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LANGSHANS.

The above engraving is a type of the latest candidate for public favor, the Langshan. Altho' but recently brought to this country they have already become very popular. They are, in my opinion, one of the best varieties for all purposes of any of pure-bred fowls. Their plumage is glossy black in color, with a brilliant metallic sheen or

lustre, which will not become soiled like the light-colored bird's. They are very hardy, easily confined, splendid layers, and are highly esteemed in England as a table fowl. They are a very active bird, differing in this respect from Black Cochins, which in some respects they resemble. Some fanciers would have us believe the two breeds to be

identical. I am willing to leave this question an open one. Major Croad, in his book "The Langshan Controversy," has ventilated this contention thoroughly and conclusively.

My experience in breeding these birds last season bears out all that Major Croad says in favor of them. The young chick resembles Plymouth Rock chicks for a short time, when it parts with its down and soon dons its sable plumage. My stock is composed of Major Croad's, Samuel's, and Burnham's strains. This winter, we all know, has been a hard one on the fowls, yet not a day has passed the whole winter without the Langshans contributing a few eggs.

F. J. GRENNY.

Brantford, January 20th, 1881.

Artificial Incubation.

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(Continued.)

"But I must not let the reader be ignorant that there are methods to rear motherless chickens as fast as those that have mothers, and that even without losing so many of them as we lose of those who are under the tuition of hens. It is not time as yet to explain the methods by which I have done this with success, but the reader will be convinced how easily the life of the chick may be preserved, and their growth procured.

"The degree of heat that has the requisite activity to cause chickens to be hatched is very nearly that of the skin of the hen, and what is remarkable, this is much the same with that of the skin of all the known species of domestic fowls, and probably of all other kinds of birds in general. It is further to be observed that this degree of heat is also very near the same with that of the skin of quadrupeds, and even that of the human species, so that Livia must have succeeded, as she really did according to Pliny, in hatching a chicken in her bosom, provided only that she had patience enough to keep an egg there during as many days as it must have remained under the hen. A lady whose name I heard from a gentleman, found occasion for only half the patience of Livia to hatch four goldfinches out of five eggs which she had out of the nest; she was obliged to keep them warm only for ten days. Another lady has told me a like fact which, though much more extraordinary, yet has nothing incredible in it; she assured me that she had seen a dog that had sat on eggs quite to the time of the hatching of the chickens; the creature had taken an affection for the eggs which she delighted to have under her belly for some reason

not easily assigned, but which, to be sure, was no desire for hatching chickens. It is not only indifferent to the unfolding of the germ inclosed in the egg of what kind or class the animal that communicates to it a heat of nearly thirty-two degrees is, it is even indifferent to it whether it receives this heat from an animate or inanimate being, from a burning or a fermenting matter; its unfolding and increase will always be procured with equal success by the proper degree of heat, let the cause that produces it be what it will, provided that cause has no other influence upon the egg than that of bare heat, for we shall in the sequel of this work have occasion to observe that casualties very hurtful to the germ may occasionally attend the degree of heat which is in its nature ever so proper for the purpose. The ancient Egyptians reasoned, therefore, upon a very good natural principal when they determined that they might substitute the heat of common fire, properly regulated to that of the hen, in order to warm and hatch chickens.

"But why, some will ask, should we seek after heats that are in some degree artificial, to produce what nature does for us without putting us to any expense, care or trouble whatever? Why should we not content ourselves with letting the hens perform their usual operations? It is because here, as well as in a great many other cases, nature is not so liberal to us as we could wish, she requires to be helped and sometimes summoned and compelled to make us her presents. We should be very badly provided with wines, fruits, and vegetables if we were contented with those that are produced without art or culture. Birds, and chiefly the domestic kinds, are one of the principal stock of food to us, a stock of which it is of great importance to increase and multiply. It is not, however, for the sound and delicate flesh which hens afford us that we are most indebted to them, we are infinitely more beholden to the fowl-kind for the eggs they so lavishly bestow upon us. We shall be startled with the immense consumption made of them in Roman Catholic countries if we reflect on the number of days in every year in which they become almost a necessary food to people, and on the vast quantity of them made use of in other places and on other days when one is not absolutely bound to have recourse to them. By multiplying the chickens or the hens we shall multiply the number of eggs.

"Father Sicard tells us that the Beornian is not obliged to return to the person who trusted him with the management of the mamal, more chicks than what are equal to two-thirds of the number of eggs he had received; so that for the five and forty thousand eggs he is obliged to return no more than thirty thousand chickens; nor is he generally a looser by such a bargain, it is rather a benefit to

him over and above the thirty or forty crowns paid him for his work during the six months, besides his board. Let us suppose that each oven full of eggs does not afford more than the thirty thousand chickens which the Beoranean is bound to return, we shall only need to multiply thirty thousand by three thousand and eighty-eight, the number of the broods, to be able to determine within a trifle the number of chickens which these ovens actually give birth to in Egypt every year, and we shall be amazed at seeing this rise to ninety two million six hundred and forty thousand in one year. I am almost afraid to advance a proposition which, nevertheless, appears to me to be very true, viz: that this quantity of chickens might be annually produced in all populous countries without having recourse to the Beoraneans, without taking the trouble to build ovens after the model of Egypt, or indeed of any other form, and without being at any expense for fuel, altho' the ovens which I would direct to be used would be warmed by a constant and ordinary fire. My intention is to employ a fire actually used for other purposes, and reap the benefit of the heat which it affords, and which is lost, to warm eggs and hatch chickens. People are obliged to keep a continual heat in stoves or ovens for pastry or baking bread, and have bethought themselves of trying to use the heat of the said ovens to cause chickens, ducks &c., to be hatched. There are many ovens and furnaces which are in use all the year round with us and which might be made to receive a great number of eggs in a heat fit to warm and hatch chickens, such as the furnaces of glass houses and those where iron and other ores are melted. The number of stoves fit to hatch chickens might also be multiplied more in large towns by the ovens of the pastry cooks, and especially by those of bakers. The care of hatching and bringing up the chickens might be the occupation of the wives of the workmen employed in the ovens or furnaces just mentioned. In short, I have had an opportunity of convincing myself that these stoves are all of them either ready for use, or that to make them so would not require any expense worth mentioning. A French clergyman, rector of St. Sulpice, no sooner heard of the method I had found of hatching and multiplying chickens by means of layers of dung, (which method shall be explained at large in the following memoirs,) but he expressed an earnest desire to see it put in practice in the society of L'enfant Jesus, which is indebted to him for its establishment. He desired me to have made for him all the utensils necessary to warm eggs in a stratum of dung, and to go to the society of L'enfant Jesus and choose the several places where the dung might be laid, and which I should judge fit for the purpose. He gave me the pleasure to see all the works that serve to procure

an honest and decent maintenance to a number of young creatures who receive in that place an education above what their parents could allow them. The bake-houses was one of the places to which the good rector was so kind to conduct me; this had at one end two ovens in a line, where they bake for several months of the year two thousand four hundred pounds of bread daily. A room is built over the arches of the ovens which shelters them from the injuries of the air. I went into the room, the heat I felt at my coming in gave me a surmise that it might easily be made fit to hatch chickens as any of the Egyptian ovens, and I was determined to come again purposely to examine the temperature of the air of that room, not with one only, but with several thermometers, to be placed at the same time at different heights in one and the same vertical line in the different parts and angles of the said room. This enquiry answered my expectation. I made certain there were places in it where the heat was naturally very nearly sufficient for the warming of eggs with success, and I doubted not I could easily make the heat rise in it to the degree I desired, that is to the degree most favorable to the eggs, because I found the door open, and the cold air this accident let in must needs have considerably lowered the degree of heat in the stove. I then made no scruple of assuring the rector of St. Sulpice and the nuns of the house that they had a place where they might warm eggs and hatch chickens with more success than could be done in beds of dung, and that with less trouble and in a manner more suitable to a society of maids who love cleanliness, and I advised them not to think any more of beds of dung. There was no necessity to defer making an experiment on a few eggs in that stove till we had given it all the qualifications that might render the use of it surer and more commodious. I proposed attempting it, and it was accepted; the young women readily took upon themselves the commission of pursuing the experiment, which I had all the reasons in the world to think would be as well managed as any first experiment possibly could be. They were contented at first to put in only a few dozen of eggs, which I ordered to be placed at some distance from the floor on a sort of wooden bench fixed in one of the places where the thermometer showed that the eggs would be warmed exactly as under a hen. But as that place was liable to become warmer at some times and colder at some others than would have suited the eggs, some of the nuns, the watchfulness of whom might be depended upon, where informed of the places of the stove whether the eggs must be removed according to the exigencies of the circumstances mentioned, and thermometers were left them as guides that would never mislead them. After having consulted them

with great care, and oftener than was necessary during the destined period, they, on the twentieth day, received the reward of their cares, and had the pleasure of seeing eight chickens break and come out of their shells, and of seeing a great many others hatched the next day. They did not, indeed, all succeed, some perished in the shells, which happens often to those of the eggs sat on by hens; besides we never think of every thing in the first experiment, we cannot know without trial all the things necessary to be minded; several precautions were omitted in this because the necessity of them was not known. The trial just mentioned was sufficient to show the benefit that might be reaped from the stove thus heated by two ovens. This stove was so very spacious that one might warm almost as many eggs and hatch as many chickens in it at once as in one of the Egyptian ovens, if one had a mind to use the whole room; however it would not have been prudent to begin working so largely. I advised them to make in the warmest corner of the stove a by-place by means of a few partitions of plaster, and form thus a small kind of closet that should be the true chicken oven. Small as this cupboard was it would have been sufficient to warm above a thousand eggs at once; however, they contented themselves with keeping in it no more than two or three hundred at a time. Shelves placed one over the other supported osier baskets, nearly square, and shallow, wherein the eggs were ranged, the depth of each basket was such as might just contain the layers of eggs. Notches made an inch asunder at each end of the cupboard served to hold the shelves, and were convenient for putting them higher or lower at pleasure.

(To be continued.)

My Poultry House.

