Wm Milner, Malton. Goose, 1st do. Bremen, Gander 88, 1st J Main. Goose, 1st do. A O Variety, Gander, 1st Wm Milner. Goose, 1st do. DUCKS, AYLSHURY, Drake, 1st A Bogue, 2nd A Bogue, H C Wm McNeil. Duck, 1st do, 2nd do, H C Wm McNeil. Rouen Drake, 1st J Main, 2nd do, H C, F Sturdy. Duck, 1st do, 2nd & 3rd J Main. Pekin Drake, 1st A Bogue, 2nd H H Wallace. Duck, 1st do, 2nd do. Aylshury Drake, 88, 1st & 2nd A Bogue, H C, H H Wallace. Duck, 88, 1st & 2nd A Bogue, H C, H H Wallace. Rouen Drake, 88, 1st & 2nd J Main, H C, F Sturdy. Duck, 88, 1st & 2nd J Main, H C, F Sturdy. Pekin Drake, 88, 1st A Bogue, 2nd H H Wallace. Duck, 88,

1st A Bogue, 2nd H H Wallace. SPECI-
ALS, Breeding Pen, Lt Brahmas, J
Lawrence. Blk Red Game, W H Crowie,
Plymouth Rocks, do. Buff Cochins, Wm.
Chase. Langshans, N Whiting. Blk Red
Game Bants, W Barber & Co. Brn Leghorns,
Wm Elliott.

Best Male o. Female in their respective
classes, Diploma. Plymouth Rock, J C Mar-
latt. Spanish, H E Russ. Red Caps, J C
Daniels. Scotch Grays, F W Woodruff,
Best Brahma, Male, P H Hamilton. Female,
do. Light Brahma, Hen or Pullet, F
Sturdy. Hen, J Lawrence. Pair Pullets F
Sturdy. Pair Fowls, J Lawrence. Pullet, do.

COCHIN, best Buff Cockerel, No 1 & 2, Mc-
Neil. Cock any color, do. Buff Pullet, do.
LANGSHANS, best Male, McNeil. Female,
do.

GAME, Cock any Color, J G Jones. Hen
J Main. Cockerel, do. Pullet, do. Malays,
Best Cock, J Cauker. Hen do.

SUMATRAS, Best Cock, Wm Elliott. Hen
do.

MINORCAS, Best Minorca any age, George
McCormick. Cockerel, 1 and 2 do. Pullet do.
Hen, do. Cock, do.

DORKING, best Cock, J L Corcoran. Hen,
do. Cockerel, do. Pullet, do.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS, best Plymouth Rock,
any age or color, H H Wallace. Cock,
(Barred), T W Woodruff. Cock, White, J C
Marlatt. Hen, do, do. Pair Fowls (Barred)
T W Woodruff.

POLANDS, best Male any age or color, Mc-
Neil. W C Blk Cockerel, A Bogue, Silver,
Bearded, do, do. Goldendo Cock, McNeil.
W C Blk Cock, do.

HOUDANS, best Female, J G Jones
ANY FRENCH VARIETY, Creve Coeur Pul-
let, R Oke. Any French Male, do.

WYANDOTTES, best Silver Cock or Cocker-
el, McNeil. Pullet, do. White Cockerel,
Geo McCormick.

CAME BANTAMS, best Blk Red Cock, Miles
& Cooch. Red Pyle Cock, R Oke. Blk Red
Hen, A Pay. Game, any age or color, E F
Doty. Pyle Pullet, A Pay. Least number of
prizes in the above class, Wm Elliott.

BANTAMS, other than Game, best Blk Afri-
can Cock, McNeil. Pair Chicks, G Spooner,
City. Japanese Cock, R Oke. Pekin Hen
J G Jones. African Hen or Pullet, McNeil.

HAMBURGS, best Male any color, McNeil.
Female, do. Blk Cockerel, do.

LEGHORNS, best Cock any color, P H,
Hamilton. Brown Cockerel, Wm Moore.
Bob Hammill Medal, do.

SPANISH, best Andalusian Cock or Hen,
W R Knight. Cockerel or Pullet, do. Best
Bird any standard variety, any six or age, Wm
McNeil. Highest scoring bird on Exhibition,
98:1:2, Wm McNeil. Largest and best
collected Silver Pitcher, McNeil.

TURKEYS, best Bronze Cock, J Emmett.
GEESE, best Bremen Goose & Ganser, J
Main.

DUCKS, best Pekin Drake & Duck, H H
Wallace.

VICTORIA (B. C.) DOG AND POULTRY
ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Thos. Black, late of Bowman-
ville, Ont. sent us particulars of the

first show of the above association.
Poultry numbered 298 on which Messrs.
Hall and Black adjudicated. Nearly
all varieties were shown and the exhi-
bition on the whole is said to have been
the best ever shown on the Pacific
coast.

PRIZE LIST.

Birds shown in pairs.

Turkeys---1st W J Wale 2nd, J Turner.

Geese---1st P W Dempster, 2nd F G Walker.

Emblen Geese---1st W J Wale.

Best Gander or Goose---1st S Sandover, 2nd

H Cridge.

Ducks, Pekin---1st Mrs J Moore, 2nd Thos

Whitville.

Rouen---1st F G Walker, 2nd H A King.

Aylesburys---1st E Wall.

Drake or Duck---1st F G Walker, 2nd H

A King.

Spanish---1st F G Walker, 2nd W Dean.

Dorkings---1st W C Anderson.

Brahmas, Light---1st H Creech, 2nd J M

Garrison.

Dark---1st W Dean, 2nd R Price.

Partridge Cochins---1st W Wall, 2nd R H

Norton.

Langshans---1st H D Helmcken.

Leghorns, Brown---1st J M Garrison, 2nd

W S Chambers.

