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The Plymouth Rock—Its Origin, and How to Breed and Mate.

BY W. F. JAMES, SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

Continued.

In mating there are three things to be considered, viz: size, color, and points. I have already pointed out that to obtain the exact balance of color between the male and female, it is advisable to mate two yards—one for males and one for females, or to mate for both in one yard by using a medium colored cock with both light and medium dark hens, thus contracting the tendency to run too light in males and too dark in females. Of course, as I pointed out in my last article, there will be a certain number of both males and females from these yards which will be off-color but the average will be good.

Great care must be exercised to see that no matter how light the male bird may be, he is distinctly barred from head to toe, as it were, and has good yellow legs and a bright yellow beak, low, well set comb, and no white in earlobes. Then, again, as to selecting the females, let them be of good size, the larger the better. You will never raise large, good sized birds by using small hens or pullets. I would much prefer using a small and vigorous cock with large hens than small undersized females with a large cock. From the former you will keep up the standard as to size, whilst with the latter your stock will deteriorate in size. Of course if you are fortunate enough to possess size in both male and female so much the better, but since the American Poultry Association have cut down the weights in the *Standard* there is not now the same necessity for breeding for great size, although I must admit that as a farmer's and marketer's fowl size is still desirable, and I find that in all English orders, size, and large size too, is one of the chief points insisted upon.

Now, in mating for pullets there is one point which is very little understood, and unless it is attended to, light and equally marked pullets may not be looked for. I allude to the necessity of selecting females with the light spaces equal in width with the bars, and the wider the light spaces the greater will be your success in breeding light colored pullets. It is only a well marked pullet that has the bars equal in width with the bars themselves, and from that the spaces grow less all the way down to no space at all, or solid color. I take as a medium the specimen upon which the bars and spaces are equal in width. From this the males will vary all the way to white, the females all the way to black. To illustrate this point, pluck some feathers from the breast of a very dark hen; naturally one would suppose that the hen

was dark because she was badly marked, but upon examining the feathers you will find that she is evenly and distinctly pencilled and marked, every feather in fact, but that the dark bars are much wider than the light spaces and consequently overlap, causing the hen to assume that dark and objectionable color which has so often disgusted the amateur, and spoiled his season's breeding as far as correctly marked pullets were concerned. So, my young friends, pay particular attention to this point if you would succeed. If you have no light females better at once get some from a reliable breeder—of the same strain as your male bird if possible. Far better to breed from one correctly marked female alone—if your means will not allow you to purchase enough for a yard—than to continue to go on breeding the dark colored ones.

There are, of course, other points to be looked to in both male and female if you would attain excellence. In this particular the *American Standard of Excellence* must be your guide. It is not, of course possible to obtain all the points; but keep them all in view, and get as many as you can. Low comb, with good solid base, bay eye, breast, broad deep and full; breast-bone, straight, this does not so much matter, however, in breeding birds as it is generally the result of accident or of roosting on too narrow a perch. Body deep, full and compact. Tail, in cocks, comparatively small, with rather short feathers, moderately expanded, and carried moderately upright. Tail, in females, small and comparatively upright, and rather pointed. These points are of great importance, especially the latter, nothing detracts so much from the bird's appearance as a great high hen tail.

And now a few words as to in-breeding and strain. There are several strains, but only a few good ones. Of these I consider the old "Essex" strain to be the best, (it has been the foundation of my own strain). Judging from results, this strain has won more prizes and has stamped its potency in more yards than any other strain in the country. Of this there is ample proof. I am not forgetting that various writings have been made upon the influence of the sire or of the dam, the stronger bird will have the more influence. It is just here that heredity and prepotency come in to play their part. Prepotency is the measure of vital force in the individual bird. Heredity is the force of the tendency to revert to some strong ancestor, and some individual bird may be so strong (prepotent) in this power to impress his offspring that all his descendants may take back to him (or her) by heredity, to remote generations. Here is where the forces come in that render a strain possible. There are

many illustrations of this in the experience of other breeders as well as in the case of old "Pilgrim," from which I have marked my own strain of Plymouth Rocks.

So long as you can keep on your side three-fourths of the blood, or a like proportion, you are sure to perpetuate points and qualities, as in the working out of any other problem. For my part I go farther; I mate several yards, all of my own strain; next season I select a male from one of these yards and mate to females from the others, and *vice versa*. So I never go outside of my strain, but my matings are not related, and I am thus sure of the blood and of the points. No matter which strain you have, *stick to it*, or change it for a better; but as sure as you mix the blood and the strains—in other words make too violent a cross—just so sure you will court disaster and disappointment. I do not advocate too much in-breeding, although for one or even two seasons there is no harm in it—and I will illustrate this point further on and have the best and highest authority to back me up—but keeping to the same strain is not in-breeding. You might as well say that a Frenchman marrying a Frenchwoman was in-breeding or incest, supposing them to be both of the same race, Normans—or Bretons. Now as to the breeding once or even twice, I have a friend to whom I gave a pair of birds, brother and sister, and from this pair, both chicks, he bred some of the finest birds I ever saw, and even mated the progeny together again with like results.

Now, what does a practical experience like this teach us? (Mind I do not advocate in-breeding as violent as this; once may do no harm, but don't repeat it.) But this experience goes to show what may be done by keeping the strain together. I could quote many other experiences such as the above.

In my next article I will give some points on scoring and judging, and in next number will finish with some directions as to care and rearing of chicks, showing, &c. Before closing this article, however, I would like to say a few words as to the controversy which has been going on in the poultry press regarding the true meaning of the *Standard* term as applied to color barring of feathers. *Standard* reads, "Color: Body-color *greyish-white*, each feather regularly crossed with bars of blue-black, giving the effect of a *bluish-tinged* plumage, and this color should be the same shade all through the plumage." Now, it has been generally admitted that the expression, *blue-black* for bars was a mistake. Many assume that the metallic lustre seen on the black bar was what was intended by blue-black but the framers of the *Standard* say not. I have asked them to define blue-black as a color, but

they have failed to do so, so far, and it is generally admitted that greyish white crossed with bars of *slatey* blue would have been a better expression for the color of dark bars, and this is the interpretation of the *Standard* worked upon by the best judges of the day.

W. F. JAMES.

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Jan'y 4th, 1884.

Scoring.

There is nothing connected with showing and exhibiting our domestic animals that has given societies and committees of shows so much trouble as the judging. No one ever saw, and I suppose never will, all the competitors at a show perfectly satisfied with the judging. Sometimes, and very frequently too, exhibitors find fault without cause, but sometimes there is no doubt their complaints are justifiable. To get the judging at shows done honestly and correctly is not at all an easy matter. The members of a poultry society may agree to a man on their standard of excellence, but the appointment of judges to judge honestly and correctly according to that standard is something else.

There are two systems by which poultry may be judged. One is by the way this paper is headed—scoring by points,—and the other is by what is sometimes called the "rule of thumb." By the first method a bird receives so many figures for comb, so many for hackle, so many for color of feather, etc., etc., according to the standard established for the breed which the bird belongs to, and that bird which scores the highest number nearest perfection is the winning bird. The other system,—"rule of thumb," or judging without scoring of points by figures is simply done by the judge looking the birds over carefully and thoroughly, and handling them if necessary, selects which he considers is the best bird. There is much to be said both for and against both methods, and since the Guelph show it seems to me this is a very opportune time to discuss the question. I understand that this was the first show in Ontario which has been judged by scoring, which seems to have given general dissatisfaction—at least I should presume so from the fact that at the meeting of the society held there the system of judging by scoring was abolished by a large majority of those present.

I am not altogether an unqualified believer in judging by scoring. Were I an exhibitor at a show, and was asked how I preferred my birds judged, I think I should qualify my answer; it would be, "If you appoint an honest and competent judge, the 'rule of thumb' will suit me"; but if I have not implicit confidence in the judge, I want my birds scored. I think the whole question rests

just on that one thing, and on that alone—integrity of the judges.

Perhaps it may be considered discourteous to speak of judges as dishonest, or as lacking that strict honor and integrity which is necessary for a man to possess to constitute him a really good judge, but we must look a question like this square in the face, and call things by their proper names; and if even all those who ever judged at shows were the most capable and the most honorable of men, that even hardly fills the bill. What the advocates of scoring claim is that being obliged to put their judgement down in figures gives less chance for dishonorable judgement, and is more satisfying to exhibitors, as they see how and where their birds are up to or are lacking in the standard. To young exhibitors this is a great satisfaction. He thinks, perhaps, his bird should have been first, whereas the judge has placed it second or third; he looks over his score-card and sees there for himself in what points he is up to, and perhaps better, and where behind the winning bird, and consequently receives an education this way which he cannot receive by the other system of judging, as by that method all he knows is that his bird has been awarded second or 3rd prize, or none at all as the case may be; but he does not know why, and consequently he still remains of the opinion he was defrauded, and that his bird should have been first.

The great objection to judging by scoring—and it is a very forcible one too—is that it occupies much more time than the other way, but I think this can to a great extent be remedied in this way: do not oblige a judge to score such birds as have no possibility of winning. For instance, suppose fifty birds are entered in one class, a good judge can walk along in front of the coops once or twice and pick out perhaps half of the birds entered, or say as many as thirty out of the fifty that have not the ghost of a chance of being placed on the prize-list. To force a judge to score all such birds as these (many of them, perhaps, that never should have been sent to the show at all,) is simply absurd, but to oblige him to score a reasonable percentage of the entries I think would be only just and reasonable.

For a judge to say that a certain bird in one lot of entries is the best and not be obliged to show why he is so is, to say the least of it, giving him a good deal of latitude, and judging by such a system will take a long time to educate amateurs up to a knowledge of the standard. Judging by the "rule of thumb," or without scoring, has its advantages; it consumes much less time, and if a judge is careful, competent, and thoroughly honest, can be done just as fairly as scoring every bird in

the entry. Whilst putting down a bird's points in figures is in theory correct, it does not follow that a judge finds his figures always satisfactory to himself. For instance, say one bird scores 95, another scores 94; the judge looks at the 94 point bird and knows himself that it is the better bird. There is almost always an indescribable something about one bird of two which are so closely matched that shows one of those birds to be superior to the other; you may call it symmetry, quality, or what you like, but it is something and it is something that can't, when it comes so close as this, always be put down in figures. Well, when the judge finds he has scored the poorer bird the higher he must do one of two things, either revise his score to suit his judgement or let his score stand as it is and award the prize contrary to his judgement. Now, when a case like this crops up a good judge could have judged these two birds just as well, and I think better too, without scoring.