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FR END FULLERTON.—There is a very limited supply of furniture or appliances of any kind in my poultry house. The chief reason for this is that if the fowls do not appreciate the additional room afforded by absence, I do especially when cleaning up. The usual platform under roosts is dispensed with altogether, as I fail to see where its usefulness comes in, especially where the droppings of the night are cleared away every morning. The dust box has its advantages, I admit, and I did try hard to influence my birds to get into one decently and according to approved usage, but all to no purpose; of course I attribute it all to a lamentable deficiency in cultivation or cultured taste. With a persistency worthy of a better cause they will roll in the dust on the floor like a plebeian barn yard fowl, sooner than go into the vermin destroying

contents of those boxes. So I cleared the boxes out of the house and allowed the wilful vixens to have their own way. To keep dust on floor as dry and clean as possible I keep chaff spread over, which I find answers very well and affords them a good deal of exercise into the bargain when a little grain is scattered among it. When raked off at the end of the week I find the dust under it as dry as powder, which having a few pailfuls of dry wood ashes and a little lime scattered over it, and again covered with chaff, keeps the place dry and sweet for a week.

Nest boxes are 16 inches inside, and 14 inches deep, with a door just large enough to admit a hen with ease. The top is a lid opening on hinges, and will be found very convenient when used for hatching. My experience has been, that a hen if confined in a small place is very apt to break the eggs getting on and off or moving about. For sitters I shall use a slatted run 5 feet long and 2 feet wide in front of this nest-box, thus confining the hen and keeping her separate from the others, yet in the same room. I tried this with satisfactory results last year.

I find that I have not drained enough, though the house is built on a knoll, and the land falls away from it in all directions, yet if I had to do the work over again I would put a drain under the middle of the building clear across.

As I have given you all about my poultry house, which, I hope will be in some way interesting to your readers, I shall conclude this month by offering a few suggestions upon the subject of "a separate premium list for imported fowls." In principle I agree with P. Cock, and Brahma, but in this country especially, it seems to me to be impracticable. In the first place it would naturally lessen the amount of the prizes on each variety, and they are small enough at present. Again, where is the line of distinction to be drawn? what will constitute an imported bird? Are we to stick right down to the narrowest significance of the word and only include those birds which as living fowls were imported? If so those who import eggs will still have the advantage. A fine specimen obtained thus no more represents the owner's skill as a breeder than the imported bird does. And again, if a breeder pay a high price to Felch or Williams for a trio, which will in all human probability produce some fine specimens, the exhibitor who wins on these is really winning upon a foreign article, and to him is due none of the credit of producing it. But I cannot see the wisdom of taking any step which will retard the advancement Canadians are now making in the art of poultry breeding.

That the fancy is only yet in its infancy is evident. And why do we import so many birds?

Simply because we are building up our stock from those who have brought the thing to greater perfection than we—who are older and stronger. No doubt we have some Canadians who have made commendable progress, also a few old country fanciers, who have been a fortunate acquisition, and they have and do import most largely.

Shall give you a little on cheap fencing next month.

I am yours fraternally,

GALINÆ.

Lefroy, Jan'y. 29th, 1880.

Frank Buckland.

Naturalists and fanciers have lost a friend by the death of Francis Trevelyan Buckland, more familiarly known as Frank Buckland, who died at the comparatively early age of 54 years. He was the son of the Dean of Westminster, was educated for the medical profession, and was for some time assistant surgeon to the 2nd Life Guards; so it will be seen that, so far as the society he moved in, he was amongst the best. But it is as a naturalist and fancier we here wish to speak a few words of him.

He was not generally classed with the scientific naturalists of Britain; he was rather what might be termed a natural naturalist, if this meaning can be understood. He seemed to have ideas of his own, some of which were peculiar, of describing and making comparisons of any animal he spoke or wrote about. He was a true lover of all kinds of animals, and his house was in itself a small menagerie. He was a jovial, kind hearted fellow, and his friends always found the time at his home to pass most pleasantly and agreeably. Call as often as you might he almost always had some new specimen, alive or dead, to introduce to your notice; one time a small specimen of a monkey, at another a snake, a white rat or some other curiosity. Perhaps he would take you into a pantry or store-room (for he did not appear to be very particular about where he kept his pets) and diving his hand into a tub or bucket lift up by the tail a hideous looking reptile, the sight of which would make the blood run down your back as cold as an icicle, and remark "Is not he a beauty?" and this in earnest too, for to many an animal that would appear hideous, to him would have many attractions. He seemed to be just as careless about where he worked, skinning and preserving his dead specimens, as he was indifferent about what part of his house he kept his live pets. He would sometimes scare the very life out of his cook by using the kitchen table on which to skin a horrid looking creature, the sight of which would send a half a dozen cooks into fits.

His eccentric love for animals was about as much

annoyance to his neighbors as to the inmates of his own house. They never knew what minute some of his dangerous pets might get loose and pay them a visit; and when the express wagon stopped at his door, the doors and windows of his next door neighbors would be slammed to for fear the box or cage which was addressed to the naturalist might contain a young tiger, or some venomous snake, and that there was a possibility of its being left at the wrong house.

Mr. Buckland was a great fish culturist. He founded the museum of fish culture at South Kensington. He perhaps did as much as any one to acclimatise the trout and salmon in Australia and New Zealand.

His style of writing was one peculiar to himself; he did not follow the beaten track of description used by most scientific naturalists; he had his own agreeable and interesting way of illustrating and describing any subject he had in hand, which style made him, at least among the masses, one of the most popular of writers. What he had to say was not written in such dry lines as is generally the case when handled by mere scientific naturalists.

Mr. Buckland as a naturalist and fancier is one we shall all miss, and there being so few of his stamp for that reason we shall miss him all the more.

× ROADS.

More about the Ostrich.

By W. H. THICK.

The newest addition to the list of our dumb domestics is the largest of the feathered race now living. And we think that though the ostrich will never rival in numbers either our flocks or herds, yet for many years to come its domestication and rearing in a judicious manner will be a highly remunerative occupation. The graceful beauty of ostrich feathers, adapted to all countries and all styles of fashion, will ever commend them to possessors of taste and lovers of the elegant. "We started for Hilton," says Mr. J. B. Wilson "with the jolly feeling with which one usually shut up to desk-work leaves town behind to spend a few hours in the country, to see something new and highly interesting, and our expectations were abundantly realized, as we will try to show. After passing table farm, we ascended another hill and saw Hilton before us in a broad open valley. The house stands in the middle of a lawn-like flat, like an English meadow. To those who know the hospitality of the country we need not detail what happened on our arrival. After breakfast we began on foot to make our round of the various ostrich flocks and troops, and began with the first flock of this year's chickens. They were hatched in the early part of August, and these, with others

hatched the following month, run together and make a flock of forty four fine, healthy growing birds. It was amusing to see them gather round the colored boy that looked after them; they ran to him if startled in any way and came eagerly at his call. The condition and health of this flock of birds is most satisfactory; it proves triumphantly that the ostrich hatched by machine, when properly conducted, are equally healthy with those hatched by the old fashioned process. The various manipulations which instinct teaches the old birds to perform must have been successfully imitated in artificial incubation. The next we saw was a baby flock of fourteen, some only a day or two old, and were exceedingly pretty little things, like giant young partridges, but with the special peculiarity of having little bristles all over them mixed with thin down. For the first day or two they do not eat, but after, they begin to attend to the duties of life by setting up a mill. This is a fact. The little things, taught by instinct, eat no food till their gizzards are prepared, for which purpose they go about picking up little, hard stones, of no doubt the exact kind required. After this process is completed they eat a little soft food. This infant flock are gathered into a warm room at night, the youngest are put into the "mother" crib of the incubator, while others are accommodated with a lodging between blankets or otherwise provided for. We found by adding the flock we have some seventy-five chickens all hatched by the incubator since August, all alive and well. We next mounted our horses and proceeded to an enclosure separated by the river from the home ground. In the enclosure we found fifteen full grown birds, among which were an old cock and two laying hens, also a pullet just about to lay. The old cock is very savage and fightable, and we gave him some mealies while we rode quietly by. This old fellow attacked his master while on horseback some little time ago; he succeeded in getting his breast up on the horse and kicked most furiously, but his kicks went for nothing except once when his toe opened the flesh of the horse's flank, which set the horse off in his turn, and the bird dismounted. If the old birds only knew how to use their beaks as well as their feet they would be most dangerous animals; as it is, though they pick off your hat and pull your ears their operations in this way are nothing much. After riding a mile more or less, we come to an enclosure in which were a very fine old cock and two laying hens. Here we were shown a nest, after due precautions had been taken to decoy the old male into a pen with some mealies and shut him up, but we looked round anxiously occasionally at the pen fearing he might get out of that and come and look after us. The two hens were both sitting down, which we were informed they do, also that

when the one goes to lay the other goes to keep her company. Such appears to be the etiquette of ostrich life. When the hens lay their eggs somewhere round about the nest (that is within a few yards, the old cock bird trundles them along and places them in due order in the nest; in fact the male ostrich takes chief solicitude about the future of the eggs, placing them in the nest and always sitting on them at night, giving divers little attentions and performances necessary to a successful issue of incubation. Out of the enclosure given up to this family of three, we entered into a large paddock in which were fifty-eight one and two year old birds. They all looked exceedingly well and full of life. They sometimes favor the spectator with a dance, and it is one of the funniest of all the freaks or habits of animals that evidence the sense of the jokeful we ever beheld. We once saw nearly twenty full grown birds waltzing together; they began with a sort of sidling slow revolution on their toes, moving their wings gently up and down, and presently they seemed to get into the spirit of the thing without the aid of any fiddler, and spun round at a rate that would have astonished anyone but a dancing dervish. In dancing they swept round and round without ever coming into contact with each other. Our fifty-eight young friends seemed anxious to make our acquaintance, and came up all round us, poking their little heads and long necks right into ones face. Though quiet they seemed very inquisitive, and we should have expected, had we indulged in such vanities, to see our diamond breast pin disappear as a specially valuable stone to furnish grinding power for the gizzard of the bird 'wot prigged it.' It was a queer feeling to be under the inspection of fifty pair of eyes or more, with a good sharp bill between each pair ready to borrow any little thing they might take a fancy to.

(To be continued.)

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well; this will apply to poultry breeding as well as anything else. Get good stock, take good care of them, pay attention to the selection of the best for breeders, and it will pay any man to breed poultry. People must not expect that to get good stock is all that is required, and that it will take care of itself and prove a horn of plenty; poultry, like all other stock, must be well cared for, and then it will pay its keeper well, better, in proportion to the money invested, and the time spent, than any other farm stock.

It is frequently asserted that the sex of an egg can be determined by the shape of the egg, the position of the air-cell, the curl or twist at the small end, etc. These tests have been disproved by care-experiments, which have shown that all such ideas and theories are erroneous and absurd.

Third Annual Exhibition of the Montreal Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association.

HELD ON 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH FEBY., 1881.