White---1st A Price, 2nd J Flett.

Plymouth Rocks---1st J Flett, 2nd Doctor

Milne.

Hamburgs---1st F G Walker, 2nd W Dean.

Wyandottes---1st S M Garrison, 2nd J Flett.

Any other kind---1st H D Croasdaile, 2nd

Dr. Milne.

Silkey Fowls, 1st Creech, 2nd S M Hart-

man.

Japanese Bantams, 1st Miss Annie Stewart.

Game Bantams, 1st and 2nd Mrs G A Per-

rinn.

Black Red Game, 1st Mrs Perrin, 2nd H

Creech.

Brown Red, 1st Mrs Perrin, 2nd D Clem-

ents.

Black, 1st H Creech.

Duckwings, 1st W W Baines, 2nd Mrs

Perrin.

Any other kind, 1st H Cridge, 2nd Mrs

Perrin.

Pit Game, 1st W W Adams, 2nd H Creech.

Spanish Cock, 1st F G Walker.

Brahma Cock, 1st S Sears, 2nd H Cridge.

Cochin Cock, 1st Mrs Perrin.

Leghorn Cock, 1st J Flett, 2nd W Dean.

Plymouth Rock cock, 1st and 2nd H Creech.

Brown Red Game Cock, 1st and 2nd Mrs

Perrin.

Game, Duckwings, 1st Mrs Perrin, 2nd W

W. Baines.

Single Cock, 1st and 2nd Mrs Perrin.

Pit Game Cock, 1st and 2nd Mrs Perrin.

Heaviest Eggs, 1st C E Renouf, 2nd H

Creech.

Breeding Pens, cock and four hens, 1st W J

Wale, 2nd H Creech.

Special diplomas awarded to J H Turner,
Dr. Milne, (Wyandottes), A Flett, (Plymouth
Rocks), W J Wale, (best pen in show, all varie-
ties.)

[The classification of above seems rather
erratic.--Ed.]

DUNNVILLE SHOW.

About 9 o'clock on the 16th. I hitched
my horses, and in company with a friend
we started for the Dunnville Poultry
Show, with a few pair of my own birds,
the wheeling being very good for the
time of year which it generally is anytime
on the Forks Road leading to Dunnville.
When within a few rods of Rink we saw
something in the street ahead which
seemed like a house moving, as we drove
nearer we saw it was a large load of
coops and cages for the show, being the
third or forth delivery from the Express
Office; these birds being mostly from the
large breeders of the west. Just as we
drove up in front of the show-room I
was greeted by the friendly hand shak-
ing of the President, and other officers
of the society, at the same time my birds
were carefully being unloaded and car-
ried into the Rink by the committee, and
others engaged by the Society for the
convenience of exhibitors. After I had
my birds all properly placed, I presen-
ted myself before the Sec., Mr. Marshall,
for my entry tickets, which were all ready
and handed me in a jiffy. After at-
taching these to my coops I took a scout
around to see how the competition was,
and although there were not as many
birds as at Grimsby the competition in
some classes was nearly as good. The
building is large, commodious and well
fitted for the occasion, for which the
officers deserve all the praise imaginable.
One very interesting feature was the
Dog Show, Grimsby would outnumber
this show on birds but I am quite safe
in saying, I think, that Dunnville would
double the number of dogs that were
shown at Grimsby. With two good bands
playing, dogs grand march around the
room twice, while the quack of the duck
and the crow of the cock brought you
to think that everything was going but
the cook stove, and some said that
would go in the morning. Everything
passed off well, all being well pleased

with the decision of the Judge. No doubt Buffalo exhibition damaged this show considerably, both being held the same time, the Society intends holding their show earlier in the season next year and intend doing all in their power to make it a success, and they will too, for they have just the right men in the right place all full of energy, and push, and if any show will be a success next year I think Dunnville will be right among them, undoubtedly the officers of this show do need complimenting very highly for the trouble and pains they have taken to make everything satisfactory to exhibitors which is hard to do the first year. After the Band competition in evening of the second day I again cooped my birds and started for home. I need not give you a list of the prize winners as it will likely appear elsewhere in REVIEW the Society I believe intends paying 100 cents on the dollar and not shove the boodle into their jackets and pay the exhibitors with 18 or 20 cts. on the dollar, this is why they will prosper, they are the kind of men we want. You will please pardon me for infringing upon so much space, and wishing the Society every success in the future and hoping that every Fancier will patronize and assist the Society, and at the same time don't forget to patronize and assist the REVIEW.

I remain Yours Respectfully

R. J. GRACEY

Wellandport Jan. 21, 1889.

MILTON POULTRY AND PET STOCK SOCIETY.

The first annual Exhibition of the above Society was held in the Town of Milton on Dec. 26, 27 and 28th last, and was pronounced a grand success in every respect. The Town Hall in which it was held is a large, well-lighted building, the coops were neat and roomy and placed in two double rows in the centre of the building, thus affording visitors a good view of the birds.

The display in Light Brahmas was very large and of a quality met at very few shows, forty-five birds with an average score of over 90 points, and the other classes were correspondingly good. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, who was the Judge, was heard to remark that for the size of the Show he never saw a better collection, in fact all the exhibitors were of the same opinion. One thing that was very noticeable was the absence of the "kickers" who are generally found at poultry shows. There was not the first sign of a kick against any of the Judges' decisions, which speaks very highly of the judging. As soon as a class was judged the score cards and premium tickets were placed on the coops, thus giving entire satisfaction all round. The committee worked indefatigably and as a result of their labors have the satisfaction of knowing that the outside exhibitors went away well pleased and with one hundred cents on the \$ in their pocket.

The Society as a result of their first attempt have a deficit of \$15 but coops to the value of \$100 on hand for their second annual Exhibition, which they intend to make a rouser, so expect to hear from us about the end of the year.