I do not in this letter pretend to give my undivided preference for either system. Both have their advantages and disadvantages, some of which I have here set forth, but I think if the time objection can be removed—and I can't see why it cannot, to scoring—that would be for all parties the better system.

I am almost afraid the new system was not given a fair trial at Guelph; if the judges there did not like scoring and were not prepared to give it a just and fair trial, they had no business to accept the position to judge under the new rules. I claim it is not a satisfactory solution to the question that scoring is a failure simply because the judges there were unfavorable to the change, and, as thought by many, acted accordingly. If the Poultry Association of Ontario is to continue to be a success, this feeling which has taken possession of many of the exhibitors, the amateurs especially, that judges will favor their friends, must be rooted out and no matter what is necessary to be done to do it, it must be done, if not it will soon come down to a society of a very few members, and those all prize gabbers. Judges have no business to know whose birds are whose, they do not judge the owners, it is the birds they judge, or rather should do, and no man who acts as a judge and has any respect for his character, should think to enter a show, to even look at the birds, until his score book is ready for and handed to him, and then he should go straight on with his work. I am sorry to say that I think a good deal of the judging is done before it has commenced at all,—the readers of the REVIEW can understand what I mean by this expression.

I know well, from experience, that a judge's position is not always a very enviable one, but men

are always found willing to accept the position, and when they do so should try to fill the place with credit and honor to themselves and benefit to the society and the cause they work for.

✕ ROADS.

Strathroy, Feb'y 2nd, 1885.

Scoring a Failure.

Editor Review.

Why has this method of judging been a failure, and wherein has it failed? Or has the failure been in the application, and not in the system? Or has there been nothing of the kind? I must say I am strongly inclined to believe in the truth of the latter.

In answering the first proposition, I say, Because it has not been a failure. The answer given to the second by all who seemed to be dissatisfied was "It takes too long." And yet this is our judges' first experience in this kind of work. Now, in all candor let me ask every voter in the association, what else could you expect? What has been your experience in all the new manipulations you have been called upon to perform? Was quickness a natural condition, or was slowness an absolute necessity? Have you learned a trade? If so, did not speed come with practice, and not precede it? Can you imagine how your teacher would have stared if you had exhibited experienced speed in performing your tasks. You have learned to write. Did you go at it with the same speed that you do now, or did that ability come with practice? If you buy a new piece of machinery and you take the responsibility of working it, because you have worked other machines of a similar kind, how cautiously and slowly will you proceed at first. But you answer in this case: I should have an experienced hand to start it off for me. Still our judges have been denied this, and yet they are expected to have the speed of an expert. Is the system a failure? As an answer to this, look across the lines, and there we find this method of judging has become a regularly established system, and no large show would dare to go back to the old system. Now in the past have they not met with the same difficulties which presented themselves at Guelph. Our judges were eye witnesses to, and have borne testimony to the truth of this at former meetings of the Association. But does this unsatisfactory state of things still exist in the U. S.? Hardly. Facts emphatically contradict this. Such a system could not have worked itself into the confidence of a nation. Our judges saw it in the very throes of formation. I am satisfied they would not recognize it now since it has grown to be an adult.

But can we commit this system to oblivion by

popular vote? Not by any means. All great improvements have been apparent failures, have had retrograde movements. Popular votes have crushed them but they have risen again in their might and have swept all before them.

Now, of the beginner I would ask, do you not find your score cards or the absolute value of your birds in black and white, a help and a satisfaction? No man can go over a whole show and compare his own birds and retain the results in his memory, but now you have the judge's statement for future reference, and if you do differ with the judge in opinion, still this will fix your mind on this difference, and thus perfect your knowledge. And suppose mistakes have been made, would the same not have been made under the old? Now in conclusion I would ask those who see imperfections in this system to formulate them, if you have seen weak points let us have them; or are there other motives?

Yours sincerely,

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Nantye, Jan. 30th, 1885.

White Leghorns versus Light Brahmas.

In replying to my December letter Mr. Sanderson accuses me of "seeking other issues than the winter laying of White Leghorns," which I interpret as an insinuation that I am endeavoring to make capital out of this argument for the purpose of disposing of surplus stock. In the first place I have no surplus stock, and if I had and was taking this method of disposing of it, it is not likely that I should recommend Plymouth Rocks as preferable to Light Brahmas for general purposes, which your readers will find I did, by referring to my letter in October issue. I do not own a single Plymouth Rock, neither am I interested in any. So far in this controversy I have confined myself strictly to the question at issue, and have carefully refrained from personalities, and if Mr. Sanderson cannot carry on an argument without "throwing mud" he had better refrain from writing altogether. I am at all times pleased to join in a friendly discussion, providing the feelings of all concerned are respected, but when anybody so over-steps the bounds of courtesy as to indulge in such ungentlemanly insinuations as Mr. S. has, I think it high time to bring matters to a climax.

Quoting from Mr. S. January letter, on page 3. he says:—"Mr. W. is seeking other issues than the winter laying of White Leghorns, and seeks by getting up a discussion about Light Brahmas to altogether do away with the subject of my original letter." Bosh and nonsense. Instead of my trying to do away with the subject of his original letter, he is trying to do away with mine.

and I will endeavor to prove it. If any one will turn to page 211, October Review, in an article on "The Best Breed," I write as follows:—"In considering the question of breed it does not follow that the breed laying the greatest number of eggs in the year is the best suited to your purpose. There are many champions of the White Leghorns who claim this merit for them, but with all deference to Mr. Sanderson's article in September issue on the subject, I very much doubt that Leghorns, either White or Brown, will equal either Brahmars or Plymouth Rocks in the number of eggs produced during the winter months in Canada. They may surpass them in a warmer climate, but I will not dispute that they may lay more eggs in the entire year than any other variety." Then in November issue Mr. S. sets up a howl, because I dared to refer to his September letter, and in a see-how-I-will-lay-him-out style, asks for facts or statistics, which I furnished in December issue, and I am also supported by Mr. J. W. Bartlett, whose experience of Leghorns and Brahmars is the same as mine. After furnishing the statistics Mr. S. asked for, I requested him to give his Leghorn record for the same season of the year; but although Mr. S. comes out in January issue with a great flourish of trumpets about what his friends A, B and C (whoever they may be) have done, yet he has failed to come to the point by saying what he personally has done. At this time Mr. S. makes the discovery that he has lost his egg record-book. Now this is really very unfortunate. Who knows what startling records are hidden between the leaves of that precious book. But to make up in a measure for the loss of his book, he quotes from other memoranda a record for February and March, only two of the five months I mentioned. Now, if I had quoted my best months, my figures would have been very little short of his, but I gave an average record for twelve birds for five months from 1st December to 30th April, and I still believe that the Light Brahmars will beat his Leghorns for that season of the year. At any rate he has not yet given statistics to prove otherwise. The lamentable loss of that record-book will account for this absence of figures. But in the absence of his book Mr. S. is quite sure that the average production of his Leghorns is greater than that of my Brahmars, so I suppose we must let him have his own way, but say friend Sanderson, when you find the book let us have a copy of the record.

It will readily be seen that the point of my argument was on the laying of those two breeds during the five months, December, January, February, March and April, and I believe I have kept strictly to the point from the commencement, while Mr. S. after challenging me to a wordy warfare and calling loudly for statistics, and evidently

finding himself getting the worst of it, slips out of the back door of the arena with the lame excuse, that he has lost his record book.

A word or two more and I am done. Mr. Sanderson says that he thinks I must have got my knowledge of White Leghorns from the farmers whose poultry I have described in my letters to Review. Now, my dear Mr. S. this is very unkind, but to use a Yankee phrase "you have missed your guess" this time. My knowledge of Leghorns was obtained from observation in the yards of fanciers, who keep stock fully equal, if not superior to anything I ever saw you exhibit.

If I can furnish you with any further information on this subject, shall be only too happy.

Yours very truly,

T. A. WILLIAMS.

Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1885.

Annual Exhibition of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

Held at Guelph, from 20th to 23rd January, 1885.

On entering the show room on Tuesday morning, the satisfied smile beaming on the faces of president Gowdy, secretary Murton, and assistant-secretary M. Kenzie, at once dispelled any doubts that might have gathered in our mind as to the success of the show.

We found the drill-shed well fitted up for the accommodation of the birds. Around the walls the coops were arranged in two tiers, and in the centre were two hollow squares, with coops facing the outside. In the centre of these hollow squares were two immense stoves, and facing these were the coops allotted to the Spanish and Leghorns. The Pigeons were accommodated on an elevated platform at one end, on which was another stove. By this arrangement excellent light in all parts was secured, spacious passages provided, and comfortable quarters assigned to the varieties most apt to suffer from the cold. With ordinary weather the arrangements for heating would have been ample, but with the thermometer below zero nearly all the time, it was found impossible to keep the show-room as warm as necessary for the comfort of the fowls. However, no birds were injured by the frost, and we never saw fowls remain in better health throughout a winter show.

The local members of the Board deserve great credit for the good use made of the material at their command, and we were glad to see such a good entry made to reward them for their trouble. The drill-shed is not a suitable place to hold a winter show, but it is the best to be had in the city, and has heretofore answered the purpose fairly, but the cold was so intense during this show that the necessity of providing a warmer place, if possible, was made evident.

The attendance of visitors was very meagre, partly caused by the extremely cold weather, but principally from the fact that the vote on the Scott Act was polled on Thursday, and the interest in that question was so intense throughout the week as to drive other matters into the background. However, if the door receipts were light, the increased membership will make up the difference, and the Association will be in a position to pay in full—probably will have done so before the REVIEW reaches its readers this month—and we hope have a surplus, and this in spite of having been compelled to provide a large number of new coops. The president and secretary richly deserve the vote of thanks tendered them at the annual meeting, as they were untiring in their labors, and most economical in their management.