To the fanciers of Montreal the great event of the year (to them) has just taken place, and is now a thing of the past. Two large stores on Craig Street had been procured by the committee, consisting of four flats in each store, very convenient, well lighted, and admirably adapted for the purpose. The committee were determined that no effort on their part should be wanting to make the show of 1881, as far as the quality of stock was concerned, the best of all preceeding ones, and by some alterations in the prize list, and adopting the system of scoring, the quality of the poultry and pigeons was brought up some thirty or forty per cent. Birds scoring as high as 97½ points.

We regret to say, however, that the admirers and fanciers of the canine did not evince that same desire that actuated the others to bring up to a higher standard their department. But while we look with the true fancier's pleasure and delight on the very commendable advance made in the quality of the show, as a whole, we have to regret that financially it has fallen far short of other years, through the intense cold weather that prevailed during the time, our streets being almost deserted; so intense was the cold that people would not venture out unless compelled to do so, and therefore our receipts suffered accordingly. However, you face the cold, and finding your way to the show, you enter the poultry department, the first flat of which is occupied by Leghorns, Black, Brown and White, of which there are a large and superior exhibit compared with former years. On the same floor are a few but good coops of Houdans. Then the Hamburgs, Spangled and Pencilled. A very perceptible advance has been made in quality in this class. Then our old friends, the Black Spanish, who, like the red man, seems to be melting away before their white brethren.

The next flat having been reached there is a fine sight presented to us, this entire floor being occupied by the Asiatics, the Light Brahma taking the lead; a better lot than that which filled our coops this year never occupied them before. Now we come to that magnificent and rich plumaged fellow the Partridge Cochins, an excellent lot, the lovers of this variety have been advancing them wonderfully in the past year. Next we come to the Buffs; some very fine pens here, but will bear a little more looking after by their friends. Here we come upon their more sombre brethren the dark Brahmans; there is a nice display of those as far as markings go, but are far too small.

But who are these colored gentlemen? Oh! the Langshans; two coops only but they are for-

tunate enough to pass the close cutting of the judges and obtain 1st and 2nd. This new introduction to our shows promise to be a useful and valuable addition.

We now ascend to the next floor, which is largely occupied by Pigeons and Games. The fanciers of these departments have done wonders in bringing up their favorites to a high state of perfection during the past year, the pigeons having advanced in quality at least some thirty or forty per cent, and the games even beyond that, some extraordinary fine birds being among the Red and White Pile class, scoring far up in the nineties.

And now we come to those pretty feathered songsters, the canaries. In a cosy corner away from the drafts, with the sun pouring in upon them from spacious windows, inducing them, with some other specimens of the *song* tribes, to delight and charm the ears of the visitor.

The next floor is in the possession of the Plymouth Rocks, Polands, Bantams, Ducks and Geese. The bantam class seems to be coming wonderfully to the front, some in the Blk. Breasted Red class remarkable for their beauty and style. The Polands with their large and ponderous crests, were a very noticeable feature in the show, and, to the casual visitor, were models of perfection and beauty; but underneath all this outside show the keen eye of the judge found the imperfections which consigned them to the list where there was no awards.

Their friends on the same floor, the Plymouth Rocks, of which there was a large representation, were doomed to receive the same fate, with only two or three exceptions. All this however attended with good results to the breeders, arousing in them a determination that more care will be given in future to the nice points in breeding required by the standard.

T. COSTEN.

We are indebted to James H. Cayford, Esq., secretary of the association, for promptly providing us with the

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—Light, 1st, Thomas Costen, Montreal; 2nd, J F Scriver, Montreal; hon m., J Hickson, Montreal. Chicks, 1st, Thos Hall, Outermont; 2nd, Thos Costen; h m, J F Scriver. Dark—fowls, 1st, J Hickson.

COCHINS—Partridge: 1st, W Nantel; 2nd, T Hall; h m, W Crowther, Montreal. Chicks, 1st, Wm Crowther; 2nd, F Pagels; h m., J Hickson. Any other color, 1st, J Hickson. Chicks, 1st, W Nantel; 2nd, J H Cayford, Montreal; h m, J Hickson.

LANGSHANS—Chicks, 1st, F W W Bowen; 2nd, James Hooper.

DORKINGS—White: 1st, J Hickson. Chicks, 1st, Thos Moodie. Any other color—1st, J Hickson; h m, W Jeffrey. Chicks, 1st, P. Lynch; 2nd, J Bedlow; h m. M Jeffrey.

HAMBURGS—Spangled, 1st, J Hickson; 2nd, T H

Price; h m, H Joyce. Chicks, 1st, J Hickson; 2nd and h m, H Joyce.

LEHORNES.—White, 1st, J Hickson; 2nd, Thomas Hall. Chicks—1st, Jas MacFarlane, Montreal; 2d, H H King, Montreal; h m, Thos Hall.

HOUDANS.—Fowls, 1st, J Birkerstaff.

POLISH.—Chicks, 1st, James Black, Point St Charles. Spangled Polish fowls, golden, 1st, same. Do. chicks, 1st, same. Bearded, Polish fowls, silver, 1st, and h m, same; 2nd, J Bedlow. Do. Chicks, 1st, J Hickson, golden; 2nd, same, silver.

GAMES.—Black-B R, 1st, 2nd and h m, Dr Nichol. Chicks, 1st, W L Ball; 2nd and h m, Dr Nichol. Brown-B R, 1st, James Black; 2nd and h m, Dr Nichol. Do chicks, 1st, Dr. Nichol. Duckwing, 1st and h m, James Black; 2nd, Dr. Nichol. Ch'ks, 1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, Wm McNab. Pile—1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, W Winfield. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, Dr Nichol; h m, W Winfield. Any other variety, 1st and 2nd, J Black; h m, S Bedlow. Chicks, 1st, W Winfield; 2nd, Dr. Nichol; h m, J Bedlow, gray; h m, same, white.

BANTAMS.—Black-B R, 1st, James Black; 2nd, Dr Nichol; h m, J Hickson. Do. chicks, 1st, J Black; Brown-B R, 1st, same. Do. chicks, 1st, same. Duckwing, 1st, W Winfield; 2nd, J Hickson. Do. chicks, 1st and h m, J Black; 2nd, W Winfield. Pile, 1st, J Hickson; 2nd, W Winfield. Do. chicks, 1st, J Black; 2nd, W Winfield.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Sebright, chicks, 1st, J Hickson, golden. Pen-comb. fowls, 1st, W Crowther. Do. chicks, 1st, J Hickson. Japanese, chicks, 1st, J MacFarlane.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1st, Dr. Andres; 2nd, J Hickson. Chicks, 1st, W F James.

Any other variety fowls, 1st, Thos Costen, with Scotch Greys.

Wild Turkeys—1st, J Hickson.

Pea Fowl—1st, Dr. Thayer.

Pheasants—Golden cock, 1st, J MacFarlane.

Emden Geese—1st, J Hickson.

Aylesbury Ducks—1st, J Hooper. Rouen do., 1st, same. Pekin do., 1st, Thos Irving. White-crested do., 1st, T H Price. Muscovy do., 1st, Jos Hickson.

PIE BENS.

Pied Pouters, 1st and 2nd, Jas Hooper. Solid Pouters, 1st and 2nd, same. Black Carriers, 1st, J Lane. White crested Calcutta and White smooth-head Fantails, 1st, R Lavers. Black and Blue do., 1st, Jas Lumsden, (black); 2nd, T H Price (blue). Red and yellow do., 1st and 2nd, R G Taylor (yellow). Almond Tumblers, 1st, Jas Hooper. Bearded and Baldhead, 1st, R G Taylor (yellow baldhead); 2nd, Jas Lumsden (black baldhead). Black Kite Tumblers, 2nd, Herbert Evans. Barbs, 1st, J Lumsden (black); 2nd, same (white). English Owls, 1st, James MacFarlane (silver grey); 2nd, J Lumsden (blue). African Owls, 2nd, R G Taylor (yellow.) Solid Turbits, 1st, R G Taylor (yellow). Winged Turbits, 1st, R G Taylor (yellow); 2nd, T H Price (red). Jacobins, 1st, Jas Lumsden (white). Jacobins, any other color, 1st, Jas Hooper (black); 2nd, R Lavers. Blue Priests, 1st, James Lumsden. Swallows, 1st, same (black-winged); 2nd, Jas Ainslie (red-winged). Magpies, 1st, James Lumsden (black-crested). Solid Trumpeters, 1st, J Ainslie, (black); 2nd, J Lumsden (white). Mottled Trumpeters, 2nd, James Lumsden. Nuns, 1st, J Ainslie (black); 2nd, R Lavers. Checkered Antwerps, 1st,

James Lumsden, (blue); 2nd, James Stuke, (red). Solid Antwerps, 1st, Jas Ainslie, (blue); 2nd, Dr Andres. Light Archangels, 1st, T H Price; 2nd, J Ainslie. Dark Archangels, 1st, James Lumsden; 2nd, James Ainslie. Dragoons, 1st, Jas Lumsden, (black) 2nd, same, (yellow). Any other variety of pigeons, not enumerated, 1st, R G Taylor, (black More Caps); 2nd, same, (yellow Quakers).

SINGING BIRDS.—Belgium Canaries, 1st, Wm Winfield. Scotch Fancies, 1st and 2nd, J Fearn, 3rd, J A Peard. Collection German, 1st, B Baker. Collection Scotch Fancies, 1st, Hugh Montgomery. Bullfinch, 1st, J Ferns. Goldfinch, Mrs W Mackenzie; 2nd, J Ferns; 3rd, J Sutherland. Blackbird, 1st, Mr. W Mackenzie. Cat bird, 1st, R O Varner. Linnet, 1st, Jas Sutherland. Trick birds, 1st, same.

RABBITS.—Lop-eared buck, 1st, Thomas Hall. Angora, 1st, T. H. Pinc. Common, buck, T Hall. Silver grey, doe, 1st, T H Pinc.

Annual Exhibition of Ontario Poultry Association.

This exhibition, the great event to fanciers of Ontario, closed on Friday noon, Feb'y 10th. and, so far as we could learn, has been very satisfactory to all concerned, unfavorable weather and want of sufficient hall room considered; the former seriously affecting the door receipts, and the latter making it difficult for visitors and the judges to get a good view of the fowls. Around the four sides of the hall the coops were arranged three deep, which closed up the greater part of the windows; and down the centre were two double rows of coops, back to back, also three tiers high, so it can be understood, with the dark and cloudy weather, that the light could not be good. However this was the best hall that could be had, and the best arrangement that could be made of it. The bantams, pigeons and small birds had certainly the best quarters, they occupying the stage, where the light was good and room ample.