JNO. D. DEWAR, Sec'y.

The following is the PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, LIGHT—Cock—1st Dewar & Mitchell 92-3-4, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell 90-3-4, 3rd Miles & Cooch, Toronto, 90-1-4. Hen—John G. Ford, Milton, 90-3-4, James Dow, Milton, 90-1-2, Dewar & Mitchell 90. Cockerel—J Peart, Freeman, 94. John G Ford 92-1-2, F Sturdy, Guelph, 92. Pullet—John G Ford 92-1-2, John G Ford 92-1-2, F Sturdy 92. **DARK**—Cock—2nd J Peart 89-1-2, 3rd E F Earl, Kilbride, 89-1-4. Hen—2nd Miles & Cooch 89, E F Earl 83. Cockerel—Miles & Cooch 94, Miles & Cooch 91-1-4, J Peart 86-3-4. Pullet—2nd J Peart 89-1-2, J Peart 88-1-4.

COCHINS, BUFF—Hen—J B Laing, Guelph, 93-1-4, J B Laing 88. Cockerel—J B Laing 93-1-2, A Waldie, Milton, 87-1-2. Pullet—Wm Milner, Malton, 93, Hoff & Roedler, Milton, 90-1-4, A Waldie 84. **PARTRIDGE**—

Hen—3rd Wm Milner 84. Cockerel—2nd W Weatherley, Parkdale, 89, John A Robinson, Milton, 83. Pullet—W Weatherly 90, Wm Milner 85.

LANGSHANS—Cock—C J Eisele, Guelph, 92.

BLACK B R GAME—Cock—Miles & Cooch 92-1-2, George Morley, Milton, 92-1-4, E F Earl 89-3-4. Hen—James Main, Boyne 93-3-4, E F Earl 93-1-2. Cockerel—James Main 95-1-2, James Main 94, George Morley 90-1-2. Pullet—James Main 95-1-2, James Main 94-1-2.

A. O. V. GAME—Cock—Miles & Cooch 92-1-2, E F Earl 91-1-4. Hen—Miles & Cooch 95-1-4, E F Earl 91. Cockerel—J B Laing 92-3-4, E F Earl 89-3-4. Pullet—E F Earl 94-1-4, J B Laing 93.

HAMBURGS, GOLDEN—Cock—Dewar & Mitchell 95-1-4. Hen—Dewar & Mitchell 94-1-4, Dewar & Mitchell 94, Dewar & Mitchell 94. Cockerel—F Sturdy 92, W Milner 90. Pullet—F Sturdy 94-1-4, F Sturdy 94, W Milner 93-1-2. **SILVER**—Cock—2nd Geo Sherman, Georgetown 87-1-2, A Henderson Omaha, 87. Hen—Geo Sherman 92, Wm Milner 91-1-2, Wm Milner 89-1-4. Cockerel—Wm Milner 94, George Sherman 89-1-4, Geo Sherman 87. Pullet—Wm Milner 94-1-2, Wm Milner 93-3-4, F J Thompson, Britannia, 93-1-2. **BLACK**—Hen—Hoff & Roedler 94-1-2. Pullet—F J Thompson 96.

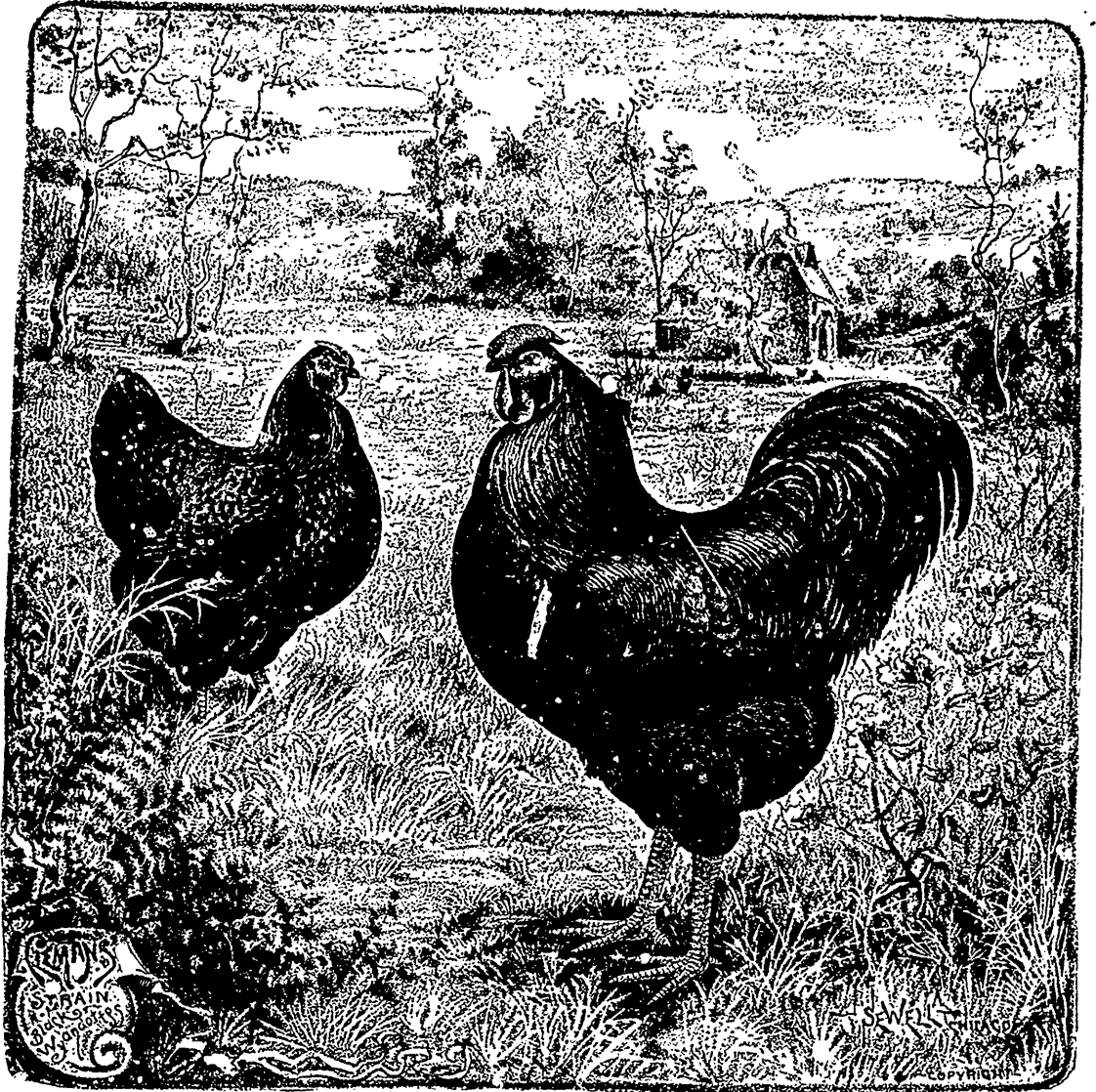
POLANDS, W C B—Cockerel—Wm Milner 91-1-2. W C W—Cock—John Campbell, Hen—John Campbell.