The entries footed up to nearly one thousand. The old bird classes were not so well filled as on some former occasions, but the falling off in this class was more than counterbalanced by the large increase in the entries of young birds. Plymouth Rocks headed the list with 53 entries in the regular classes and three breeding pens. This was an excellent class, and shows steady improvement. Light Brahmas followed next with 50 entries and three breeding pens, and a better class all through we have never seen in Canada; there were several birds of exceptional merit. Dark Brahmas are moving to the front, and on this occasion gave an entry of 26 birds, with fine specimens in both old and young; the 1st prize hen was the best pencilled specimen we have seen for years. The Cochins gave an aggregate entry of 65 birds, thus showing a revival of interest in this variety, especially in Buff and Partridge, where the bulk of the entry was made up. Langshans seem to be gaining in favor; the entry here was 29, and among them were several very fine specimens; all through it was a good class. There were 109 entries in the Game classes, 70 being of young birds; the exhibit was a good one, and competition keen, especially in young Black Reds; there was also strong competition in Pyles and Duckwings, and good birds shown; in Brown Reds the females were most worthy of note. Hamburgs had 8 entries, Blacks heading the list with 29; competition was keen, especially in the young classes. Leghorns gave 67 entries, 49 of which were Whites, and very good classes. Spanish 19 entries; good specimens generally, but not so well shown as on some former occasions. The Dorking classes were well filled, giving about 48 entries; the specimens good, and competition keen, except in Whites. Polanders gave 51 entries, and both old and young classes were very strong. There were but 10 entries in Houdans. In the Game Bantam classes there was

a great falling off in the entry, and little competition. Bantams other than Game was also small, but held a number of birds of much merit. The exhibit of Turkeys, except in Bronze, was meagre. Ducks gave a very light entry and little competition. Geese the same, except in Toulouse. The show of Rabbits was small.

We give herewith the official prize list, with the number of entries in each section, and the points attained by each winning bird, so far as given on their books by the judges.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—*Light*, cock, 10 entries, 1st, John Finch, Seaford, 95; 2nd, R MacKay, Hamilton, 91½; 3rd, T E Dudley, St Catharines, 89½. Hen: 1st, John Finch, 94½; 2nd, R MacKay, 93; 3rd, same, 92½. Cockerel: 1st, same, 92½; 2nd, J McClelland, Peterborough, 92; 3rd, F J Grenny, Brantford, 91½. Pullet: 1st, John Finch, 95; 2nd, S Spillett, Nantyc, 93; 3rd, J Fullerton, Strathroy, 92½. *Dark*—cock, 5, 1st, A J Wilson, Seaford, 91; 2nd, P Breiding, Berlin, 90½; 3rd, Lewis Sage, London, 89½. Hen: 1st, A J Wilson, 90½; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, Jno Miles, Toronto, 87½. Cockerel: 1st, J W Bartlett, Lambeth, 91½; 2nd, same, 90½; 3rd, J Peart, Freeman, 90. Pullet: 1st, F Wixon, Ingersoll, 91; 2nd, J W Bartlett, 90; 3rd, same, 89½.

COCHINS.—*Buff*, cock: 3 entries, 1st, Jas O'Neil, Brantford, 91½; 2nd, W McNeil, London, 91. Hen: 5, 1st, J McClelland, 92½; 2nd, W McNeil, 83½. Cockerel: 8, 1st, P Breiding, 93½; 2nd, Jas O'Neil, 91½; 3rd, same, 90½. Pullet: 9, 1st, T T Coleman, Bowmanville, 93; 2nd, P Breiding, 92; 3rd, Jas O'Neil, 91½. *Partridge*—cock: 2, 2nd, A & D Bogue, London. Hen: 4, 1st, J S Hanes, Sandwich; 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, W A Suddaby, Guelph. Cockerel: 8, 1st, P Breiding, Pullet: 10, 1st, J S Hanes; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, J Peart. *White*—cock, 3, 1st and 2nd, W McNeil. Hen: 1, 1st, P Breiding. Cockerel: 2, 1st, W McNeil. Pullet: 2, 1st, same. *Black*—cock, 2, 1st, J S Hanes, 90½; 2nd, Rich'd Oke, Brough's Bridge, London, 89½. Hen: 2, 1st, J S Hanes, 94½; 2nd, R Oke, 94. Cockerel: 2, 1st, J Peart, 93; 2nd, P Breiding, 89½. Pullet: 2, 1st, J Peart, 93½.

LANGSHANS.—Cock, 6 entries, 1st, N Lush, Peterborough; 2nd, J H Pearce, Bowmanville; 3rd, G Pearn, Berlin. Hen: 10, 1st, N Lush; T E Dudley; 3rd, G Pearn. Cockerel: 5, 1st, N Lush; 2nd, T E Dudley; 3rd, F J Grenny. Pullet: 8, 1st, N Lush; 2nd, F Wixon; 3rd, T E Dudley.

GAME.—*Black-B. Red*: cock, 3 entries, 1st, J J Chamberlain, Guelph; 2nd, J Gibbs, Guelph. Hen: 3, 1st, H P Harrison, Toronto; 2nd, J Gibbs; 3rd, J J Chamberlain. Cockerel: 14, 1st and 2nd, H P Harrison; 3rd, Wm Barber, Toronto. Pullet, 12, 1st, James Main, Boyne; 2nd, H P Harrison; 3rd, W Barber. *Brown-B. Red*—cock: 1, 1st, J Gibbs. Hen: 9, 1st A McIntyre, Norwich; 2nd, G Goulding, Parkdale; 3rd, Keiley Bros., London. Cockerel: 5, 1st, J Gibbs; 2nd, Keiley Bros; 3rd, Jas O'Neil. Pullet: 4, 1st, J J Chamberlain; 2nd, J Gibbs; 3rd, A McIntyre. *Duckwing*—cock, 5, 1st, D McIsaac, Burford; 2nd, J Gibbs; 3rd, Keiley Bros. Hen: 6, 1st, G Goulding; 2nd and 3rd, W Barber. Cockerel: 2, 1st, Wm Barber; 2nd, G Goulding. Pullet: 5, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Wm Barber. *Pyle*—cock: 4, 1st, G Goulding; 2nd, W R Cowston, Stratford; 3rd, Bonnick and Horrocks, Toronto. Hen: 5, 1st G Goulding; 2nd, Bonnick & Horrocks; 3rd, W. R. Cowston. Cockerel, 12, 1st and 2nd, J Philipott, Guelph; 3rd, D McIsaac. Pullet: 14, 1st, J W Coulson, Guelph; 2nd, A McIntyre; 3rd, R Howard, Guelph. *Any other variety*—cock: 2, 1st, Keiley Bros.; 2nd, C. Goodchild, Toronto. Hen: 1, 1st, Keiley Bros. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Chas Goodchild. Pullet: 1, 1st, J Peart.

HAMBURGS.—*Golden-spanpled*: cock, 2 entries, 1st, Wm McNeil, 95 points. 2nd, R McGurdy, London, 87. Hen: 2, 2nd, S K Stewart, London, 89. Cockerel: 6, 1st, same, 96½; 2nd, W McNeil, 93½; 3rd, H R K Tozer, London, 93. Pullet: 5, 1st, J Baptie, Springville, 97; 2nd, W McNeil, 96; 3rd, S K Stewart, 95½. *Golden-Pencilled*—cock: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, London, 90½; 2nd, Louis Sage, 89; 3rd A & D Bogue, 88½. Hen: 5, 1st, H R K Tozer, 96; 2nd, same, 94½; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 92½. Cockerel: 5, 1st, J Henderson, Hespler, 97; 2nd, H R K Tozer, 95½; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 92. Pullet: 5, 1st, H R K Tozer, 97; J Henderson, 95; 3rd, H R K Tozer, 93. *Silver-spanpled*—cock, 2, 1st, R Oke, 94; 3rd, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains, 84. Hen: 5, 1st, Wm McNeil, 97; 2nd, A & D Bogue, 96; 3rd, J Baptie, 93. Cockerel: 5, 1st, A & D Bogue, 96½; 2nd, W McNeil, 96; 3rd, L Sage, 94½. Pullet: 4, 1st, W McNeil, 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, Jas Baptie. *Silver-pencilled*—cock: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue, 92; 2nd, W McNeil, 90. Hen: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue, 92; 2nd, W McNeil, 90½. Cockerel: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd

W McNeil; 3rd, A & D Bogue. Pullet: 3, 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, W McNeil. *Black-cock*: 4, 1st, H R K Tozer, 92; 2nd, W McNeil, 91. 3rd, R Oke, 90. Hen: 6, 1st, W McNeil, 97; 2nd, R Oke, 96; 3rd, Thorpe & Scott, 95. Cockerel: 7, 1st, H R K Tozer, 98; 2nd, R Oke, 94; 3rd, W McNeil, 92. Pullet: 12, 1st, H R K Tozer, 98; 2nd, R Oke, 97; 3rd, W McNeil, 97.

LEGHORNS. *White-cock*: 4, 1st, W Moore, London, 92; 2d, J Miles, 87; 3rd, Whiting & Hammill, St Catharines, 86. Hen: 10, 1st, Hockin Bros., Guelph, 93; 2nd, Whiting & Hammill, 95; 3rd, W Moore, 92. Cockerel: 13, 1st, Teuple & Wait, St Thomas, 96; 2nd, F Wixon, Ingersoll, 94; 3rd, J Miles, 93. Pullet: 13, 1st, F Wixon, 97; 2nd, W Moore, 90; 3rd, Teuple & Wait, 95. *Brown-cock*: 4, 1st, W Moore, 90; 2nd, F Wixon, 80; 3rd, W M Smith, 84. Hen: 6, 1st, F Wixon, 95; 2nd, W Moore, 94; 3rd, Teuple & Wait, 92. Cockerel: 11, 1st, Whiting & Hammill, 98; 2nd, F Wixon, 93; 3rd, W Moore, 93. Pullet: 8, 1st, F Wixon, 96; 2nd, W Moore, 94; 3rd, Whiting & Hammill, 94.