The fat men and the exhibitors of heavy birds had their staying powers pretty well tested in carrying their birds from the street through a long hall and up a difficult flight of stairs. A few more exhibitions held in this hall would do more to induce fanciers to use lighter coops than a great deal of writing on the subject.

The executive this year have made a good move in procuring wire cage fronts. These are of sufficient length to cover four cages, and will occupy little room when not in use; with them it is only necessary that the society have end pieces and partitions, for the bottom, top and sides lumber can always be hired at a cheap rate. We consider these fronts the most valuable property the society possesses.

The management of the show was very complete. The officers deserved great credit for having everything in such good order, the situation of the

hall making the labor heavier than usual. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, proved themselves the right men in the right place, conducting the business with courtesy, impartiality, and at the same time firmly enforcing the rules of the society. Mr. Grenny, the treasurer was an invaluable man all through and everywhere, being always willing to give a helping hand where it was needed. It may not be out of place here to mention that Mr. Weldon, of London, the noted breeder of high class pigeons, voluntarily took charge of the stage, kept it in tidy condition, and all through was untiring in his assistance wherever needed. Outside of the three named officers, he was the most active worker present, prompted to it by his love of order and a desire to lighten the labors of the few.

With regard to the quality of the stock brought out, as a whole, we can confidently say that a great improvement is perceptible. Some classes have gained a great deal, while others have retrograded a little, but we do not remember ever having visited a show where a smaller number of poor birds were on exhibition. In this we see the wisdom of placing the entrance fee high.

Our remarks on the different classes must be brief this month as both our time and space are limited.

Mr. J. W. Buck, judge of the Asiatics, at our request, supplied us with the following notes. (We may say here that Mr. B. took great pains to have his awards beyond dispute; not being content with examining the birds in their coops, but had them out on the floor to better get their style and symmetry.)

As to the qualities of the Asiatic class at the exhibition just closed, I must say, with the exception of the Black and White Cochins, it is rare, indeed, that such a truly magnificent lot of birds come together at any show in America. The Light Brahma class especially are deserving of honorable mention. There were in all about sixty birds of this variety shown, and I think it may be said with perfect safety that there was not a poor bird, nor one that any breeder need be ashamed of. The 1st and 2nd prize cocks were truly grand birds, strong and active, bodies broad and deep, with excellent color of plumage; a little more color in hackle would have made the 1st prize cock nearly perfect. The 1st prize cockerel, though not a large bird, was a gem, and had the rare mark of an almost perfect Brahma head, set on the neck just as a Brahma should have it.

The Dark Brahmas though not so numerous, were good birds. The 1st prize cock was large and showy, and of good color, though hardly so good in shape as the 2nd. The hens and pullets were even better than the male birds, the color being excel-

lent, and the pencilling reaching up to the throat and over the back.

Breeders of Buff Cochins have reason to be proud of their exhibit, as they were a fine lot. The 1st prize cockerel was grand, and I will be deceived greatly if he is not heard of again in the show pen.

Partridge Cochins were fully up to the mark. The first prize hen was as nearly perfection as we are likely to see for some time to come. (Among the young birds I found two old hens exhibited as pullets. Their exhibitor was very green, or dishonest, I incline to think the latter.)

Although the White and Black Cochin class contained a few good birds, I do not consider that either in number or quality are they up to the position they should occupy; and I would like to see some one take them specially in hand, and raise them to it.

Now, just one word to the exhibitors in these classes, and I think they will apply to all classes: Don't show old hens as pullets, nor cocks for cockerels; and do not suppose that some hen or cock which you have on exhibition, and has won a number of prizes at different shows, must always win. Above all, see to it that your birds are in perfect condition when placed in the show pen. You may not be able to have the hackle marked just as you would like it, or something else may not suit you, but their condition is in your own hands, or nearly so.

J. W. BUCK.

Lungshans, a new class at our shows, were on this occasion contributed by two exhibitors. They are fine looking birds. The 2nd prize cockerel and pullet were considerably injured by frost, which lowered their chances, otherwise the competition would have been very close.

The game classes were nearly all well filled, better than on any occasion for a few years. Some splendid looking birds, which at a glance appeared as though they ought to be winners, were left out owing to softness of feather. Brown red fowls were fine birds. Duckwings and pyles more numerous and better than we remember having seen them before.

The Hamburg classes were not so well filled as on many former occasions, but every bird shown was good, and none of the winners would fall far short of scoring 90 points, while the 1st and 2nd prize birds would average 95.

Leghorns were not quite as good as we have seen them. The severe frosts of this winter has probably spoiled a great many; quite a few of those shown had been nipped.

Spanish away behind any exhibit for years. No competition.

The show of Dorkings was very good, better than

any for a number of years past. The frost had left its mark on a number of the cocks, but still the Dorking fanciers might well feel proud of their class.

Plymouth Rocks show a falling off in numbers, and in males only is the class equal to those shown last year.

Polands, in our opinion, was second to no class in the show. There was scarcely a bird of the four varieties represented that would not score at least 90 points

The French classes were better filled than usual. Houdans most numerous and of good quality.

Game Bantams were not so numerous as usual, but the class contained many little gems, some fresh from winning honors at the Cleveland show. Bantams other than games made a very fine exhibit; the Sebrights were numerous and excellent.

Turkeys, ducks and geese of the different varieties made up a good show, fully equal in quality to last year's.

The pigeon display was not nearly so large as that of last year, but there were several Pouters, Carriers and Tumblers, equal to any then shown; Fantails were most numerous, and among them were several handsome birds. There were also several fine Barbs and Jacobins, and a good display of Antwerps.

The display of cage birds was small.

We give in the list the number of entries in each section, which will show the competition in the different classes.

JUDGES.—J. W. Buck, Brantford, Asiatics; W. H. Doel, Toronto, Games; L. G. Jarvis, London, Hamburgs, Polish, Houdans and other French breeds; A Bogue, London, Plymouth Rocks Leghorns, Spanish; S. Butterfield, Sandwich, Bantams, Geese and Ducks; J. Johnston, Brantford, pigeons and all cage birds.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.—Light: cock, 6 entries, 1st, J F Scriver, Montreal; 2nd, G H Pugsley, Brantford; 3rd, S Butterfield, Sandwich. Hen: 1st, J F Scriver; 2nd, Geo Sunley, Guelph; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Chicks—cockerel, 16, 1st Jos Gowdy, Guelph; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, J F Scriver. Pullet, 11, 1st, J Gowdy; 2nd, J F Scriver; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Special best breeding pen, L MacKay, Hamilton.

Dark—cock, 3, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 4, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, H G Charlesworth, Toronto. Chicks—cock, 1, 5, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, J Peart, Freeman. Pullet, 4, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, J Peart; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Special best cockerel, S Butterfield.

COCHINS.—Buff, cock, 3, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, J Aldous; 3rd, G H Pugsley, Brantford. Hen: 4, 1st, J McClelland, Peterboro'; 2nd S Butterfield; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Chicks—cockerel: 7, 1st, G Murton, Guelph; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, J McClelland. Pullet: 8, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, J McClelland; 3rd, Geo Murton. Special best Buff Cochin cockerel, G H Pugsley.

Partridge—cock: 4, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, J L Burgess, Drumbo. Hen: 6, 1st, J Sautler, Peterboro'; 2nd and 3rd, S Butterfield. Chicks—cockerel: 7, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, J L Burgess. Pullet: 8 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, J Aldous.

White—cock: 3, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, J Lamb; 3rd, W A Suddaby, Guelph. Hen: 4, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, J Lamb. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Black—cock: 4, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, W M. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Hen: 5, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, W M Smith. Cockerel: 3, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, H G Charlesworth. Pullet: 2, 1st, S Butterfield.

Special—pea-comb Partridge Cochin cockerel, G H Pugsley.

LANGSHAN.—Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, F J Grenny; Cockerel: 3, 1st, same; 2nd, H Kedzie, Alvinston. Pullet: 3, 1st, F J Grenny; 2nd, H Kedzie. Special best breeding pen, F J Grenny.

GAME.—Black-breasted red—cock: 5, 1st, Sharp Butterfield, 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, J McClelland. Hen: 6, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, H Sallows. Cockerel: 10, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, J McClelland; 3rd, J Sallows. Pullet: 10, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, H Sallows; 3rd, J McClelland.

Brown-breasted red—cock: 2, 1st and 2nd, Jas Black, Point St Charles, Q. Hen: 3, 1st and 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, J Black. Cockerel: 1, 1st, J Peart. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

Golden Duckwing—cock: 6, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, H Sallows; 3rd, D Shea. Hen: 5, 1st, Sharp Butterfield; 2nd, D Perley; 3rd, G T Simpson, Falkland. Cockerel—7, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, J Black; 3rd, D Shea. Pullet: 7, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, D Perley; 3rd, J Black.

Silv Duckwings—cock: 5, 1st, D Perley; 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, J Black. Hen: 6, 1st and 3rd, S Butterfield; 2nd, D Perley. Cocker: 2, 1st, D Perley; 2nd, J Campbell, Guelph. Pullet: 4, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, D Perley; 3rd, G T Simpson.

Pyle—cock: 6, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, W Sunley, Guelph; 3rd, R H Barber, Toronto. Hen: 6, 1st, W Sunley; 2nd, D Shea; 3rd, G T Simpson. Cockerel: 5, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, J Campbell; 3rd, R H Barber. Pullet: 7, 1st, D Shea; 2nd, J Black; 3rd, W Sunley.

White—cock: 1, 1st, J Peart. Hen: 2, 1st, same; 2nd, G T Simpson. Cockerel: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J Peart. Pullet: 3, 1st, same.

Black—cock: 1st, J Black. Hen: 1st, same.

HAMBURGS.—Golden spangled—cock: 5, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, Geo Sunley; 3rd, G W Murchison. Hen: 8, 1st, S Butterfield; G W Murchison; 3rd, G Sunley. Cockerel: 2, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet: 2, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, Smith.

Golden pencilled—cock: 3, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, A Bogue. Hen: 5, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, P Spragge, Guelph. Cockerel: 3, 1st, J Lamb; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, W M Smith. Pullet: 6, 1st, Lamb; 2nd, Smith; 3rd, Spragge.

Silver spangled—cock: 3, 1st, P Spragge; 2nd, A & F Burgess; 3rd, J Aldous. Hen: 5, 1st, and 3rd, J Aldous; 2nd, Butterfield. Cockerel: 7, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, Aldous; 3rd, Spragge. Pullet: 8, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Aldous; 3rd, W A Suddaby.