LEGHORNS, WHITE—Cock—Cochrane & Cameron 82-1-4, J B Laing 89, Dewar & Mitchell 86-1-2. Hen—J B Laing 94-1-4, Richard Wilson, Sheridan 93-1-4, Cochrane & Cameron 93. Cockerel—J B Laing 94-1-4, J B Laing 94, Cochrane & Cameron 93-1-2. Pullet—J B Laing 94-1-2, J B Laing 93-3-4, Cochrane and Cameron 93-1-2. **BROWN**—Hen—Dewar & Mitchell 95-3-4, Dewar & Mitchell 95. Cockerel—J B Laing 95-1-2. Pullet—J B Laing 94-1-2, Dewar & Mitchell 94, do 94.

MINORCAS—Cock—Wm Clements, Milton, Rich Wilson. Hen—Wm Clements. Cockerel—Rich Wilson, Cochrane & Cameron 2nd and 3rd. Pullet—Geo Lang, Milton, Cochrane & Cameron 2nd and 3rd.

BLACK SPANISH—Cock—John G Ford 90. Hen—John G Ford 93, John G Ford 93. Cockerel—John G Ford 96, Geo Lang 91. Pullet—John G Ford 96.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock—2nd W Weatherley 87-1-4, 3rd W Weatherley 84-3-4. Hen Geo Sherman 91-3-4, Geo Sherman 91-1-2, W B Cockburn, Aberfoyle 88-1-2. Cockerel—W Philip, jr., Galt, 95, J Peart 89-3-4, W



BLACK WYANDOTTES. Bred and Owned by F. M. Clemans, Jr., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.



B Cockburne 87-3-4. Pullet—W Phillip, jr., 92-1-2, W Phillip, jr., 91-3-4, J. Peant 89-1-2.
 JAVA—Cockerel—W B Cockburn 94-1-2, W B Cockburn 94, Hoff & Roedler 88-1-2. Pullet—W B Cockburn 93, Hoff & Roedler 92-1-2.

WYANDOTTE—Cock—2nd Hoff & Roedler 87-1-2, W Weatherly 84-1-2. Cockerel—2nd Geo Sherman, 87-1-2, W Phillip, jr., 87-1-4. Pullet—2nd W Phillip, jr., 89, John T Moore, Georgetown, 88-3-4.

HOUDANS—Cockerel—2nd Dewar and Mitchell 86-1-2, Wm Milner 84. Pullet—Dewar & Mitchell 89-1-2, Dewar & Mitchell 89.

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cock—1st and 2nd James Main. Hen—1st and 2nd James Main. Cockerel—1st and 2nd James Main. Pullet—1st and 2nd James Main.

COLORÉ DORKINGS—Cock—1st and 2nd James Main. Hen—1st and 2nd James Main. Cockerel—1st & 2nd James Main. Pullet—1st and 2nd James Main.

A O V FOWLRY (not Bants)—Cock—C J Eisele 91, Wm Milner 87-1-2. Hen—C J Eisele 92-3-4. Cockerel—Wm Milner 91. Pullet—2nd Wm Milner 89-1-2.

B B R GAME BANTAMS—Cock—Miles & Cooch 93-1-2, John G Ford 93. Hen—John G Ford 94, Miles & Cooch 93-1-4. Pullet—Miles & Cooch 96, Miles & Cooch 95-3-4, John G Ford 94-1-2.

A O V GAME BANTAMS—Cock—Miles & Cooch 95-1-4, Miles & Cooch 93. Hen—Miles & Cooch 94-1-2, Miles & Cooch 94. Cockerel—Miles & Cooch 91-3-4. Pullet—Miles and Cooch 94-1-2, Chas Jones, Milton.

SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Cock—2nd John G Ford 89-1-2. Hen—Dewar & Mitchell 91, John G Ford 88-1-2, John G Ford 85-1-2. Pullet—W Milner 92-1-2, Dewar & Mitchell 89, J G Ford 88-1-2.

PEKIN BANTAMS—Cock—H H Freeman, Milton, 92. Hen—H H Freeman 92. Cockerel—H H Freeman 93-1-2. Pullet—H H Freeman 94, H H Freeman 93-1-2.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Cock—1st and 2nd James Main, 3rd Wm Milner. Hen—1st and 2nd James Main, 3rd Wm Milner. Pullet—1st and 2nd James Main. Cockerel—1st and 2nd James Main.