SPANISH Cuck. 2, 1st, J M Carson, Orangeville, 94. Hen: 5, 1st, F Wixon, 96; 2nd, same, 96; 3rd, J M Carson, 95. Cockerel: 6, 1st, Thorpe & Scott, London, 96; 2nd, F Wixon, 93; 3rd, J M Carson, 90. Pullet: 6, 1st, F Wixon, 97; 2nd, E Collins, Dundas, 90; 3rd, J M Carson, 94.

DORKINGS. *White-cock*: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue, 95; 2nd, same, 94. Hen: 2, 1st, same, 97; 2nd, same, 96. Cockerel: 2, 1st, same, 97; 2nd, same, 94. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 97; 2nd, same, 96. *Silver-gray-cock*: 4, 1st, same, 98; 2nd, same, 96; 3rd, J L Corcoran, Stratford, 95. Hen: 6, 1st, James Main, 93; 2nd, A & D Bogue, 97; 3rd, J Main, 90. Cockerel: 5, 1st and 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, J L Corcoran. Pullet: 5, 1st and 3rd, A & D Bogue; 2nd, J L Corcoran. *Colored-cock*: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 98. 2nd, same, 95. 3rd, J Main, 93. Hen: 4, 1st, J Main, 97; 2nd, same, 96; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 96. Cockerel: 6, 1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, A & D Bogue. Pullet: 7, 1st and 2nd, J Main; 3rd, A & D Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS. *Cock*: 4, 1st, W Sunley, Guelph, 92; 2d, Kydd & Wright, Bowmanville, 90; 3rd, W Sunley, 89. Hen: 11, 1st, J C McKay, 94; 2nd, Jas Baptie, 93; 3rd, G B Smith, Hamilton, 89. Cockerel: 18, 1st, W Sunley, 94; 2nd, J W Tyson, Guelph, 90; 3rd, W Sanderson, Stratford, 89. Pullet: 20, 1st, W Moore, 93; 2nd, W Stewart, Guelph, 96; 3rd, Kydd & Wright, 88.

POLANDS. *White-crested Black-cock*: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 93; 2nd, W McNeil, 93; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 97. Hen: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 98; 2nd, W McNeil, 97; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 96. Cockerel: 3, 1st, same, 93; 2nd, same, 98; 3rd, W McNeil, 93. Pullet: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 93; 2nd, same, 97; 3rd, W McNeil, 95. *Golden-spangled-cock*: 3, 1st, W McNeil, 97; 2nd, H R K Tozer, 90; 3rd, S K Stewart, 94. Hen: 2, 1st, same, 96; 2nd, W McNeil, 95. Cockerel: 4, 1st, A & D Bogue, 97; 2nd, W McNeil, 96; 3rd, S K Stewart, 94. Pullet: 2, 1st, W McNeil, 98; 2nd, S K Stewart, 96. *Silver-spangled-cock*: 4, 1st, A & D Bogue, 94; 2nd, W McNeil, 93; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 94. Hen: 4, 1st, A & D Bogue, 94; 2nd, W McNeil, 93; 3rd, A & D Bogue, 92. Cockerel: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 95; 2nd, W A Suddaby, 88. Pullet: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 95; 2nd, W McNeil, 92. *White-cock*: 3, 1st, W McNeil, 95; 2nd, A & D Bogue, 93; 3rd, same, 89. Hen: 3, 1st, W McNeil, 97; 2nd, A & D Bogue, 95; 3rd, same, 91. Cockerel: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 95; 2nd, W McNeil, 93; 3rd, same, 92. Pullet: 5, 1st, A & D Bogue, 93; 2nd, W McNeil, 93; 3rd, same, 90.

HOUBANS. *Cock*: 2 entries, 1st, A & D Bogue, 97; 2nd, same, 96. Hen: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue, 98; 2nd, same, 98; 3rd, J H Pearce, Bowmanville. Cockerel: 3, 1st, J H Pearce, 98; 2nd, W J Wolfe, 94. Pullet: 2, 1st, J H Pearce, 97; 2nd, A & D Bogue, 93.

GAME BANTAMS. *Black-breasted Red-cock*, 3, 1st, Charles Goodchild, Toronto; 2nd, Bonnick & Horrocks, Toronto; 3rd, Lewis Sage. Hen: 2, 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks. Cockerel: 4, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, J W Colson. Pullet: 4, 1st, C Goodchild; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, H Spragge, Guelph. *Brown-breasted Red-cock*: 1, 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks. Hen, 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: none. Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Duckwing-cock*: 1, 2nd, same. Hen: 1, 1st, J Philpott. Cockerel: 4, 1st, J Peart; 2nd, H Spragge; 3rd, J Philpott. Pullet: 5, 1st and 2nd, Bonnick & Horrocks. *Pyle-cock*: 3, 1st and 2nd, C Goodchild; 3rd, R McGurdy. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, S Goodchild; 3rd, R McGurdy. Cockerel: 4, 1st, Bonnick & Horrocks; 2nd, C Goodchild. Pullet: 5, 1st and 3rd, same; 2nd, Bonnick & Horrocks.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME. *Golden Sebright-cock*: 3, 1st, R Oke; 2nd, G B Smith; 3rd, W McNeil. Hen: 3, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke; 3rd, G B Smith. Cockerel: 2, 1st, S K Stewart; 2nd, Jas Main. Pullet: 2, 1st, S K Stewart; 2nd, J Main. *Silver Sebright-cock*: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Hen: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Cockerel: 3, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 3, 1st and 3rd, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. *White or Black Rose-combed-cock*: 2, 1st and 2nd, R Oke. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, W McNeil. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. *Any Other Variety*—

cock: 2, 1st, R Oke; 2nd, F J Grenny. Hen: 3, 1st, R Oke; 2nd, W McNeil; 3rd, F J Grenny. Cockerel: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, R Oke. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, W McNeil. 2nd, R Oke.

ANY OTHER VARIETY OF POULTRY. *Cock*: 2 entries, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A Flawn, London. Hen: 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2d, A Flawn; 3rd, Henry Byers, Hagersville. Cockerel: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, H Byers. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, A Flawn; 3rd, W M Smith.

TURKEYS. *Bronze-cock*: 7, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, James Main. Hen: 4, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, Jas Anderson, Guelph. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 3rd, J Main; 2nd, J Card, Guelph. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, J Main; 3rd, Jas Anderson. *Any other variety-cock*: 2, 1st, H Spragge; 2nd, W M Smith. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, H Spragge. Cockerel: 2, 1st, H Spragge; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet: 2, 1st, H Spragge; 2nd, W M Smith.

DRECS. *Aylesbury-drake*: 1, 1st, A & D Bogue. Duck, 1, 1st, same. Young drake: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, W Sanderson. Duckling: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue. *Rouen-Drake*: 3, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main. Duck: 1st and 2nd, same. Young drake: 6, 1st, Geo Murton, Guelph; 2nd, Jas Main; 3rd, Jas Anderson. Duckling: 6, 1st, Jas Anderson; 2nd and 3rd, Jas Main. *Pekin-drake*: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue, 2nd, J Hewer, Guelph. Duck: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, J Hewer. Young drake: 3, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W Sadler, Lambeth, 3rd, John Hewer. Ducklings: 2, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, W Sadler.

GEES. *Toulouse-gander*: 4, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2nd, Hockin Bros; 3rd, J Anderson. Goose: 4, 1st, A & D Bogue; 2d, E Collins; 3rd, J Anderson. Young gander: 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, Thos Card. Young goose: 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A & D Bogue; 3rd, Thos Card. *Bremen-gander*: 2, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main. Goose: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Young gander: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Young goose: 1st and 2nd, same. *Any other variety-gander*: 1, 1st, John Hewer. Goose: 1, 1st, same. Young gander: 2, 1st, Hockin Bros; 2nd, J Hewer. Young goose: 2, 1st, Hockin Bros; 2nd, J Hewer.

RABBITS. *Lop-eared*—pair, 1st and 2nd, Wm Barber. *Any other variety except common*—1st, same.

PHEASANTS. *English*—pair, 1st, H. B. Donovan, Toronto; 2nd, same.

PIGEONS.

Carriers. *Black-cock*: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto; 3rd, W Sanderson, Stratford. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, H B Donovan. Dun, cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Pouters. *White-cock*: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Blue or black-pied cock: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Yellow or red pied, cock: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Tumblers. *Short-faced-cock*: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Long-faced, cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st, same.

Barbs. *Red-cock*: 1st, W Barber; hen, 1st, same. Black, cock: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, W Barber. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, H B Donovan.

Trumpeters. *Any color-cock*: 1st, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, same.

Jacobins. *Any color-cock*: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Arcturys. *Blue-cock*: 1st and 2nd, C E Ireson & Co., Toronto. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Blue-chequer, cock: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Red-chequer, cock: 1st, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Fantails. *White-cock*: 1st and 2nd, N Jeffrey, Guelph. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same. Black or blue, cock: 1st, H B Donovan; 2nd, N Jeffrey. Hen: 1st, same; 2nd, H B Donovan.

Nuns. *Cock*: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Owls. *Cock*: 1st and 2nd, same. Hen: 1st and 2nd, same.

Turbits. *Cock*: 1st, C E Ireson & Co.; 2nd, H B Donovan. Hen: 1st, C E Ireson & Co.; 2nd, H B Donovan.

Any other variety. *Cock*: 1st, same; 2nd, C E Ireson & Co. Hen: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan.

SPECIALS.

BREEDING PENS.—Plymouth Rocks, 3 entries, Wm Sunley, Light Brahmans, 7, John Finch. White Leghorns, 2, F Wixon, Plymouth Rocks, cock and 6 hens, 1, James Stovel, Guelph. Game, 1, Jas Stovel.

BRAHMAS.—Best Light Brahma cock, 3 entries, S Spillet. Best pair Light Brahma chicks, from eggs purchased from S Spillet in 1884, 1, Jas Fullerton. Best Dark Brahma pullet, 2, F Wixon. Best Light Brahma hen, 5, R MacKay.