Silver pencilled—cock: 1st and 3rd, Phillip Spragge; 2nd, W M Smith. Hen: 6, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue. Cockerel: 5, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, S Butterfield. Pullet: 4, 1st and 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, S Butterfield.

Black—cock: 5, 1st, G W Murchison; 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, G H Pugsley. Hen: 5, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, Murchison; 3rd, Pugsley. Cockerel: 8, 1st and 3rd, Butterfield; 2nd, Frank Shaw, London East. Pullet: 9, 1st and 3rd, Butterfield; 2nd, Murchison.

LEGHORNS.—White—cock: 4 entries, 1st, S Butterfield; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, W Stahlschmidt, Preston. Hen: 4, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd and 3rd, Pugsley. Cockerel: 6, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, Stahlschmidt; 3rd, Pugsley. Pullet: 7, 1st, Butterfield; 2nd, Pugsley; 3rd, G T Simpson.

Brown—cock: 3, 1st and 3rd, Stahlschmidt; 2nd, Pugsley. Hen: 5, 1st, Stahlschmidt; 2nd and 3rd, Pugsley. Cockerel: 8, 1st and 3rd, Stahlschmidt; 2nd, Geo Sunley. Pullet: 9, 1st and 2nd, Sunley; 3rd, Stahlschmidt.

Black—hen: 1, 1st, W M Smith. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Specials.—Best and largest collection of White and Brown Leghorns, G H Pugsley. Best breeding pen rosecomb Brown Leghorns, same. Best breeding pen Brown Leghorns, same. Best breeding pen White Leghorns, same.

Best pair Black Minorcas, same.

BLACK SPANISH.—Cock: 2, 1st and 2nd, J Lamb. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 1, 1st, same. Pullet: 1, 1st, same.

DORRINGS.—White—cock: 5 entries, 1st, J Lamb; 2nd, G T Simpson; 3rd, J Aldous. Hen: 6, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, Aldous. Cockerel: 6, 1st and 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Lamb. Pullet: 6, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, Lamb.

Silver gray—cock: 6, 1st, J Main; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Simpson. Hen: 6, 1st and 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Main. Cockerel: 4, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, Lamb. Pullet: 4, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, Aldous; 3rd, Lamb.

Colored—cock: 4, 1st, Main; 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, Aldous. Hen: 5, 1st and 2nd, Main; 3rd, Lamb. Cockerel: 3, 1st, Main; 2nd and 3rd, Lamb. Pullet: 3, 1st, Main; 2nd, George Elliott, Port Robinson; 3rd, Lamb.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock: 5 entries, 1st, Geo Sunley; 2nd and 3rd, G H Pugsley. Hen: 5, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Cockerel: 9, 1st and 3rd, Sunley; 2nd, F J Grenny. Pullet: 10, 1st, Sunley; 2nd and 3rd, Pugsley.

Specials.—Best breeding pen, G H Pugsley. Second best do., W. G. Burr, Brantford. Best cockerel, Geo Sunley.

POLANDS.—White-crested black—cock: 5, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, Chas Caverhill, Mt Elgin; 3rd, J Aldous. Hen: 4, 1st, J Lamb; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Aldous. Cockerel: 6, 1st, Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, Lamb. Pullet: 8, 1st and 3rd, Caverhill; 2nd, Bogue.

Golden-spangled—cock: 3, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, J Black. Hen: 3, 1st, Black; 2nd and 3rd, Bogue. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, J Peart. Pullet: 3, 1st, Peart; 2nd and 3rd, Bogue.

Silver-spangled—cock: 4, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, Aldour; 3rd, Lamb. Hen: 4, 1st, Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, Aldous. Cockerel: 4, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, Aldous; 3rd, Lamb. Pullet: 3, 1st and 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, Aldous.

White—cock: 2, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, Aldous. Hen: 2, 1st, Bogue; 2nd, Aldous. Cockerel: 1, 1st, Aldous. Pullet: 1, same.

HOTDAYS.—Cock: 6, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, A & F Burgess. Hen: 8, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, G T Simpson. Cockerel: 4, 1st, Burgess; 2nd, G

Elliott; 3rd, J Aldous. Pullet: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, Elliott.

CREVE CŒUR.—Cock: 2, 1st, J W Bussel, Hornby; 2nd, W M Smith. Hen: 3, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Smith. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, Smith. Pullet: 3, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Smith.

LA FLECHE.—Cock: 2, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Wm McNeil, London. Hen: 2, 1st, McNeil; 2nd, Smith. Cockerel: 1st, Smith. Pullet: same.

Special.—Japanese fur fowl, G H Pugsley.

Special.—Best collection of fowls and chickens, S Butterfield.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red—cock: 3 entries, 1st, G Elliott; 2nd and 3rd, W J Way, Toronto. Hen: 1st and 2nd, W. J. Way; 3rd, Elliott. Cockerel: 5, 1st and 2nd, Way; 3rd, Elliott. Pullet: 4, 1st Way; 2nd and 3rd, Elliott.

Brown-breasted red—cock: 2, 1st and 2nd, Way. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet: 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

Duckwing—cock: 5, 1st and 3rd, Way; 2nd, Geo Sunley. Hen: 5, 1st and 2nd, Way; 3rd, Geo T Simpson. Cockerel: 3, 1st and 2nd, Way. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd, same.

Pyle—cock: 2, 1st and 2nd, Way. Hen: 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Cockerel: 2, 1st and 2nd, Way.

Special.—Best collection game Bantams, W J Way.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—Golden Sebright—cock, 7, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, W McNeil. Hen, 7, 1st, Pugsley; 2nd, McNeil; 3rd, J Aldous. Cockerel, 4, 1st, Pugsley; 2nd, Main; 3rd, W J Burgess. Pullet, 6, 1st and 3rd, McNeil; 2nd, Pugsley.

Silver Sebright—cock, 3, 1st and 3rd, McNeil; 2nd, G. H. Pugsley. Hen, 3, 1st and 3rd, McNeil; 2nd, Pugsley. Cockerel, 3, 1st and 2nd, McNeil; 3rd, Pugsley. Pullet, 3, 1st and 2nd, McNeil.

Japanese—cock, 2, 1st, G H Pugsley. Hen, 2, 1st and 2nd, same. Pullet, 2, 1st and 2nd, same.

White clean legged—hen, 2, 1st, W McNeil.

Black African—cock, 4, 1st and 3rd, W McNeil; 2nd, G H Pugsley. Hen, 4, 1st and 3rd, McNeil; 2nd, Pugsley. Cockerel, 3, 1st, McNeil; 2nd and 3rd, Pugsley. Pullet, 3, 1st and 3rd, Pugsley; 2nd, McNeil.

Specials.—Best breeding pen Golden Sebrights, G H Pugsley. Best silver Sebright cockerel, Wm McNeil. Best bantam on exhibition, W J Way.

Special.—Best collection of bantams other than game, G H Pugsley.

TURKEYS.—Bronze, cock, 6, 1st, Jas Main; 2nd and 3rd, J W Bussel. Hen, 5, 1st, Main; 2nd and 3rd, Bussel. Cockerel, 3, 1st and 3rd, Main; 2nd, Bussel. Pullet, 6, 1st, Bussel; 2nd and 3rd, Main.

White, cock, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J W Bussel. Hen, 1st, G T Simpson. Cockerel, 2, 1st, J Smith; 2nd Smith. Pullet, 2, 1st, Lamb, 2nd, Smith.

Black, cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Bussel. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Cockerel, 3, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, J Hower. Pullet, 3, 1st, Bussel; 2nd Hower.

Wild, cock, 1st, James Anderson, Guelph; hen, 1st, same; cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith; pullet, 1st and 2nd, same.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury, drake, 4, 1st and 2nd, A Bogue; 3rd, W M Smith. Duck, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, Smith. Drake, young, 5, 1st and 3rd, Bogue; 2nd, Lamb. Duckling, 5, 1st and 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Lamb.

Rouen—drake, 6, 1st and 3rd, Main; 2nd, G T Simpson. Duck, 7, 1st and 3rd, Main; 2nd, Simpson. Drake, young, 7, 1st and 2nd, Main; 3rd, Simpson. Duckling, 9, 1st, Simpson; 2nd and 3rd, Main.

Cayuga—drake, 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G H Pugsley; 3rd, J W Bussel. Duck, 3, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Smith; 3rd, Pugsley. Drake, young, 6, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, Pugsley. Duckling, 6, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, Pugsley.

Pekin—drake, 4, 1st and 2nd, Bussel; 3rd, F J Grenny. Duck, 4, 1st and 2nd, Bussel; 3rd, Grenny. Drake, young, 8, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Main; 3rd, Bogue. Duckling, 9, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Main.

Special.—Best pair Pekin Ducks, G H Pugsley.

GESE.—Toulouse, gander, 4, 1st, A Bogue; 2nd, J W Bussel; 3rd, J Lamb. Goose, 4, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, J Main; 3rd, Lamb. Gander, young, 8, 1st, Main; 2nd, J Anderson; 3rd, Bussel. Gosling, 6, 1st, Main; 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, G H Pugsley.

China—gander, 4, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, J Hewer; 3rd, Smith. Goose, 4, 1st, Bussel; 2nd, Hewer; 3rd, Smith. Gander, young, 3, 1st, Hewer; 2nd, Bussel; 3rd, Smith. Gosling, 3, 1st, Hewer; 2nd, Bussel; 3rd, Smith.

Bremen—gander, 4, 1st and 2nd, Main; 3rd, G T Simpson. Goose, 4, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Main. Gander, young, 4, 1st, Bussel; 2nd and 3rd, Main. Gosling, 5, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Common—gander, 3, 1st, Lamb; goose, 1st, same; young gander, 5, 1st, Simpson; gosling, 5, 1st, same.

RABBITS.—Pair of Argora, G T Simpson.