AYLESBURY DUCK (Young, '88)—Wm Milner.

ROUEN DRAKE (Old)—James Main, F Sturdy, James Main. DUCK (Old)—James Main, F Sturdy, James Main. DRAKE (Young '88)—1st and 2nd James Main, 3rd F Sturdy. DUCK (Young '88)—1st and 2nd James Main, 3rd F Sturdy.

PEKIN DUCK (Old)—Wm Milner. DRAKE

(Young '88)—Wm Milner. DUCK (Young '88)—Wm Milner.

TOULOUS GANDER (Old)—W B Cockburn, Wm Milner. GOOSE (Old)—E F Earl, Wm Milner, W B Cockburn. GANDER (1888)—E F Earl.

EMDEN GANDER (Old)—James Main, Dewar & Mitchell. GOOSE (Old)—Jas Main, Dewar & Mitchell. GANDER (1888)—Dewar & Mitchell, James Main. GOOSE (1888)—James Main, Dewar & Mitchell.

BREEDING PENS—Light Brahas—John G Ford. B B R Games—James Main average 92-1-2. Silver Hamburgs—Wm Milner average 91-1-2. Brown Leghorn—Dewar & Mitchell average 94-3-4, Dewar & Mitchell average 94-1-3, Wm Milner average 93-3-4. Dorkings—James Main.

BOWMANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The Sixth Annual Show of the Bowmanville Poultry Association was held in that town on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of January, and we are very much gratified to see that our efforts in making this a good and successful show are appreciated by a large number of exhibitors, both from the East and West. Many new faces were with us, from Toronto, Malton, Kingston, and other points, and one and all expressed their satisfaction, at the fair and courteous treatment they received at the hands of the directors, and members of this association. The judging gave universal satisfaction. The practice that Mr. Smelt has had, combined with his practical knowledge of the different varieties of poultry, rank him as second to none of our Canadian judges. His interpretation of the *American Standard of Excellence* is certainly fairer to the breeder than that of some of the American judges, who are apt to allow themselves to be led away by an American ideal, that the breeders of Canada would scarcely care to copy or breed to. We are not aware that the correctness of judgement was questioned in a single instance, which is highly satisfactory, no doubt, to friend Smelt.

There were 542 entries of birds, and a large number of pigeons. In the Poultry classes some of the birds would be hard to beat, and this more noticeably in the Cochins, Brahas, and white and brown Leghorns. These classes were full, the Leghorns especially so, and it speaks well for the care given to them, that very few birds were disqualified for defects of any kind. The Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, of the different varieties, and Polands were large classes, and contained some exceedingly fine birds. We were pleased to see the small fowl exhibitors to the front. The show of Game Bantams was large, and some of the birds were beauties, and no have won red tickets in more than one Canadian exhibition. The Fancy Bantams were also out in full force, especially the Pekins, of which there were no less than fourteen entries. There was the usual show of ducks, geese and turkeys. A pair of Bronze turkeys, shown by A. Tamblyn, and a pair of Aylesbury ducks by George Wright, being particularly admired.

The success of the show held in this town is very gratifying to the directors and members of this association. They have not had a failure since the commencement, six years ago, and this year they determined to give all prizes on single birds, thus doubling their prize list of last year. They have always paid every prize in full, and they are determined that so long as a show is held here to extend the same fair dealing and courtesy to every exhibitor who visits them, from home or abroad.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, LIGHT—Cock—1st, 92¼, Geo Grey, Oshawa. 2nd, 91¼, Miles & Cooch Toronto. Hen—1st, 94-1-2, 2nd, 93½, J M Hern, Bowmanville. Cockerel—1st, 91½ Miles & Cooch. 2nd, 89¼, Wm Hodgson, Brooklin. Pullet—1st, 93, Wm Hodgson. 2nd, 92½, Miles & Cooch. DARK—Cock—1st, 93, Geo Wright, Bowmanville. 2nd 89½, Wm Hodgson. Hen—1st, 91, Miles & Cooch. 2nd, 90¾, Wm Hodgson. Cockerel—1st, 94, 2nd, 93, Miles & Cooch. Pullet—2nd, 89¼, Miles & Cooch.

COCHINS, BUFF--Cock--2nd, 87½, Geo Wright. Hen--1st, 95, 2nd, 92, F C Hare, Whitby. Cockerel--1st, 93½, 2nd, 93¼, F C Hare. Pullet--1st, 93¾, 2nd, 92¾, F C Hare. Partridge--Cock--1st, 96, 2nd, 93, Geo Wright. Hen--1st, 93½, 2nd, 91¾, Geo Wright. Pullet--1st, 90¼, Geo Wright. Any other variety--Cock--2nd, 88½, Andrew Dillon, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, 92½, Ed Birch, Kirby. 2nd, 90, Andrew Dillon. Pullet--2nd, 89½, Wm Milner, Malton.

LANGSHANS--Cock--1st, 94½, Wm Hodgson. 2nd, 92½, J M Hern. Hen--1st, 96, 2nd, 95, Wm Hodgson. Cockerel--1st, 93½ Graham & McGill, Oshawa. 2nd, 92½, T T Coleman, Bowmanville. Pullet--1st, 90½, Graham & McGill. 2nd, 93, Wm Hodgson. Java--Cock--1st, 90, A Hobbs, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, 92½, A Hobbs. Cockerel--2nd, 87½, A Hobbs. Pullet--1st, 90, 2nd, 89¼, A Hobbs.