GAMES.—Best Brown-red hen, 3, J Gibbs. Best Pyle pullet, 4, R Howard. Best Golden Duckwing cock, open to Guelph

exhibitors only, 1, J Gibbs. Best Brown-red cockerel, 2, J Gibbs. Best Brown-red pullet, 2, J J Chamberlain. Best cock or cockerel, 3, H P Harrison. Best hen or pullet, 3, same. Best Pyle cockerel, 4, J Phillips. Best Brown-red hen, 1, Kelly Bros. Best Brown-red cock, 1, J Gibbs.

LEOHORNS.—Best Brown cockerel, 4, Whiting & Hammill. Best White cock, 4, W Moore. Best Brown pullet, 4, F Wixson.

HAMBURGERS.—Best Golden-spangled cockerel, 3 entries, S K Stewart. Best Black cockerel, 3, H R K Tozer.

POLANDS.—Best Golden cockerel, 1 entry, W McNeil. Best W. C. B. cock, 1, same. Best Golden cock, 1, same. Best Silver cock, 2, A & P Bogue.

SPANISH.—Best cock, 1 entry, J M Carson.

BANTAMS.—Best Black African cock, 1 entry, R Oke. Best Silver Sablelight hen, 1, W McNeil. Best Black-red Game cockerel, W McNeil.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Best cockerel, 0 entries, W Sunley. Best pullet, 2, W Moore. Largest and best exhibit, 1, W Sunley.

HOUDANS.—Best cock, 1 entry, A & D Bogue. Best hen, 1, J H Pearce.

LANGSHANS.—Best hen, 0, N Lush. Best cockerel, 2, F J Grenny.

COCHINS.—Best Partridge hen, 3, J H Hanes. Best Partridge cockerel, 2, same. Best Buff cock, 1, R McGurdy.

WYANDOTTES.—Best pullet, 2, A Flawn.

Best bird in class having the largest number of entries, (P. Rocks,) W Sunley. Second largest, (Light Brahmans,) J Finch.

SINGLES.—Best Canary cock, 3, H B Donovan.

PIGEONS.—Best exhibit, H B Donovan. Best Fantail cock, same. Best Jacobin cock, same.

GEORGE MURTON, SECRETARY.

The Listowel Show.

The first show of the Listowel Poultry and Pet-stock Association was fully up to the expectations of the officers of the society. The quality of the stock in nearly all classes was equal to that seen at our largest exhibitions. The management was first-class in every respect. The show was held in the town hall, a place well suited for the purpose, it being large enough, well lighted and heated, and near the centre of the town. The attendance of visitors was good,—a great deal better than at Guelph show, and although the price of admission was but 10 cents, the door receipts reached a respectable sum.

Mr. Jarvis judged the show, and did it very satisfactory. The birds were scored, and there was but one opinion expressed in regard to the system,—that it was the proper plan. The number of birds scored was over 225, by actual count, and the time occupied in the work was but 12 hours. The plan adopted was as follows:—The birds in the classes in which it was necessary to take the weight were weighed by the cooping committee before being placed in the coops, and the weight marked on the coop card. The judge was provided with a clerk or assistant, who put down the "outs" as given by the judge, and when the section was gone through, the score cards were sent to the secretary to be footed up. When this was done and the entries made in the books, prize tickets were made out, and score-cards and tickets at once put up. Thus the work went on steadily, and there was no waiting for judge's boots to make out the prize tickets. In 20 minutes after the judge had completed his work the last ticket was up.

The officers were very attentive to the comfort of exhibitors and their stock, and the secretary, Mr. Elliott, proved himself very efficient in the discharge of the duties of his office. The exhibitors from a distance were all paid their prizes on the last evening of the show.

We hope the next show of this society may be

even more successful than the late. They have given a good list, satisfactory judging and prompt payment of prizes, so they deserve well of fanciers. The hotel accommodation in Listowel is excellent, as those who made their home at the "Grand Central" can testify.

The following is the official prize list:—

BRAHMAS.—Light, cock, 3 entries, 1st, John Finch, Seaforth; 95; 2nd, A. J. Collins, Listowel, 83; 3rd, same, 84. Hen: 5, 1st, John Finch, 96; 2nd, A. J. Collins, 82; 3rd, same, 82. Cockerel: 1, 1st, B. Ferguson, 98; 2nd, Jas. O'Neill, 94; 3rd, John Finch, 89. Pullet: 4, 1st, John Finch, 94; 2nd, B. Ferguson, 94; 3rd, Jas. O'Neill, Brantford, 94. Dark—cock, 3, 1st, A. J. Wilson, 83; 2nd, R. Elliott, 83; 3rd, Wilbur Wiles, Listowel, 82. Hen: 3, 1st, A. J. Wilson, 97; 2nd, R. Elliott, 84; 3rd, Wilbur Wiles, 78. Cockerel: 4, 1st, R. Elliott, 80; 2nd, A. J. Wilson, 83; 3rd, R. Elliott, 82. Pullet: 4, 1st, R. Elliott, 91; 2nd, same, 90; 3rd, A. J. Wilson, 84.

COCHINS.—Buff, cock, 2 entries, 1st, Jas. O'Neill, 90; 2nd, Wm. McNeil, London, 96. Hen: 3, 1st, Jas. O'Neill, 2nd, Wm. McNeil, 93; 3rd, Burgess & Douglas, 93. Cockerel: 1st, Jas. O'Neill, 93; 2nd, J. G. Dorrance, Seaforth, 89. Pullet: 1st, Jas. O'Neill, 97; 2nd, J. G. Dorrance, 87. 3rd, Geo. Love, 84. Partridge—cock, 3, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 92; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas, 80; 3rd, L. H. E. Karn, Listowel, 86. Hen: 4, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 96; 2nd, H. E. Karn, 90; 3rd, Burgess & Douglas, 89. Cockerel: 2, 1st, P. Love, 91; 2nd, A. Kay, 87. Pullet: 3, 1st, P. Love, 91; 2nd, A. Kay, 89. White—cockerel: 1, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 83. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 95. Black—cock, 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 91. Hen, 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 97.

LANGSHANS.—Cockerel, 2 entries, 1st, H. E. Karn, 87. Pullet, 1, 1st, H. E. Karn, 94.

DORRINGS.—Silver Gray: cock, 1 entry, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 97. Hen: 1, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 97. Cockerel: 2, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 96; 2nd, Wm. McLoud, Lucan, 93. Pullet: 2, 1st, Wm. McNeil, 96; 2nd, Wm. McLoud, 93. Colored—cock, 2, 1st, Wm. McLoud, 92; 2nd, same, 91. Hen: 2, 1st, Wm. McLoud, 96; 2nd, same, 94. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 92. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 94.

GAMES.—B. L. Red Game: cock, 2 entries, 1st, Keiley Bros, London, 94; 2nd, W. H. Akey, Listowel, 77. Hen: 3, 1st, Wm Small, Listowel, 92; 2nd, Wm McLoud, 91; 3rd, Keiley Bros, 86. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Wm McLoud, 94; 2nd, Jas O'Neil, 91; 3rd, Herbert Brown, Listowel, 86. Pullet, 4, 1st, Keiley Bros, 93; 2nd, Jas O'Neil, 86; 3rd, Wm McLoud, 86. Brown-Red—cockerel: 1, 1st, Keiley Bros, 94. Pullet: 1, 1st, Keiley Bros, 94. Duckwing—cock, 3, 1st, Keiley Bros, 93; 2nd, same, 88; 3rd, H. Willoughby, Listowel, 78. Hen: 3, 1st, Keiley Bros, 93; 2nd, same, 92; 3rd, H Willoughby, 90. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Keiley Bros, 91. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 92. White—cock, 2, 1st Keiley Bros, 91; Wm McLoud, 86. Hen: 2, 1st same, 93; 2nd, Keiley Bros, 84.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock, 2 entries, 1st, Wm McLoud, 80; Hen: 3, 1st, same, 94; 2nd, Wm Small, 90; 3rd, V Joeger, Listowel, 90. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Wm Moore, 93; 2nd, John Morrison, Newry, 90; 3rd, Wm McLoud, 87. Pullet: 2, 1st, Wm Moore, 91; 2nd, Wm McLoud, 80.

LEOHORNS.—White: single combed, cock, 3 entries, 1st, Wm Moore, London, 92; 2nd, Albert Hendry, Seaforth, 83. Hen: 3, 1st, Wm Moore, 95; 2nd, A. Hendry, 94; 3rd, D Hogan, Seaforth, 93. Cockerel: 4, 1st, H. Goddard, Listowel, 94; 2nd, A Hendry, 93; 3rd, R. Ferguson, 89. Pullet: 4, 1st, A Hendry, 97; 2nd, same, 92; 3rd, Wm Moore, 92. Brown—single combed, cock, 2, 1st, same, 92; 2nd, H Goddard, 82. Hen: 4, 1st, Wm Moore, 97; 2nd, P Love, 96; 3rd, G Love, 92. Cockerel: 5, 1st, R Elliott, 94; 2nd, R Ferguson, 93; 3rd, R Elliott, 93. Pullet: 5, 1st, R Ferguson, 96; 2nd, same, 95; 3rd, H Goddard, 95. Rose combed—cockerel: 2, 1st, R Elliott, 93; 2nd, same, 85. Pullet: 2, 1st, R Elliott, 95; 2nd, same, 90.

WYANDOTTES.—cock: 1 entry, 1st, A Flawn, London, 89. Hen: 1, same, 87. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Geo Love, Listowel, 83. Pullet: 2, 1st, A Flawn, 95; 2nd, Geo Love, 84.

HAMBURGERS.—Silver Spangled—cock, 1 entry, 3rd, H Willoughby, 78. Hen: 1, 3rd, same, 78. Cockerel: 2, 1st, Wm McNeil, 97. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 95. Golden-Spangled—cock, 1, 1st, same, 97; Hen: 1st, same, 97. Cockerel: 2, 1st, S K Stewart, 97; 2nd, Wm McNeil, 95. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 97; 2nd, S K Stewart, 96. Silver-Pencilled—Cock: 1, Wm McNeil, 91. Hen: 1, 1st, same, 95. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 95. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 93. Black—cock, 3, 1st, same, 93; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott, 93; 3rd, A J Wilson, 87. Hen: 3, 1st, Wm McNeil, 97; 2nd Thorpe & Scott, 95; 3rd, A J Wilson, 93. Cockerel: 5, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott, 95; 3rd, A J Wilson, 93. Pullet: 5, 1st, A J Wilson, 93; 2nd, Wm McNeil, 90; 3rd, Thorpe & Scott, 95.