PIGEONS.—Black Carrier, cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J O Weldon, London; do. hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Dun Carrier, cock, 1st, same; do. hen, 1st, same. White Pouter, cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same; do. hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Blue pied pouter, cock, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, H B Duncan. Brantford. Do. hen, 1st and 2nd, J O Weldon. Kite tumbler, cock, 1st same; 2nd, J C Montgomery, Brantford. Do. hen, 1st, Weldon; 2nd, Montgomery. Red tumbler cock, 1st, Tyson Bros., Berlin; 2nd, H B Duncan. Do. hen, 1st, Tyson Bros; 2nd, Duncan. Almond tumbler cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas O Weldon; do. hen, 2st, 2nd and 3rd. Any other variety of tumbler, cock, 1st, Tyson Bros; do. hen, 1st, Tyson Bros; 2nd, Montgomery. Black barb cock, 1st, Tyson Bros; 2nd, Montgomery. Do. hen, 1st, Montgomery; 2nd, Tyson Bros. Black Jacobin cock, 1st, Duncan; 2nd, Montgomery. Do. hen, 1st, Montgomery; 2nd, Tyson. Yellow Jacobin cock, 1st, Duncan; 2nd, Montgomery. Do. hen, 1st, Duncan; 2nd, Weldon. Blue Antwerp cock, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy; do. hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Silver dun Antwerp cock, 1st and 2nd, same; do. hen, 1st and 2nd, same. Black fantail cock, 1st and 2nd, Tyson Bros; do. hen, 1st, same. Blue fantail cock, 1st, Tyson Bros; 2nd, J Aldous. Do. hen, 1st, Tyson Bros; 2nd, Duncan. Calcutta Fantail cock, N Jeffrey; 2nd, Tyson Bros. Do. hen, 1st, Jeffrey. Yellow fantail cock, 1st, Tyson Bros; do. hen, 1st, same; 2nd, Aldous. Any variety not named above, cock, 1st, G H Pugsley; 2nd, Weldon. Do. hen, 1st and 2nd, Weldon.

Special.—Largest and best collection of Antwerps, Jas Fullerton.

CAGE BIRDS.—Canary cock, 1st, Wm McNeil; 2d, H Wade. Do. hen, 1st, McNeil; 2nd, W Bould. Goldfinch, English, 1st, same; 2nd, W A Suddaby. Green parrot, 1st, H Wade.

Show of Midland Central Poultry Association.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas, 12 entries.—Light, 1st, Robert Hall. Do. chicks, 1st, I Dormer; 2nd, J McClelland; 3rd, W Geddes. Dark, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd J L Clapp. Chicks, 1st, R Howden; 2nd Geo Hope.

Cochins, 23.—Buff fowls, 1st, T E Bell; 2nd, G Pratley. Do. chicks, 1st, W C Taylor; 2nd, J L Clapp; 3rd, G Pratley. Partridge do. fowls, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, T E Bell. Do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, James Sautler; 3rd, Thos Harper. White do. fowls, 1st and 2nd, Geo Hope; 3rd, J Clapp. Do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, Geo Hope. Black do. chicks, 1st, S Baptie; 2nd, G Hope.

Dorkings, 12.—Gray, fowls, 1st, J L Clapp. Do. chicks, 1st, G Hetherington. Colored fowls, 1st, T & J Graham; 2nd, same; 3rd, J McClelland. Do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, John McClelland; 3rd, J Baptie.

Black Spanish, 12.—1st and 2nd, J L Clapp; 3rd, T E Bell. Chicks, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd W R Cunnings.

Plymouth Rocks, 8.—1st, W R Cunnings. Chicks, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, A Vennette; 3rd, W R Cunnings.

Leghorns, 14.—White, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, T E Bell; 3rd, H Nesbit. Chicks, 1st, W R Cunnings; 2nd, J L Clapp; 3rd, J Baptie. Brown—2nd, T E Bell. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, Clapp; 3rd, Baptie.

Houdans, J.—1st, T E Bell. Chicks, 1st and 3rd, W R Cunnings.

Game, 17.—Black breasted red, 1st and 2nd, John McClelland; 3rd, W Hall. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, J McClelland; 3rd, W Hall.

Hamburgs, 28.—G. S., 1st and 2nd, J Baptie; 3rd, G Murchison. Chicks, 1st, J Baptie; 2nd and 3rd, T & J Graham. G. P. fowls, 1st, Geo Hope. S. S. fowls, 1st, J Baptie; 2nd, A Harvey; 3rd, G Hetherington. Chicks, 1st, Baptie; 2nd, Hope; 3rd, Harvey. S. P., 1st, Baptie. Chicks, 1st, Jas Sautler. Black, 1st, G Murchison; 2nd, Mrs L Glover, 3rd, Geo Hope. Ch'ks, 1st and 2nd, Hope; 3rd, Murchison.

Polish, 18.—White-crested black, 1st, J L Clapp; 2nd, Geo Hope. Chicks, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, same. Golden-spangled, 1st and 3rd, T & J Graham; 2nd, Clapp. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, T & J Graham; 3rd, Hope. Silver-spangled, 1st, Clapp; 2nd, Hope; 3rd, Harvey. Chicks, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hope.

Bantams, 15.—Black-breasted red game, 1st, W J Way; 2nd, A Harvey; 3rd, W R Cunnings. Chicks, 1st, Way. Duckwings, 1st, Way. Pile, 1st and 2nd, Wm Hall; 3rd, Way. Other variety, 1st, Clapp (golden Sebrights); 2nd, G Hope, (black African); 3rd, W J Way (White).

Ducks.—Rouen, 1st, Mrs Glover. Pekin, 1st, Baptie; 2nd, Hope; 3rd, Clapp.

Geese, 9.—White, 1st and 2nd, Clapp. Grey, 1st, Baptie; 2nd, Clapp; 3rd, T E Bell.

Turkeys, 4.—1st, Hope; 2nd and 3rd, Bell.

Canaries, 11.—Singing, 1st, Wm Hall; 2nd, Mrs Glover. Plumage, 1st, J Roper; 2nd, Wm Hall.

Specials.—Partridge Cochins, James Sautler; white Cochins, Geo Hope; Light Brahma fowls,

Robert Hall; Plymouth Rock chicks, Geo Hope; Colored Dorking fowls, T & J Graham; black-breasted red game fowls, J McClelland; Dark Brahma chicks, R Howden; silver bearded Poults, Geo Hope; black Spanish fowls, J Clapp; Light Brahma fowls, Robt Hall; brown Leghorn fowls, T E Bell, do. chicks, J E Clapp; smallest Bantam cock, any variety, J Baptie; silver-spangled Hamburg pullet, same.

Annual Meeting of Ontario Poultry Association.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the Kerby house, Brantford, on Thursday, Feb'y 10th, 1881, about fifty members being present.

President Kester called the meeting to order at 3:15 p. m.; Mr. F. J. Grenny acting as Secretary, *pro tem*.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and confirmed.

The president addressed the society in its interests, and urged that steps be taken to reduce the great expense now of necessity incurred in the transportation of the cumbersome coops owned by the Society, and urged that they be disposed of. The first question to be decided was the location of the show of 1882, and the president said for his part he was not anxious that Brantford be chosen, but if it were, the fanciers could rely on it that no efforts would be spared on his part or on that of the Brantford fanciers to make the show a success.

It was moved by Mr. A. Bogue, 2nd by Mr. T. Gowdy, That the show for 1882 be held in the city of Brantford. The mover and seconder urging in favor of the motion the plea of economy.

Moved in amendment by John McClelland, of Peterboro, seconded by W. J. Way, of Toronto, That the exhibition of 1882 be held in the city of Toronto.

Mr. McClelland said it was a hardship that eastern fanciers should always be compelled to go so far west to attend the provincial poultry show, and thought, in all fairness, that in their interests Toronto should be selected; for the present eastern fanciers would be satisfied with that. In case their claims were ignored they would feel it their duty to make an effort to secure a division of the government grant, a course they would be very reluctant to adopt. There seemed to be a feeling that should Toronto receive the show, at the annual meetings influence would be brought to bear to permanently locate it there. With such a movement he nor eastern fanciers would not have sympathy, nor would they give it their support.

Mr. Way said he was authorized to state on behalf of Toronto fanciers, that in case Toronto

were chosen, a special premium list of \$500 would be given, good coops supplied, and a suitable hall secured in a central part of the city.

Mr. Doel said that he believed there was an understanding when the show was located in Guelph the second year, that Brantford should have it a second year also if the fanciers of that city desired it. He would, therefore, vote for Brantford if Brantford people wanted it, but otherwise for Toronto. Heretofore he had opposed Toronto, as that place was not prepared for it, but now he thought a show could be made a great success there.

Mr. Allan thought Toronto should have the show of 1882. The grant was given with the understanding that the show be itinerant, and the intention was not carried out by locating it two years successively in a place.

Mr. F. Gowdy said his sympathies were with the eastern fanciers, and he would like to see them satisfied, but the great majority of the fanciers were located west of Toronto, so the matter was not so unreasonable after all. He would oppose Toronto as he believed if it were once located there by a cramming process at the Annual meetings they would endeavor to secure it year after year.

Mr. Thorne, of Blyth, wished to know if Mr. Way's offers could be regarded as a pledge from the fanciers of Toronto. He would like to hear an expression from Brantford fanciers on the question of locating the show here a second year.

Mr. Buck was called on, and said that Brantford did not wish the show if it had to be gained by Brantford force, but that were the majority of the members to vote it there the Brantford people would do all in their power to secure a successful show.

Mr. Way said that Toronto people had no desire to secure the show oftener than their turn, and if denied this would be compelled to retaliate by organizing a rival association, and hold rival shows.

Mr. Murton was sorry to hear threats used. He entertained fears of Toronto making efforts to permanently secure the show. He also favored Brantford for another year on the score of economy; moving the show caused a deficit in 1879, while the second year, when not changed, the treasurer was enabled to hand over \$186.00 to his successor.

Mr. McClelland feared that the spirit western fanciers feared would actuate Toronto fanciers was being displayed by themselves in the present arguments.

Mr. Thorne was sorry to see what appeared to be a rivalry between localities. He would like to see the interests of the association the whole consideration. By the offer received from To-

ronto all expense of moving coops would be avoided, a good hall and the benefits of a large city to swell door receipts secured.

Mr. Bussell thought that any place where the show was held should be responsible for proper coops and hall accommodation.

The amendment was put and lost. The motion carried.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year.

President—E. Kester, Brantford (re-elected); A. Bogue, London, 1st Vice do.; J. McClelland, Peterboro', 2nd do. Directors: W. H. Doel, W. J. Way, Toronto; D. Allan, Galt; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; Geo. Murton, T. Gowdy, Guelph; J. W. Buck, G. H. Pugsley, T. Elliott Brantford, Auditors:—Jas. Fullerton, Strathroy, R. M. Wilson, Brantford.

The president then left the chair, which was occupied by Mr. Allan. Moved by Mr. Gowdy, seconded by Mr. Doel, that a vote of thanks be tendered the president for the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the past year.—Carried.

President Kester responded briefly, and the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the officers held subsequently, Mr. W. Sanderson was re-appointed secretary, and Mr. F. J. Grenny, Treasurer.