DORKINGS, SILVER GREY--Hen--1st, 91½, J O LaBelle, Bowmanville. Pullet--1st, 92½, J O LaBelle. 2nd, 91¼, Malcomb McTavish, Bowmanville. Colored Cock--1st, 90, Wm Hodgson. Hen--2nd, 89½, Wm Hodgson. Pullet--2nd, Malcomb McTavish.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS--Hen--1st, 92¾, Geo Wright. 2nd, 92½, Wm Hodgson. Cockerel--1st, 93½, 2nd, 93½, (divided) Wm Hodgson; Graham & McGill. Pullet--1st, 93½, Geo Wright. 2nd, 90¾, W B Allin & Son, Newcastle.

WYANDOTTES--Cock--2nd, 89¼. Hen--1st, 91, 2nd, 87¼, Renwick & Moment, Orono. Cockerel--2nd, 89¼, Renwick & Moment. Pullet--1st, 91¼, Thos Hawes, Whitby. 2nd, 90½, Renwick & Moment.

DOMINQUES--Cock--2nd, 89½. Hen--1st, 92¾. 2nd, 91¾. Cockerel--1st, 91¼, 2nd, 90½. Pullet--1st, 92¾, A Hobbs. 2nd, 90¼, Samuel Burden, Bowmanville.

BLACK SPANISH--Cock--1st, 90, Wm Hodgson. Hen--1st, 94-1-2, W B Allin & Son. 2nd, 93¾, Wm Hodgson. Cockerel--2nd, 89¾, Wm Hodgson. Pullet--2nd, 88¼, W B Allin & Son.

ANDALUSIANS--Cock--1st, 90½, Wm Duffan & Son. 2nd, 87½, Wm R Knight, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, 93¼, Wm Duffan & Son, Bowmanville. 2nd, 91½, Wm R Knight. Cockerel--1st, 94, Wm R Knight. 2nd, 90, (divided) Wm R Knight and A Dillon. Pullet--1st, 93, Wm R Knight. 2nd, 91½, (divided) Wm Duffan & Son and A Dillon.

MINORCAS--Cock--1st. Hen--1st, 2nd, Renwick & Moment. Cockerel--1st, Thos Rice, Whitby. 2nd, Geo Wright. Pullet--1st and 2nd, Thos Rice.

LEGHORNS, WHITE--Cock--1st, 90¾,

Thos Rice. 2nd, 90½, Thos Hawes. Hen--1st, 96, Thos Rice. 2nd, 95, Thos Hawes. Cockerel--1st, 96, Thos Rice. 2nd, 93¾, Thos Hawes. Pullet--1st, 94¼. 2nd, 93¾, Thos Rice and Thos Hawes, (divided). BROWN--Cock--1st, 92¼, Thos Rice. 2nd, 89¾, Wm R Knight. Hen--1st, 93¼, Thos Rice. 2nd, 91¾, Wm H Osborne, Bowmanville. Cockerel--1st, 94½. 2nd, 93½, Thos Rice. Pullet--1st, 96¼, Thos Rice. 2nd, 92½, John Bedlow, Brockville. WHITE ROSE COMB--Cock--2nd, 88½, E F Doty, Toronto. Hen--1st, 90¾. 2nd, 90½, E F Doty.

GAME, BLACK-RED--Cock--1st, 93½, Miles & Cooch. 2nd, 92, Peate & Nokes. Hen--1st, 95½, 2nd, 93, Miles & Cooch. Cockerel--1st, 91, Wm Duffan & Son. Pullet--1st, 93, Wm Duffan & Son. 2nd, 92, Peate & Nokes. PYLE--Hen--1st, 94, John Fogg, Bowmanville. 2nd, 93½, Peate & Nokes, Bowmanville. Cockerel--1st, 91½, John Fogg. 2nd, 90, Peate & Nokes. Pullet--1st, 93½, 2nd, 93, John Fogg. ANY OTHER VARIETY--Cock--1st, 90½, Miles & Cooch. Hen--1st, 90, Miles & Cooch.

HAMBURGS, BLACK--Cock--1st, 94½. Hen--1st, 96, 2nd, 93. Cockerel--1st, 93¾, Thos Rice. 2nd, 92-1-2, Samuel Oke, Bowmanville. Pullet--1st, 96. 2nd, 95¾, Thos Rice. GOLDEN SPANGLED--Cock--2nd, 86. Hen--2nd, 89, W E Gammage, Pickering. Cockerel--2nd, 85¾. Pullet--2nd, 88-1-2, Wm Milner.

HAMBURGS--Silver Spangled, Cock--2nd, 89, J J Mason, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, 93, Ed Birch. 2nd, 90-1-2, Wm Milner. Cockerel--1st, 92¼, J J Mason. 2nd, 89¾, Ed Birch. Pullet--1st, 92¾, J J Mason. 2nd, 92-1-2, Ed Birch. GOLDEN PENCILLED--Cock--1st, 91. 2nd, 89-1-2. Hen--1st, 94-1-2. 2nd, 93¾, W E Gammage. Cockerel--1st, 92¾, S & P Jackman, Bowmanville. 2nd, 90, Wm Milner. Pullet--1st, 94¼. 2nd, 94, Thos Hawes. SILVER PENCILLED--Cock--2nd, 86-1-2. Hen--1st, 90¼, W E Gammage. Cockerel--2nd, 88½. Pullet--1st, 92¾. 2nd, 90, Wm Milner.

HOUDANS--Cock--1st. Hen--1st and 2nd, A Hobbs. Cockerel--1st, A Hobbs. 2nd, Andrew Dillon. Pullet--1st, A Hobbs. 2nd, Andrew Dillon.