SPANISH.—1st, Wilbur Wiles, 90. Cockerel: 5, 1st, Wm Moore, 92; 2nd, Thorpe & Scott, London, 91; 3rd, Thos Ma, c,

Listowel, 90. Pullet: 5, 1st, Wm Moore, 94; 2nd, Thos Male, 93½; 3rd, Thorpe & Scott, 92½.

POLANDS.—*W. C. Black*: cock, 1 entry, Wm McNeil, 98½; Hen: 1, 1st, same, 98. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 96½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 96½. *Silver-Spangled*—cock: 1, 1st, same, 94; Hen: 1, 1st, same, 94. *Golden-Spangled*—cock: 5, 1st, same, 94½; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas, 94; 3rd, A J Wilson, 90½. Hen: 6, 1st, Wm McNeil, 97; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas, 95; 3rd, same, 94½. Cockerel: 4, 1st, Wm McNeil, 95; 2nd, S K Stewart, 93½; 3rd, A J Wilson, 89. Pullet: 4, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96; 2nd, S K Stewart, 95; 3rd, A J Wilson, 83½. *White*—cock: 2, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96; 2nd, V Joeger, 90½. Hen: 2, 1st, Wm McNeil, 96½; 2nd, V Joeger, 94. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Wm McNeil, 95½; 2nd, same, 88. Pullet: 3, 1st, same, 95; 2nd, same, 94½; 3rd, E G Poole, Listowel, 85½.

BLAC JAVAS.—cock, 1 entry, E Bean, Millmay 94. Hen: 1, same, 93. Cockerel: 2, 1st, H Goddard, 97; 2nd, same, 95. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 93½; 2nd, same, 94½.

BANTAMS.—*Golden-Sabirjht*: cock, 2 entries, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 89; 2nd, Wm V Neil, 88½. Hen: 2, 1st, Burgess & Douglas, 96; 2nd, Wm McNeil, 94. Cockerel: 2, 1st, S K Stewart, 93; 2nd, A J Wilson, 90½. Pullet: 2, 1st, same, 94½; 2nd, S K Stewart, 93. *S. Sabirjht*—cock: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 97½. Hen: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 97. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same, 93½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 97½. *Black African*—cock: 2, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, W McNeil. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Cockerel: 1, 1st, W McNeil. Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Japanese*—Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *B. B. Red Game*—cock: 1, 1st, W McNeil, 91. Hen: 1, 1st, same, 94½. Cockerel: 1, 1st, G W Winterbottom, 97½. Pullet: 1, 1st, same, 96½. *Yellow Duckwing*—cock: 1, 1st, A J Wilson. Hen: 1, 1st, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1, 1st, same. *Silver Duckwing*—hen: 1, 1st, G W Winterbottom. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. *Led Pile*—cockerel: 1, 1st, same; pullet, 1, 1st, same. *Pekin*—cockerel: 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; pullet: 1, 1st, same.

TURKEYS.—*Bronze*—gobbler: 1 entry, 1st, Wm Kells.

GESE.—*Emboden*—gander: 1 entry, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; goose: 1, 1st, same.

DUCKS.—*Muscary*—drake: 1, 1st, W L Kells; duck: 1, 1st, same. *Pekin*—drake: 1, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; duck: 1, 1st, same. *Aylesbury*—drake: 2, 1st, W McNeil; 2nd, Wm McNeil. Duck: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, W McNeil. Young, drake: 1, 1st, Wm McNeil; young duck: 1, 1st, same. *Cayuga*—drake: 1, 1st, W McNeil; duck: 1, 1st, same.

PIGEONS.—*Carriers*—1st and 2nd, H B Donovan, Toronto. *Owls*—1st and 2nd, same. *Nuns*—1st and 2nd, same. *Trumpeters*—1st, same. *Pouters*—1st and 2nd, same. *Fantails*—crested: 1st, H Goddard, Listowel; 2nd, H Willoughby. *Fantails*—plain: 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan. *Tumblers*—*Short-faced*: 1st and 2nd, same. *Barbs*—1st, same; 2nd, E G Poole. *Jacobins*—1st and 2nd, H B Donovan.

PETS.—*Guinea Fowl*—1st, W L Kells. *English Pheasants*—H B Donovan. *Ring Doves*—1st and 2nd, same. *Scotch Fancy Canary*—H B Donovan. *Belgian Canary*—same.

(List of Specials next month.)

Annual Meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

The annual meeting was held in the drill shed on Thursday afternoon, and the place was found to be anything but a suitable one for the purpose. The corks crowded and the ducks and geese screeched their loudest from the time the President called the members to order until the meeting closed, rendering the voices of the speakers inaudible to those at a short distance.

The president, Mr. Thomas Gowdy took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, held in Toronto, were read and confirmed. The secretary, Mr. George Murton, read the financial statement showing the standing of the society. It showed a deficit of \$604.02 against the society on winding up the affairs of last show. He also presented a report from the directors, dealing with the affairs of the present exhibition. It stated that with the government grant, the society would be able to pay all premiums, and recommended that, as the grant would not be received before May, the president and secretary be empowered to discount

a note in the bank for the amount of the Government Grant, namely, \$700.00.

On motion of Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. H. Tozer, the report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. A. Bogue, seconded by Mr. Main, that the exhibition for the year 1886 be held in the City of Guelph. Carried unanimously.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Gowdy, Guelph, re-elected. 1st Vice-President, Allan Bogue, London, re-elected. 2nd Vice-President, John McClelland Peterborough. Mr. Gowdy thanked the members for their confidence.

It was moved by Mr. Spragge, seconded by Mr. Main, That Messrs Gowdy, McClelland, Buck, Butterfield, Bogue and the mover be a committee to nominate the directors. Carried.

The committee retired, and the 2nd Vice-President took the chair.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously, That a vote of thanks be tendered the president, secretary and local board for the able manner in which they had conducted the business of of the show.

After a short absence the committee returned and recommended that the following constitute the Board of Directors: Messrs Morris, Crowie and Spragge, Guelph; W. McNeil, London; J. W. Buck, Brantford; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; R. Mackay, Hamilton; W. Barber, Toronto, and John Finch, Seaforth.

Mr. Fullerton drew attention to the fact that it had always been considered necessary to have a pigeon fancier on the Board, but on this occasion it had not been done. As none seemed to care for the nomination, the report was adopted.

Mr. Mackay moved, seconded by Mr. Small, that Messrs. Jas. Goldie and Charles Davidson be auditors for the current year. Carried.

Messrs. John L. Stwood, Hamilton, and Charles Bonnick, Toronto, were appointed delegates to the Toronto Industrial Association.

Moved by Mr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. Butterfield, That the President and Secretary be empowered to discount a note for \$700.00 to enable them to pay the premiums at an early date. Carried.

THE SCORING SYSTEM.

As was expected by every exhibitor and member of the association, considerable discussion took place on the advisability of continuing the scoring system, which had been tried for the first time this year. During the transaction of the business above recorded opponents of the score-card plan made several attempts to introduce the subject. The chairman, however, would not allow any talking on this matter until the election of officers had been concluded.

Mr. Main was the first to set the ball rolling. His remarks served only as an introduction to the speeches that followed, and were not expressed directly in favor of either side.

Mr. Fullerton, for the purpose of putting the discussion in order, moved that the directors make such arrangements as will secure the scoring of all birds, not disqualified by the *American Standard*, at the next exhibition. Mr. Large seconded the resolution.

Mr. Barber was a strong opponent of the score-card. He characterized the system as a Yankee notion, which was impracticable in any well regulated show. The old method was the common sense one and he was heartily in favor of a return to it.

Mr. John Miles was also an anti-scorer. His principal objection was on account of the delay to exhibitors which the scoring of the birds occasioned. The exhibitors would be kept at the show for a whole week and not until the last day would they become aware of what success they had attained in the competition. They were thus deprived of all chance to sell a bird. It was because of the length of time it occupied that he considered the score-card should be abolished.

It was then moved in amendment by Mr. Rogue, seconded by Mr. Main, That the resolution on the books of the society adopting the score-card system of judging be rescinded.

Mr. Butterfield spoke in favor of the amendment. He said it was impossible to score the birds in a shorter space of time than had been occupied at this show and score them properly. It would take a man two days to score the Brahmans alone, while the Game would occupy a much longer period. He did not object to the principles of the scoring system but its impracticability.

Mr. D. Allan talked in a similar strain.

Mr. Fullerton made a brief speech in which he explained away the objections of Mr. Butterfield. There was plenty of evidence that the scoring could be done expeditiously but it required experts to do it. In Montreal they had adopted it and notably found that it was satisfactory to the competitors as a fair way of deciding the merits of their birds, but the judging was done in as short a time nearly as under the old method. The scoring system was the only true one. It must come some time and the sooner the better.

Mr. Cayford, secretary of the Montreal society, made an able speech in favor of Mr. Fullerton's motion. He said that in Montreal no prizes were given the successful competitors. The exhibitors showed their birds only for the love and honor of the thing, and thus they were very deeply interested in having fair play. The only satisfactory way for the judge to do was to place on record his opinion of the bird so that exhibitors and visitors would have a chance of seeing in what points one bird was considered to excel another. The scoring at their show was done expeditiously and systematically.

The President then ventured a few words. He went on to say that a judge in viewing an animal took all the points in at glance if he was an expert. There was no measurement resorted to in poultry judging here, and thus it was only by the eye that a decision was aimed at. The score-card did not therefore make the judging any better.

Mr. Fullerton spoke at some length in reply to the chairman regarding the expert's knowledge of the different parts. As an illustration, he said the skillful artist in making a drawing of a bird or animal did not trust to his eye entirely, but measured the parts. Thus in scoring each part is given a certain value; the judge is compelled to a great extent to set aside his prejudices, and greater uniformity in judging is attained.

Mr. Butterfield quoted a paragraph from an essay

by Louis Wright on scoring to show that that gentleman did not consider it a feasible method.