A Double Premium List and a Canadian Standard.

Editor Review,

I am in accord with your correspondent, "Brahma," in the January number of the Review with reference to a double prize list at our poultry shows and a Canadian Standard by which the birds should be judged, as an objective much to be desired, but I am compelled to differ with him on other points anent Brahmans, and the more particularly with reference to the Light breed. I am acquainted with the fancies and ideas of the writer on this subject, and—although I have a great respect for him personally—I must say that they are not sound. Of course this is but an individual opinion. I happen to be the "other exhibitor who imported birds from Williams and took all the prizes." Now, the fact is that several "fanciers," "exhibitors," or whatever we may be called, imported stock for that particular show, Mr. "Brahma" being among the number. I had some good birds, but hearing so much of these imported "dark horses" (for as such they were kept), I was afraid of my laurels, and imported a few also, with the result given above. This was in competition with several other imported birds and the locally celebrated Lord Ragan, sire of that strain also. "Brahma" forgets

that I took the 2nd prize with home-bred birds, and had there been other prizes could have taken three or four more with the birds on exhibition. I think everyone who saw these exhibits will admit, as "Brahma" does, that they were the finest ever seen in this Province; but the test of the estimation in which they were held is the price that I obtained for them: small, it is true, (\$6 to \$10 each,) compared to what they would have realized in other places, but much more than had ever before been realized in Nova Scotia. I merely mention this matter of the show as a prelude to other portions of the subject.

Now, at this show I sold two of the best exhibition pullets to a fancier, who mated them with a cockerel not at all suitable to them. What the chickens are from these birds I don't know, never having had the pleasure of seeing them, although we had a show last fall. To another gentleman I sold a cock and one pullet, mated for breeding, to be taken up the country. Chickens from these birds were exhibited at our last fall show, and beat the chicks raised by me during the same period. A coop of six readily sold for \$25, and were only four months old. Will "Brahma" say that he is quite satisfied that the present state of things is adding very little to the improvement of our breeds of poultry?

I have, as a member of the N. S. Poultry Association, urged upon the executive committee the desirability of offering special and separate prizes for imported birds, but they have been unable to carry it out from want of funds. A double list means double funds, and where are the latter coming from? Certainly not from breeders and fanciers failing to contribute as members to the association. Unity is strength, morally and financially.

Now about the Standard. I think it would be a very good thing if we could have a Canadian Poultry Standard. I don't like the American, and I have some objections to the English; what they are I shall leave to another time.

Cannot you, Mr. Editor, suggest some way by which this desired objective can be reached? Suppose you were to open a subscription list to which breeders and fanciers could subscribe and show how much they sympathize with this subject. The funds collected could be used for sending out circulars, advertising, &c. I think a good way would be for you to ask three or four of the breeders in or about your neighborhood to meet and draw up a circular soliciting membership to an association, to be called by any appropriate name. After that get a committee to draw up a series of questions, print and send them—the questions, not the committee—to every known breeder and fancier in the Dominion. After this circular is returned, let the committee revise the present Standard and frame

another according to the ideas of those answering, which have printed and sent round as revised proof. When that came back go over it again, and finally decide as to what shall be the Canadian Standard. To do this requires money, hence the necessity of a subscription list. The sale of the work would bring in something. Of course this is only meant as an outline as to what might be done, and is not intended as any criterion.

To conclude, I would wish to say that it is from no egotistical spirit that I answer "Brahma," but with the hope that he may be induced to alter his opinion as to the qualities necessary to make a good

LIGHT BRAHMA.

P. S.—I forgot to ask "Brahma" how he would mate his birds to win the prize to be offered for "the best breeding pen independent of Standard points."

Halifax, 3rd February, 1881.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Industrial Association, held on the 15th inst, the following gentlemen were appointed the committee on poultry; Messrs T. H. Lloyd, V. S., McGregor, Davies, Doel, Boddy and Piper.

The special for best breeding pen of Light Brahmas has again been carried off by Mr. R. Mackay, of Park Yards, Hamilton; this time at the Brantford show. At the head of the pen was a beautiful cockerel, that would probably have proved a winner if entered in the regular class.

A collection of English ferrets, consisting of one male and four females, exhibited at Brantford show by Mr Ashe, were much admired. The glass front in the cage gave a good chance to examine them. They were the finest we have ever seen.

AN ODD FANCIER.—A monkey, the property of Mr. W. J. Way, of Toronto, created a great deal of amusement for the young folks at Brantford show. He had for a companion a bantam chicken, to which he seemed greatly attached, scarcely allowing it to leave his arms for a moment, carrying it about all day, and at night sleeping with it in his bosom. He seemed to be very fond of eggs, which he ate greedily, and only by these could he be tempted to leave his charge. Jacco's love of warmth had tempted him to sleep too close to the fire, and, probably in his dreams of a warmer clime, his tail had wandered into it, and got badly burnt. This seemed at times to pain him greatly, and he would take it up in his paws and examine it. The chick, mistaking it for some tempting morsel intended for its use, would give it a pick, when the look of reproach with which Jacco would regard the chick appeared almost human.

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Last Notice.—Those indebted to us for subscriptions up to the present volume will please remit previous to March 5th. Any not then paid will be placed in legal hands for collection. This is positive.

Our pigeon department has been omitted this month to make room for show reports. We will endeavor to make amends next month.

We cannot change advertisements for our patrons without their instructions. Come, freshen up your "ads." and make things lively!

We are late this month, but hope our patrons will forgive us when we inform them that it is caused by our desire to give them a complete report of all the shows, at the earliest possible date.

Everything would seem to indicate a brisk time this spring in the egg trade. Only those who advertise can hope to receive the benefit of it. Send in your advertisements for March issue at once.

The impression seemed to prevail among the fanciers of Western Ontario that the poultry fancy was rather backward in the Lower Provinces, and some were rather surprised to see such fine birds come from Montreal as appeared at the Brantford show this month. In Light Brahmas, at least they are ahead of us this year, and that there are lots of them as good, or perhaps better, than those exhibited at Brantford is made evident by the lists of the Montreal and Sherbrooke shows. Ontario fanciers must "look a leetle out!" when such men as Messrs. Costen, Scriver and Hall enter into competition with them.

Main's bronze gobbler, that won 1st prize at Brantford show, weighed 39 pounds; hen 24 pounds.

C. J. Thomas, breeder of P. Rocks and White Leghorns, late of Seaforth, has removed to Goderich. Send for his circular; address Box 33.

Mr. L. Thorne, of Blyth, purchased the first prize Buff Cochon hen at Brantford show, from Mr. J. McClelland, and has added her to his fine breeding pen of that variety.

Mr. W. Sanderson, Secretary of the Poultry Association of Ontario, has removed from Brantford to Stratford. His removal will not interfere with his duties as Secretary. As an evidence of his popularity with his colleagues, we may mention that Mr. Kester made it a condition of his acceptance of the presidency for another year that Mr. Sanderson be re-appointed secretary.

New Advertisements.

The last page of cover will be found occupied by S Butterfield's advertisement. For quality of his stock see prize lists of all the leading shows of Ontario and Michigan for the past few years. Formerly his attention was principally given to breeding Asiatics and Hamburgs, but lately he has taken up Games, Leghorns, and other varieties with success truly wonderful. He offers eggs this spring from his champion birds. Purchasers can rely on receiving satisfaction from Sharp. Price per sett- for Game eggs, \$4.00, instead of \$3.00 as in ad.

J. F. Scriver, Montreal, breeder of Light Brahmas, exhibited four birds at the Ontario Poultry Association's show, Brantford, and won 1st on cock, 1st on hen, 3rd on cockerel, and 2nd on pullet; also a number of prizes at Montreal and Sherbrooke shows. His stock is really fine; and he offers inducements to intending purchasers of eggs from it. See his quarter page ad.

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From our dealings with C. J. Thomas, of Goderich, Ont, late of Seaforth, we would conclude he would have nothing but good stock of the two varieties he breeds, White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. See his card.

Fanciers of short-faced Tumblers should read ad. of John W. Caughey, Allegheny, Penna. U. S.

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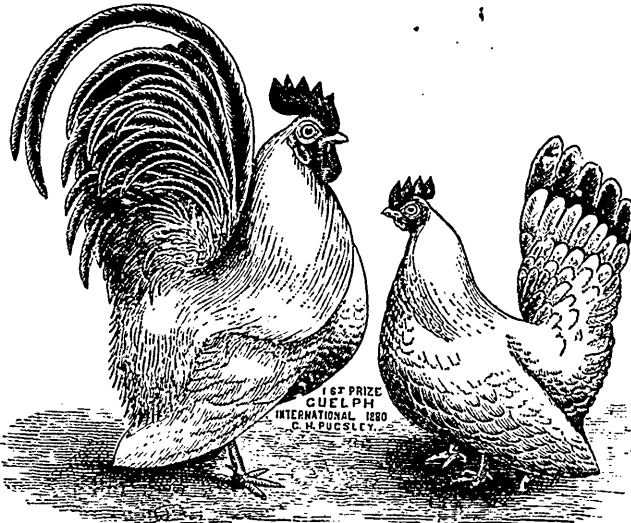
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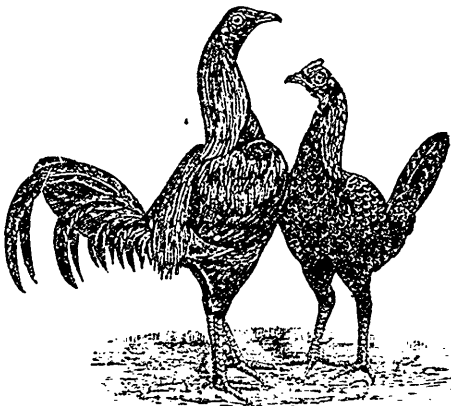
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List of Awards made at First Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Townships Poultry, Dog, and Pet Stock Association.
Held at Sherbrooke, P. Q., Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1881.

BRAHMAS.—Light—fowls: 7 entries, 1st, Thomas Costen, Montreal; 2nd J F Scriver, Montreal; 3rd, T Costen. Chicks—12, 1st, Thos Hall, Montreal; 2nd, T Costen; 3rd, J F Scriver.
Dark—chicks—4 entries, 1st, T Hall; 2nd, J Hooper, Montreal.

COCHINS.—Buff—fowls, 3 entries, 1st, J Hickson, Montreal. Chicks—4, 1st, C F Thompson, Wadley's Falls, N. H.; 2nd, J Hooper; 3rd, W B Ives, Sherbrooke.