POLANDS, W. C. B.--Hen--1st, 92-1-2, John Bedlow. 2nd, 90, Ed Birch. Cockerel--1st, 94, J. W. Huehnergard, Heidelberg. 2nd, 89-1-2, Wm Milner. GOLDEN--Cock--1st, 93-1-2, John Bedlow. 2nd, 92¾, J B Archibald, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, 92¾, J B Archibald. 2nd, 91¼, J W Huehnergard. Cockerel--1st, 91¼, J W Huehnergard. 2nd, 91, J B Archibald. Pullet--1st, 91¼, J M

Hern. 2nd, 90, J W Huehnergard. SILVER--Cock--1st, 91-1-2, J M Hern. 2nd, 90¾, John Bedlow. Hen--1st, 94¾. 2nd, 93. Cockerel--1st, 90-1-2. Pullet--1st, 91-1-2, J M Hern. ANY OTHER STANDARD VARIETY--Cockerel--1st, 95, Graham & McGill. 2nd, 92-1-2, Geo G Howison, Brockville. Pullet--1st, 95-1-2, Graham & McGill. 2nd, 95, Geo C Howison. (White Rocks.)

BANTAMS, BLACK RED GAME--Cock--1st, 93, Geo S Oldrieve, Kingston. 2nd, 92-1-2, E F Doty. Hen--1st, 95¼. 2nd, 95, E F Doty. Cockerel--1st, 95, Miles & Cooch. 2nd, 94¼, E F Doty. Pullet--1st, 96¼, 2nd, 95¾, E F Doty. PYLE GAME--Cock--1st, 92-1-2. 2nd, 92-1-2. Hen--1st, 94, Miles & Cooch. 2nd, 93¾, S & P Jackman. Cockerel--1st, 95¾, Geo S Oldrieve. 2nd, 94¾, Miles & Cooch. Pullet--1st, 94-1-2, S & P Jackman. 2nd, 94¾, Geo S Oldrieve. ANY OTHER VARIETY--Cock--1st, 95, Geo S Oldrieve. 2nd, 92¼. Hen--1st, 94¼. 2nd, 94¼, Miles & Cooch. SEBRIGHT--Cock--1st, Thos Rice. 2nd, John Ayer, Bowmanville. Hen--1st, Thos Rice. 2nd, Geo S Oldrieve. Pullet--1st, Thos Hawes. 2nd, Wm Milner. ROSE COMB--Cock--1st. Hen--1st and 2nd, Geo S Oldrieve. PEKIN--Cock--1st and 2nd. Hen--1st and 2nd, J M Hern. Cockerel--1st, E F Doty. 2nd, J M Hern. Pullet--1st, J M Hern. 2nd, E F Doty. ANY OTHER VARIETY--Cock--1st, Geo S Oldrieve. Hen--1st, J M Hern. 2nd, Geo S Oldrieve.

BREEDING PENS--of one male and three females. Brahmas--1st, 368, Wm Hodgson. 2nd, 365¾, J M Hern. Cochins--1st, 371-1-2, Geo Wright. Langshans--1st, 378-1-2, Wm Hodgson. 2nd, 368, T T Coleman. Rocks--1st, 368¼, Geo Wright. Dominiques--2nd, 367, A Hobbs. Andalusians and Minorcas--Tie for 1st and 2nd, W R Knight and Renwick & Moment. Leghorns--1st, 366¼, Renwick & Moment. 2nd, 364-1-2, John Bedlow. Games--1st, 372, John Fogg. Golden and Silver Hamburgs--1st, 363¾, J J Mason. 2nd, 359, Wm Milner. Black Hamburgs--1st, 370, Samuel Oke. Houdans--1st and 2nd, A Hobbs. Polands--1st, 370-1-4, J M Hern. 2nd, 363¾, J W Huehnergard. Any other variety--1st, 371¾, Geo C Howison. Game Bantams--1st, 381-1-2, E F Doty. 2nd, 375, Geo S Oldrieve. Any other variety Bantams--1st, Geo S Oldrieve. 2nd, J M Hern.

TURKEYS--Male--1st, Albert Tamblin, Orono. 2nd, I L Brown, Hampton. Female--1st, I L Brown. 2nd, S & P Jackman.

GEESE--White Gander--1st, Robt T Rowe, Bowmanville. 2nd, W R Knight. Goose--1st, W R Knight. 2nd, Robt T Rowe.

Ducks—Aylesbury Drake—1st. Duck—1st. Drake of 1888—1st, Geo Wright. Rouen—Drake—1st. Duck—1st. Drake of 1888—1st, Geo Wright. 2nd, Wm Hodgson. Pekin—Drake—1st. Duck—1st, Ed Birch. Drake of 1888—1st, Ed Birch. 2nd, J O Labelle. Duck of 1888—1st, Ed Birch. 2nd, Wm Hodgson.

BIRMINGHAM POULTRY SHOW.

Editor Review,—

Having an off day last week, I ran down to Birmingham to have a look at their fortieth annual show. Forty years, what a change it must mean from the first show to the present one, although the Society is evidently most conservative as Brahma-Pootras and Cochins still figure in the premium-list.

The entries numbered about 3500, only half the number at the Palace, and the birds were penned in a very erratic manner, rendering it quite difficult to follow the catalogue. The judging seemed chiefly to consist of reversing the previous decisions at the Crystal Palace—Canadians thank your lucky stars you have "scoring" and can call your judges to account for their little eccentricities.

The Dark Brahmas totalled 78 and were a good lot especially the hens and pullets, the latter being a very fine class of 27, lights were neither so numerous nor so good, this is a curious reversal of the American state of affairs, is it not? Dorkings had 160 entries divided amongst fourteen classes including two for other than white, silver-grey, or coloured, which were composed mainly of cuckoos, which is a color I must say I don't admire at all. I thought the coloured classes the best especially the cockerels and hens, but the white cockerels also contained some very good birds.

Buff Cochins were a very fine lot all through, in hens I noticed Mr. Procter's team, that struck me so much at the Palace, again to the fore. There were some rattling good partridge Coch-

ins too with perfect pencilling and lots of leg and toe feathering, generally however accompanied by beastly vulture hocks. Whites and blacks competed together, the former being by far the best. The winning white hen was a beauty.