Mr. Main said there were better poultry shows in England than here, but they had no score-cards there.

Mr. Buck, of Brantford, was strongly opposed to the score-card. He said at their last exhibition they got Mr. Felch to come there to score the birds. That expert, however, refused to do it in the time allotted for the purpose.

Mr. Jarvis, a judge at the show, was loudly called for. He thought the scoring took too much time.

The president then put the amendment, which was carried by a vote of 29 to 9.

The meeting closed.

Listowel Poultry and Pet Stock Ass'n.

The above Association wish to tender their thanks to the London, Seaforth and other outside exhibitors for their large exhibits at their first show; also, to the judge, for the expeditious manner in which he performed his duties. His decisions gave general satisfaction, and, with one exception, all the exhibitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the scoring system. After making up the books, it is found that the show was a success financially, as well as otherwise. The Association wish to thank the REVIEW for the many favors extended the Association in the past, and hope that it may go on and prosper.

SECRETARY.

Listowel, Feb. 9th, 1885.

London Poultry and Pet-stock Association.

The last meeting of this association, which was held on Jan. 27th, completed the first year of this Society's existence. The members have every reason to feel proud of the progress which the association has made, and of what it has accomplished during its first year. The society started with a membership of about fifteen, but now it can boast of possessing thirty good live energetic poultry fanciers, and as such they will prove themselves when the time arrives for transferring the Ontario Poultry Show from Guelph to London. Among the benefits accruing from this society's existence was the increase in prizes offered for poultry by the Western Fair, and the addition of several varieties to the already large list, which places this prize-list second in Canada. This society sent specials to Guelph to the extent of about fifty dollars, in medals, cash and poultry, and was the only society that received a vote of thanks from the directors of the Ontario Poultry Society at their last annual meeting, which speaks volumes for a society as yet in its infancy. We hope by steady application to duty to still further increase its usefulness, until the poultry fraternity at large will look upon London as of no small importance in the poultry world, and where thoroughbred poultry of every recognized breed can be procured.

One new member was added to our list at last meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the delegates of the Canadian Poultry Society, Messrs Dilworth and Doel, requesting them to use their influence in having placed on the Industrial prize-

list the following varieties of fowls:—Wyandottes, Langshans, and unbearded Polands.

The members who attended the Guelph show were requested to give a short description of the same for the benefit of those who did not attend. This request was responded to by several, who characterized this show as the most successful and grandest ever held in Canada. One of the members took a prize-list in hand and gave a detailed account from the largest Asiatic to the smallest bantam. This gentleman must have a very retentive memory, as he could particularize the show from beginning to end. Such a member is of inestimable value to any society. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers, after which the meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on the 24th inst., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

W. R. GARNER, Sec'y.

NOTES.

The frosty nights of the past few weeks have worked great havoc among the poultry of this locality. Some fine specimens have been completely destroyed as exhibition birds.

Many persons suppose that a small advertisement is not noticed, but the contrary is the case. Many great dry goods kings have started with an ad. of only a few lines. A. T. Stewart, the most successful dry goods man in America, began business in New York with a three line announcement, and finished his career the possessor of many millions. And so it is in every sphere of business. We are satisfied the poultryman will keep his poultry until they have seen many months unless they advertise. It need not necessarily be a large one, although a large one will pay in proportion to its size. As an instance of the benefits of advertising, let us give you a case in point: We put a small ad in the last number of Review in the "for sale" column, and during the next week we received no less than sixteen letters, enquiring after what we had advertised. At any rate as a result of the ad. we disposed of all our surplus stock, and could have sold three times as much if we had had it. Judicious advertising is the secret of success, not only in mercantile spheres, but also in the poultry business. We say to one and all engaged in breeding fancy poultry, start out with an advertisement, no matter how small, and your profits will be large and sure. The poultry fraternity of Canada ought to be thankful to you, Mr. Fullerton, for furnishing such a valuable advertising medium and as well give you such support as will warrant your increasing the size of the Review at no distant day. The Review is the best advertising medium in Canada, for more than one reason. The Americans take it, not alone for the valuable information it contains, but also to secure the addresses of Canadian breeders and to ascertain what they have for sale, and thus the journal mentioned serves the double purpose of reaching the Americans as well as the Canadian poultry public.

As the Review is the *only* Canadian poultry journal, let us, as fanciers, turn out and give it our undivided support.

W. R. G. & BRO.

London, Feb. 3rd., 1885.

Wyandottes.

Editor Review.

My attention is drawn to a communication, in your January number of Review, from Sherbrooke, headed "The New Favorites." I think, Sir, the P. A. of O., as well as all other shows should be very careful what new breeds they offer prizes for, and know first whether they are deserving of recognition. The Wyandotte is a handsome fowl, they are very taking to the eye, but have they any other recommendation? Some years ago I obtained two lots of them, and gave them a fair trial. I found them breed pretty true as to marking, and very true as to other properties. In their first year they were *only fair* layers, in their second year poor layers indeed—such as lived to go through their second summers, as most of the hens the second spring would suddenly die without any apparent disease; and after keeping them three or four years, I gave them up in disgust, believing them to be a humbug.

I think, therefore, we should be very careful how we admit the Wyandottes into our list of economic fowls, until they have been well tested by some of our older breeders. Certainly the *improved variety* (so called) may have redeemed them from the great faults I mention, so that they may now be of some value, but I question very much if any fowls can be so *improved* as to entirely change their constitution.

Yours truly,

WM. H. DOEL.

Doncaster, Ont., Jan. 28, '85.

Notes from Ottawa.

The coming exhibition promises to be a very successful one.

Entries from all parts of the Province and many from Montreal are coming in for our show.

C. H. Crosby, of Bridgeport, Conn., writes to say that he will be here punctually on the evening of the 16th, ready to begin scoring the birds on Wednesday.

We are much surprised at the course of the Ontario Poultry Association in regard to scoring. It is surely a backward move with a vengeance to oppose scoring. The "score card" is bound to be the grand regulating medium for future sales, and birds without their points certified to by a competent judge won't fetch the price that scored birds will, and that dealers will find out.

Purchases of Wyandottes and Golden Sebright Bantams to the amount of \$50 00 have been made by Messrs A. Geddes and P. G. Keyes. The more the merrier.

Mr. Campbell Smith, of Hintonburg, has received a very fine Partridge Cochon cock and a White Leghorn Cockerel. The former bird came from Toronto and the latter from the neighborhood of Bowmanville.

One breeder writes from Brockville saying, "I wish to become a member of your association and will exhibit 14 pens. I want coops, and wish

to know how much money to send you." That's the way to do business.

Should the forthcoming exhibition prove the success, there is every reason to anticipate, you may look out for a great show every year. A Montreal breeder assured me the other day that he considered the Ottawa show would be a very valuable chance to meet Western breeders, and draw conclusions, as it would be half way between two Provinces, and convenient for all breeders to reach. So note it be.

The special prize donated by W. F. James of Sherbrooke, for the best collection of poultry to be exhibited at the coming exhibition of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association, is worth \$40.00 and will consist of a pair of Plymouth Rocks, "Pilgrim" strain, in a handsome coop. Such a special is worthy of great competition, and the gentleman's gift is in keeping with the proverbial enterprise of Mr. James. The birds will be on exhibition during the show.

Ottawa, Feb. 7th, 1885

A. G. G.

Green Food.

At this season of the year the fancier should continually bear in mind the necessity of supplying his flocks with green food of some kind, such as potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, onions, etc., all of which may be bought cheap at the proper time in the fall from the farmer or market gardener, who are often glad to sell cheap to make room to store their crops for winter.

Those, as well as grain of all kinds, should be bought in quantity at that period of the year, when often they may be procured at a much cheaper rate than when the season is more advanced and prices run up. Economy in this, as well as in other things pertaining to the management of the poultry business is wise, and he alone who practices it will come out at the right end, and make his poultry pay. To many this may seem to be taking an extra amount of unnecessary trouble, but if you will just bear in mind the habits of the bird when permitted to roam at large and find its own food you will see that a very great part of it is made up of vegetable matter, and then take from them this medicinal every-day ration, and confine them for six or seven months of the year, and feed only dry grain, and you will soon join in the cry, "it don't pay."

Grain alone does not furnish all that is essential to keep up that amount of health, vigor and fertility which is conducive to egg-production, or to strong and vigorous chicks; and while I think of it, let me say here that if you desire to procure and make eggs more fertile (and who does not,) that a tablespoonful of flour of sulphur in your warm mash of a morning will greatly help the same. Another very good and healthy article in the poultry house is a box of charcoal, broken up in sizes small enough for them to swallow. It is a great absorbent, and keeps the crop sweet and greatly promotes digestion.

PURE BLOOD.

Montreal, Feb. 4th, 1885.

Editor Review.

There is a peculiarity in the manner of conducting a part of the business of the Poultry Association of Ontario that I think has no parallel or precedent in any other institution in this or any other civilized country.

I allude to the beautiful workings of the mode adopted for the selection of officers as followed at the last and several previous meetings. There always has been a number of gentlemen connected with this society that have had experience in the workings of well conducted institutions, and it is a wonder that the ridiculous side of this affair has not attracted their attention. In what other institution is it customary for gentlemen to nominate themselves for office? Yet in the Poultry Association of Ontario it is the rule. At the last meeting of the Association, every member of the nominating committee not previously elected received the nomination.

Nor does the beauties of this system end here. Take, for instance, Mr. Butterfield; he has been judge for the Society for several years, and also a member of the board. In the capacity of director he is called on to vote on the question of appointing judges, and a man who would nominate himself as a director would also nominate himself for the office of judge. He must also be consulted as to the remuneration he shall receive for his services, and in case of protest against his awards, his position on the board constitutes him to vote on the question. He would in that case be like a prisoner who had the privilege of acting as judge, jury and board of appeals too in his own case. Strange anomalously this, surely. Where is there another institution under the sun that would tolerate such a state of things as this.

COMMON SENSE.

Guelph, February 6th, 1885.

Editor Review.