Black—chicks, 2, 1st, J F Thompson.
White—chicks, 1, 1st, G H Cayford, Montreal.
Partridge—4, 1st, W Crowther, Montreal; 2nd, Thos Hall. Chicks—6, 1st, C F Thompson; 2nd, W Crowther; 3rd, M L Connolly, Lennoxville.
Pea-combed—chicks, 3, 1st, C F Thompson.

LANGSHANS.—Chicks, 3 entries. 1st and 2nd, F W Bowen, Sherbrooke.

DORKINGS.—Silver grey, 3 entries, 1st, J Hickson. Chicks—6, 3rd, T Moodie.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—10 entries, 1st and 2nd, W F James, Sherbrooke; 3rd, A E Pearce, Stanstead, Q. Chicks—15, 1st, two specials, and 2nd and 3rd, W F James.

LEGHORNS.—Brown—5 entries, 1st, Wm Stahl-schmidt, Preston, Ont.; 2nd, J Hickson; 3rd, C H M Anderson, St Johnsbury, Vt. Chicks—10, 1st, W M Pike, Derby Line, Vt.; 2nd, Thos Hall, Montreal; 3rd, W Stahl-schmidt.

White—4, 2nd, Shaw Thomas, Sherbrooke; 3rd, Thos Hall. Chicks—4, 1st, H H King, Montreal; 2nd, Thos Hall.

Black—2, 2nd, C H Stevens. Chicks—3, 1st, C H Stevens.

Dominique—chicks—1, 1st, C F Thompson.

HAMBURG.—Silver spangled—2 entries, 1st, Jos Hickson; 3rd, C F Thompson. Chicks—5, 1st and 3rd, J H Cayford; 2nd, J Hickson.

Silver pencilled—2, 1st and 2nd, C F Thompson.

Golden pencilled—4, 1st and 2nd, C E Nelson; 3rd, J A Moore, St Johnsbury, Vt. Chick—3, 1st and 2nd, C E Nelson.

POLANDS.—White-crested black—1 entry, 1st and special, W F James. Chicks—1 entry, 1st, James Black, Montreal.

Silver bearded—chicks, 4 entries, 1st, Jas Black; 2nd, Joseph Hickson.

Golden bearded—2, 1st, C F Thompson. Chicks, 2, 1st, Joseph Hickson.

Golden spangled—1, 1st, James Black. Chicks, 1 entry, 1st, same.

HOUDANS.—Fowls, 1 entry, 1st, C F Thompson.

SCOTCH GREYS.—Fowls, 1 entry, Thomas Costen.

AMERICAN SEBRIGHTS.—Chicks, 1 entry, 1st, E P Ball, Stanstead, Q.

GAME.—Black breasted red—6 entries, 1st, Dr J C Nichol, Montreal; 2nd, James Black. Chicks—1st and special, and 2nd, W L Ball, Sherbrooke, Q; 3rd, C A Emond, Montreal.

Yellow Duckwing—1st and special, Jas Black. 2nd, E P Ball. Chicks—4, 1st, Dr J C Nichol.

Silver Duckwing—3, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Dr. J C Nichol. Chicks—2, 1st, C F Thompson.

Brown breasted red—3, 1st and 2nd, J Black; 3d, Shaw Thomas, Sherbrooke. Chicks—3, 1st and special, same.

White Pile—3, 2nd, W Winfield, Montreal. Chicks—2, 1st, Dr Nichol.

Red Pile—2, 1st, Dr Nichol; 2nd, W Winfield. Chicks—2, 1st and special, same; 2nd, Dr Nichol.

Black—2, 1st, James Black. Chicks—2, 1st, W Winfield.

GAME BANTAMS.—Black-breasted red, 7 entries, 1st, J & W Polin, Sherbrooke; 2nd, C S Hastings, St Johnsbury, Vt.; 3rd, M L Connolly, Lennoxville, Q. Chicks, 5, 1st and special, C F Thompson; 2d, James MacFarlane, Montreal; 3rd, C S Hastings.

Brown-breasted red—4, 1st, C F Thompson; 2nd and 3rd, James Black: Chicks, 3, 1st and 3rd, C F Thompson; 2nd, James Black.

Yellow Duckwing, chicks, 5, 1st and 2nd, C F Thompson; 3rd, W F James, Sherbrooke.

Silver Duckwing, 3, 1st, James Black; 2nd Jos Hickson. Chicks, 3, 1st, C F Thompson; 2nd, W Winfield; 3rd, Jas Black.

Red Pile—3, 1st, W Winfield. Chicks, 2, James Black.

White Pile—chicks, 3, 1st, W Winfield.

Black—1st and 2nd, C F Thompson. Chicks, 1st and 2nd, same.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.—White Rose Comb, fowls, 1st, C F Thompson.

Black Rose Comb, chicks, 5 entries, 1st Joseph Hickson; 2nd, C F Thompson; 3rd, W Crowther.

Best breeding pen (five hens and cock) on exhibition—1st prize (Partridge, Cochon chicks), G A Pierce, Stanstead, Q; 2nd (Langshan chicks), F W W Berven, Sherbrooke, Q.

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TURKEYS.—Wild, 2 entries, 1st, Joseph Hickson. Bronze—6, 1st, J A Camiraud, Sherbrooke; 2nd, J L Gibb, Compton, Q.; 3rd, M L Connolly, Lennoxville, Q.

GEESE.—Toulouse, 1 entry, 1st, W L Twelt, St Johnsbury, Vt. Emden, 1 entry, Joseph Hickson, Montreal. White China, 1, 2nd, John L Gibb. Grey China, 2, 1st and 2nd, M L Connolly.

DUCKS.—Rouen, 7 entries, 1st, James Hooper, Montreal; 2nd, C F Thompson, 3rd, Miss Eady, North Hatly, Q. Aylesbury, 2, 1st, Jas Hooper. Pekin, 8, 1st, W L Twelt; 2nd, W F James; 3rd, C F Thompson. Cayuga, 3, 1st, W F James; 2nd, C F Thompson. Gray Call, 2, C E Thompson; 2nd, E P Ball. White Call, 1, 1st, C E Thompson. Colored Muscovy, 4, 1st, same.

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 Pearl Guinea fowl, 1st, E P Ball, Stanstead, Q.
 Grey Swinds, 1st, F Pelletier, Sherbrooke.

PIGEONS.

Pouters—black pied, 1st and special, 2nd and special, Jas Hooper, Montreal; 3rd, J & R Price, Montreal. Yellow pied, 1st and 2nd, Jas Hooper. Blue pied, 1st and 2nd, J Hooper; 3rd, G R Odell, Sherbrooke. Red, 2nd, C F Thompson, Wadley's Falls, N H. White, 1st and 2nd, Jas Hooper.

Carriers—black, 2nd and 3rd, C F Thompson. Red, 2nd and 3rd, same.

Fantails—White C C, 1st, same; 2nd, H D Smith; 3rd, James May, Sherbrooke. White S H, 1st, J & R Price; 2nd, M L Connolly, Sherbrooke; 3rd, W L Lovett, St Johnsbury, Vt. Black S H, 1st, H D Smith; 2nd, A T Winter, Sherbrooke; 3rd, R G Taylor, Montreal. Yellow, 1st and 2nd, same; 3rd, C F Thompson. Red, 2nd, same. Black crested, 1st, same. Blue, 1st, R F Taylor; 2nd, C F Thompson.

Tumblers—1st and special, J Hooper; 2nd, A T Winter; 3rd, H D Smith. Yellow beard, 1st, R G Taylor. Red beard, 1st, same. Red baldhead, 1st, same. Black baldhead, 2nd, same; 3rd, C F Thompson. Red mottled, 1st, A T Winter. Splashed, 2nd, H D Smith. Kite, 1st, G R Odell; 2nd, H D Smith; 3rd, A T Winter.

Barbs—White, 1st, James Lumsden, Montreal; 2nd, James Ainslie, Montreal. Black, 1st, James Lumsden; 2nd, H D Smith; 3rd, C F Thompson. Red, 1st and 2nd, James Ainslie; 3rd, C F Thompson. Yellow, 1st and 2nd, James Lumsden; 3rd, H D Smith.

Owls—Blue English, 1st, James Lumsden. White English, 1st, same. Yellow English, 1st, same.

Yellow African, 1st, R G Taylor. White African, 1st, same; 2d, J C F Thompson. Blue African, 2d, same.

Turbits—Red winged, 1st and 2nd, R G Taylor; 2nd, James Hooper. Yellow winged, 1st, R G Taylor. Yellow solid, 1st, same. Black tailed, 1st, J and R Price.

Jacobins—1st, James Ainslie; 2nd, James MacFarlane, Montreal; 3rd, C F Thompson. Red, 1st, R G Taylor; 2nd, James Lumsden; 3rd, H D Smith. White, 1st, James Lumsden. Yellow, 1st, J and R Price.

Swallows—1st, R G Taylor; 2nd, H D Smith. Red, 1st and 2nd, James Ainslie.

Black Magpies, 1st, R G Taylor; 2nd, H Bacher, Lewiston, Q. Red, 2nd, James Lumsden.

White Trumpeters, 1st and 2nd, same. Black, 1st, A T Winter; 2nd, James Ainslie; 3rd, H D Smith. Black Nuns, 1st, James Hooper; 2nd, J & R Price; 3rd, A T Winter.

Antwerps—Black, 1st, J & R Price; 2nd, James Ainslie; 3rd, C F Thompson. White c. German, 1st, R G Taylor. Blue checkered, 1st, Jas Ainslie; 2nd, J & R Price. Red checkered, 1st, Jas Striker, Montreal; 2nd, Jas Ainslie; 3rd, C F Thompson.

Black Archangels, 1st, Jas Ainslie; 2nd, James Lumsden. Red Helmets, 1st and 2nd, Jas Ainslie. Black Helmets, R G Taylor. Yellow Helmets, 1st, same. Black Dragons, 1st, Jas Lumsden; 2nd, C F Thompson. Blue Dragons, 1st, J & R Price. White Dragons, 1st, Jas Hooper. Black mottled Trumpeters, 1st, J May, Sherbrooke; 2nd, J Lumsden, 3rd, A T Winters. Black Moore Caps, 1st, J Ainslie; 3rd, R G Taylor. Blue Moore Caps, 2nd, R G Taylor. Black Mottled Florantines, 1st, Jas Ainslie. Black Sterling Quakers, 1st, J Lumsden. Black Quakers, 1st, J & R Price. Yellow Quakers, 1st, R. G Taylor.

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