Langshans were poor classes, the 2nd cock is a nice bird and should certainly have had first. The winning cockerel was very large but otherwise not at all wonderful. The Houdans and Creve-Coeurs were very good indeed to my notion but one sees so few in America that perhaps one is rather favorably inclined when one does come across a good lot.

The Spanish I didn't see, partly because I had not time and partly because I don't like them. Andalusians numbered forty-six, the hens and pullets being ahead of the males in quality. Leghorns had only four classes, one each for white males and females and one each for any other color males and females. As might be expected under these circumstances they contained nothing wonderful. The Plymouth Rocks were large classes, except cocks, but were in a miserable light, (as were also some of the dark Brahmas) there were some very fair birds amongst them, mostly darker than we like and they seem bigger than ours. The judge did not seem to care what the hens' combs were like.

Minorcas had only two classes, which however contained several good specimens, notably the winning cockerel. The Polish fancy over here seems to be in the same state as in Canada, *i. e.* there are only a few in it but they are away up in quality. The six classes contained only a couple of dozen birds nearly all of the first water. Sultans and Silkies are two pretty varieties that might, with advantage, be better known across the "pond." Games, the black reds were the sensation of the show, numbering 148, the cockerel class alone having over sixty entries. nt.

Heaton swept the decks and swept them clean too; taking every cup and nineteen prizes out of the twenty-one offered, including all seven prizes and two V. H. C. in the cockerel class. They are really a magnificent lot and wonderfully uniform in type. The brown reds particularly cockerels and pullets, were very good too. I always prefer this color to black red. Duckwings and pyles were much smaller classes but the quality was all there. There were also two classes each of blacks and whites which struck me as a novelty, though by no means an unpleasant one, especially the blacks; the "Old English Games" were so very Old English that if I owned them I'd chop their heads off, they were all ages, sizes, colors and shapes. Malays and Indian Games were good, Aseels not very, I can't see where the beauty of these birds come in.

Hamburgs were very fair throughout. The gold and silver spangled very good, Redcaps had only one class, for pairs any age, with seven entries. Mr. Wragg took first and second with two pairs which might have been equal first. All colors competed together in Wyandottes, some of the golds appeared fully equal to the silvers. I feel confident that gold is the coming color.

The selling classes of which there were twelve, for single males and pairs of females, contained some very cheap birds at their limit price of \$10.

Bantams numbered over 223, of which over 100 were Game, and like their big cousins, first rate, as were the Sebrights, Rose-combs and Cuckoos. The Pekin class contained several nice pairs of blacks as well as the more common buffs, and a good little pair of partridge, the best I have seen of that color, especially the cockerel. These were shown by Entwistle who also exhibited a nice pair of cuckoo Pekins. The Bantam variety class had several pairs of Malays, both white and red, and booted, black and white. Also a grand

little pair of light Brahmas and a pretty pair of Andalusians. The Japs included some pretty greys in addition to the ordinary black-tailed whites, and a mottled pair which I did not like.

Ducks and geese were not very numerous but the quality was good. There were 95 turkeys, some of which seemed large, but I know more of their edible qualities than of their fancy points. There were several classes for table poultry in which the Game-Dorking class seemed to come out ahead. The pigeon department had about eleven hundred entries, but I had not time to go through them as I had devoted all the morning to the adjacent dog show.

J. M. MACPHERSON.

London, Eng. Dec. 12th, 1889.

DETROIT SHOW.

The second annual exhibition of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed in a blaze of glory and a general cackle of delight. There was a big and constant stream of visitors all day, to the augmentation of the finances. The managers of the show certainly have good reason to congratulate themselves. In the second year of the existence of the association they give a show which, for the quality of the birds shown, the number on exhibition (over 1,500) and the manner in which it was conducted, has never been excelled by any show of the kind in this country.

Not the least satisfactory feature of the show was the fact that the association is several hundred dollars on the right side. Their expenses were about \$3,000, and the receipts will run some hundreds of dollars over that, which will constitute a very comfortable nest-egg for next season's exhibition.

At the annual meeting were elected officers as follows: President, James Reed; vice-president, M. L. Rice; secretary and treasurer, W. Rumsey; executive committee, Judge Haug, W.

J. G. Prest, W. W. Tracey, D. L. Pier-son, Thos. Martin, and Thos. Noble.

All elected are residents of Detroit. We were all so well used that when the time comes again we will all be ready and willing to go again. They are a fine lot of fellows over there. Pay all they offer before close of show and shake a successful opponent by the hand as warmly as if he had not won, and no jealousy exhibited. I did not find one single kick against the decisions of Judges Bicknell of Buffalo and McClave of New London, and everything was so clean and neat and attractive, that the ladies of the city were there in great numbers. The show and management especially, President Reed and Secretary Rumsey are entitled to the best thanks of all exhibitors and especially the Canadian contingent, and on behalf of T. H. Scott, A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, W. H. Luscomb, Sarnia, J. H. Cairns of Camlachie and myself, they have our best thanks and hope we may all with several more of our Canadian fanciers meet again next year. F. WIXSON.

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HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 23. '88.

Mr. J. H. Richards, Carlou :

DEAR SIR,—I only received the four Houdan Pullets and Cockerel on Thursday morning in good shape. I am well satisfied and pleased with them, your description of them is correct and truthful in all points. If any of my friends should require any, it will afford me much pleasure in recommending you to them.

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE ROACH.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of Perth, Ont., has imported from Mr. Samuel Mathews, England, the Grand Black Red Game Cock "Sam," full brother to the winner of first and Cup at Royal Show, England, 1888. Mr. Smith has this noble bird mated for present season with four hens scoring from 94¾ to 96½ but will have only a few settings to spare this season.

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