DEAR SIR,—If you will answer the following questions through the Review you will greatly oblige a greenhorn fancier. I have lately visited some of the principal poultry shows in Canada, and as a result have set my fancy on the W. F. B. Spanish fowls. As I intend importing some of the above fowls next spring from the best and most noted breeders in England, I am anxious to have the following questions answered:

First: Will a B. Spanish cock or cockerel win at a good show with a lop comb, that is, hanging over on one side of the face? I am told by experienced breeders of Spanish that such will not, no matter how fine they may be in every other respect, and that a lop comb is a grievous disqualification.

Secondly: Is there any limit or guide in scoring the face or earlobes of the Spanish cock or cockerel? For example: If the earlobe or face, as some call it, will score the full number of points,—which is smooth and fine in the face similar to that of a hen, or what breeders term hen-faced—what would a bird's face or earlobe score that measured five inches long? as certainly the length of face should make a difference in the scoring.

A GREENHORN.

Laurel, Ont., Feb. 4th, 1885.

Ans.—1st, Drooping or twisted comb is a disqualification. 2nd, Hope some of our Spanish judges will answer.—Ed.

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The Eastern Townships Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold an exhibition in the City of Sherbrooke, on the 25th, 26th and 27th of February, 1885. Entries open to breeders of the Eastern Townships only. It is expected that there will be fully four hundred entries. It is the intention to hold a show every year; each alternate year entries will be open to the world.

On account of having his houses and stables destroyed by fire, Mr. Chas. Campbell, of Richmond, P. Q. is compelled to reduce his stock, not having accommodation for them. We have always heard Mr. Campbell's stock well spoken of, and believe those wanting good Light Brahmas will not be disappointed if they give him an order.

Quite a number of new fanciers—that is, new as exhibitors at the P. A. of Ont. show—made their debut this year at Guelph. Most of them are lively, energetic men, that will prove an acquisition to the fancy.

Mr. Wixson, of Ingersoll, made quite a large exhibit in different varieties, and was very successful, as an examination of the prize-list will show. He is possessed of liberal means, leisure, and the feelings of a true fancier. On Thursday evening he entertained a number of his friends at an oyster supper in the Royal Hotel, and proved himself an accomplished and generous host. We are sure that Mr. Wixson will become a very popular and successful member of the fraternity.

Mr. Jeffery, of Guelph exhibited but one bird, a Plymouth Rock cockerel, taking 2nd prize.—Mr. Jarvis visited his yards and was surprised to see such a number of excellent hens as were there, "not one of them that a good fancier would be ashamed to exhibit," he said. He has an ad. in Review this month.

Mr Robert Hammel represented the firm of Whiting & Hammel, St. Catharines, and had charge of a fine exhibit of Leghorns. He was particularly proud of their Brown Leghorn cockerel, and well he might, as he won 1st and special with a score of 98½ points.

We were pleased to meet our old friend, P. Breiding, who has been absent from Canada for a few years, and lately returned to his old home in Berlin. He showed some very fine birds, and figures among the winners.

Mr. Axford, of St. Thomas, is another new exhibitor at this show. His specialties are Plymouth Rocks, Langshans and Houdans.

Henry Byers, of Hagersville, showed some nice Wyandottes, and is going to make a specialty of this variety. He thinks them an excellent general purpose fowl.

How It Was Done.

It will probably be a matter of speculation with some how such a revolution of feeling was brought about in reference to judging by scoring as was displayed at the late annual meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario, but it is very easily accounted for when the facts are known.

It will be remembered that at the previous annual meeting held in Toronto, it was decided by a large majority that the winning birds should be scored at the following annual show. At the meeting of the board of directors, held in Toronto in September last, as the feeling was strong that the expense connected with employing foreign judges to score the birds would be greater than the society could bear in its present financial position, it was decided to appoint three local judges. Messrs. Jarvis, Buck and Butterfield were selected, and accepted the position. Up to a short time before the show everything seemed to be working well, until some remarks made by Mr. James, of Sherbrooke, in the Review, gave offence to Mr. Buck, and he resigned. It was then too late to fill the vacancy, and it was found necessary to allot the whole work to Messrs Jarvis and Butterfield. Under these circumstances it was to be expected that the judging would be somewhat protracted, but few were prepared to see such a farce performed as was enacted on this occasion.

The birds were all cooped shortly after noon on Tuesday, and at 3 o'clock the books were ready for the judges. Mr. Jarvis at once took his, and commenced work, but in Mr Butterfield's case there seemed to be no hurry. The afternoon was spent by him in railing against scoring to anyone who would listen to him, and endeavoring to hold the system up to ridicule. How often he told his old story about the Jersey scale of points, and other equally antiquated and pointless yarns, we do not know, but he scarcely ceased for a moment.

On the morning of Wednesday when there could be no further excuse made for delay, work was commenced, but it was evident to all who saw the leisurely way in which he went to work that there was method in his proceedings. He was always open for an argument or an excuse for delay, and it is not exceeding the bounds of truth when we say that not one-half the time was spent by him in the faithful discharge of the work for which he was paid.

When exhibitors were admitted on Wednesday

evening all were surprised to see how little progress had been made. To all protests and exhortations the same answer was given, that scoring was to blame, that the work was being pushed forward as quickly as was consistent with the proper application of the system, etc., etc. Thus the system was made to take the blame that rightly belonged to the judge. It was no wonder that when the annual meeting opened exhibitors should show their indignation in some way, and as the blame had been skilfully directed towards the scoring system, it had to bear the brunt. Thus the vote went 29 to 9.

Mr. Butterfield is an avowed enemy of the *American Standard* and the system of scoring. When he was appointed as a judge under that system it was his duty as an honorable man to either refuse to act or to faithfully perform the duties to the best of his ability. He has done neither. We will not say that the work he has done is not properly done. That is outside the present issue. The only argument that has had weight against scoring has been that it will occupy too much time. That Mr. Butterfield has done his best to strengthen this plea we are perfectly satisfied. Had he been alone in the work we might not have been able to bring this home to him so convincingly, but the fact that on Wednesday evening Mr. Jarvis had judged and scored nearly three birds to his one is conclusive proof. In Mr. B's efforts to prove the impracticability of scoring in Ontario, he has conclusively proved his own incompetency for the task of judging by scoring, as the judge who cannot make the awards in a class of Light Brahmas consisting of 45 birds, in less than one day, especially when only required to score the 12 winners, is certainly a very undesirable man to employ.

The reverse thus given, by such questionable means, to the application of the *Standard* by scoring can only be temporary, as the successful working of the system in other places in our midst will soon open the eyes of exhibitors to the true inwardness of the late proceeding. What the verdict will then be there can be little doubt.

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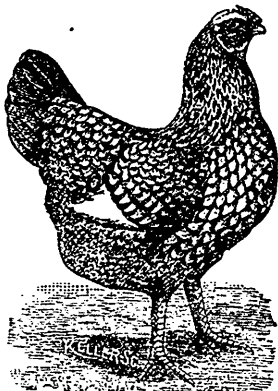
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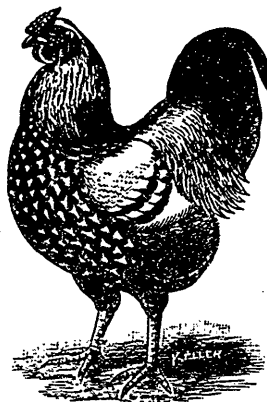
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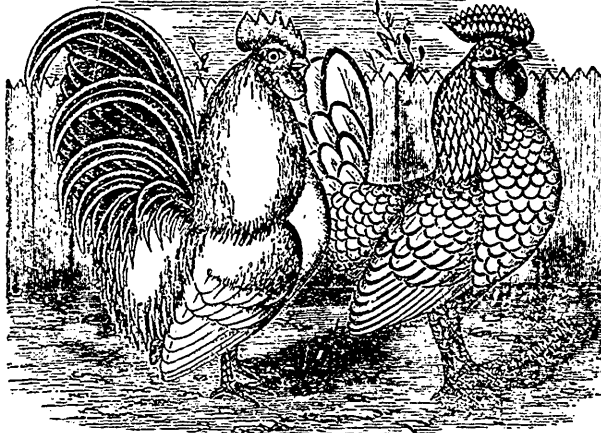
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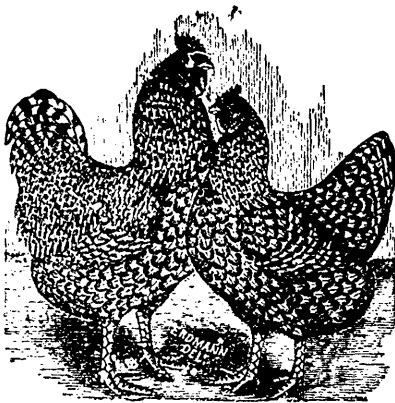
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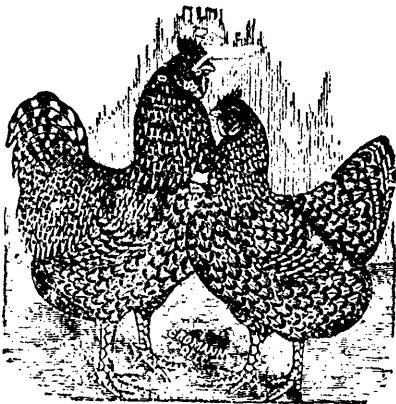
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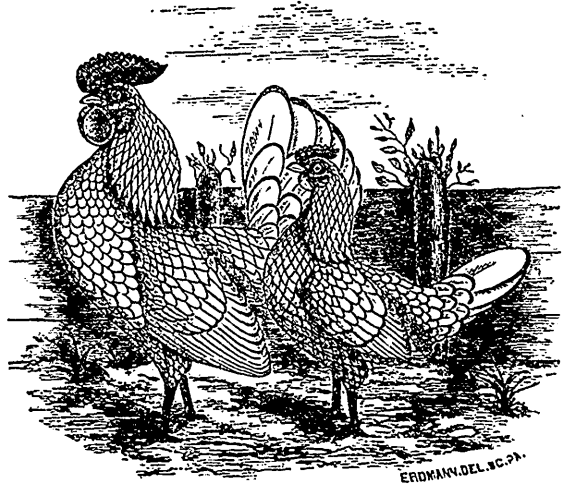
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