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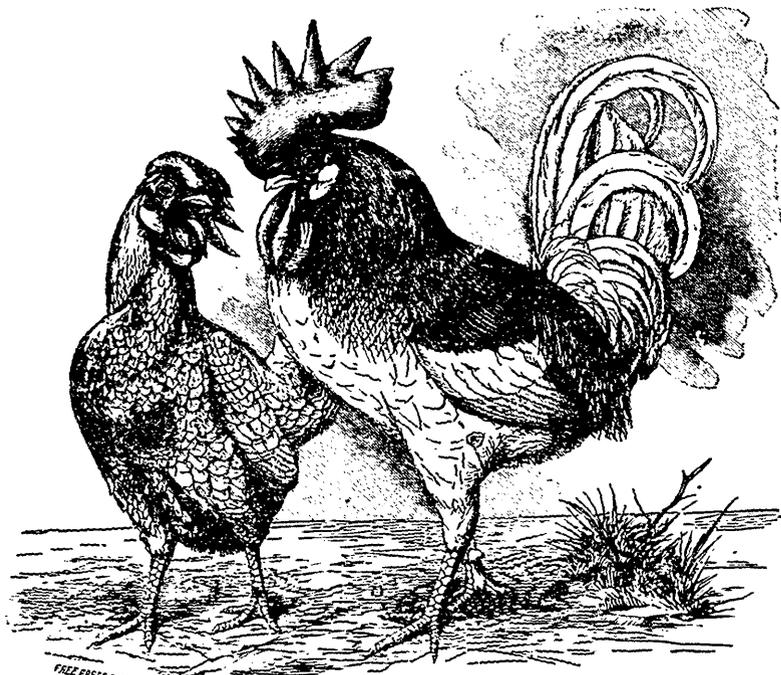
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NOTES.

The only incubator in operation at Toronto, was the "Gerred," which though early in the season successfully brought forth the *peeps*.

Through an error in cooping, Mr. R. H. Trimble's best Black Red Hen was shown in his breeding pen at Toronto instead of in the open class.

Fanciers who attended the Provincial Exhibition at London, will be pleased to see that Mr. W. H. Garner, the obliging and efficient Secretary has again been elected to the post.

Next month we hope to commence a continued series of articles on the "Diseases of Poultry" by our old friend, Pea-Comb, and trust they may prove of much interest and value.

To the many friends who have congratulated us upon the improved appearance of the REVIEW, we hereby tender our most sincere thanks, and hope that each one may take this as personally addressed to himself or herself.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Poultry Association, it was decided on motion, that the score of breeding pens should be the *total* score of the pen; not the score of the male and average score of females combined. This is somewhat out of the usual course and will be noticed with interest.

We had the pleasure of a long conversation with Professor Saunders of the Central Experimental Farms, while in London. The Professor intends practically experimenting with several of the leading varieties of fowls as to their usefulness in the way of egg production and meat, and laying the statistics before the public through the medium of the governmental Bulletin. We await with interest the result of his observations, as we know his statistics will be based on a thoroughly unbiassed test.

ST. CATHARINES ITEMS.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS &c.

The Judge on Pit Games was Mr. P. Maloney, who gave general satisfaction.

We regret to learn that Mr. Dudley has lost several of his best birds. He sent a boy from the office to kill some of the culls, who in mistake dispatched some of his prize winners.

Several new fanciers have sprung up; the direct result of the show. They came out on the right side after paying for the coops, which is a right good showing. They intend to go in heavy next year, and are likely to try for the Ontario.

In the Prize list last month, Mr. F. Wixson should have been given credit on best breeding pen of White Leg horns, and should also have had best pair of Brown Leghorns, instead of R. Hamill. Mr. A. W. Bessy had also a fine exhibit of Poultry Appliances for which he received a silver medal. He had one of his new Incubators in full

operation hatching chicks during the show.

The St. Catharines Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. President, J. C. Rykert, M. P.; President, W. M. Black; 1st Vice-President, Jas. Lawrence; 2nd Vice-President, W. R. James; 3rd Vice-President, Theo. W. Woodruffe, Niagara Falls, South; Secretary R. Hamill; Treasurer T. E. Dudley. Executive Committee, Messrs. W. H. Crowie, J. Wiley, A. Pay, D. O'Malley, Geo. Wilson. Auditors, S. Smith and J. M. Butler.

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held in London, on the 13th January, 1887. The President, Mr. Allan Bogue in the chair, a large attendance of members being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On the President asking for the Auditors report, Mr. Wm. Moore, Treasurer, stated that the amount received from Guelph (where the show was last held) was 90c.

It was then moved by C. Bonnick, seconded by C. F. Wagner, and unanimously carried, that the next show be held in London.

Mr. T. H. Scott, Secretary of the St. Thomas Association, then, by request of the President, took the chair, when a cordial vote of thanks was tendered on motion of Mr. Doel to the retiring President, Treasurer, Secretary and

Directors, for their attention and care in the management of the show.

Mr. Bogue replied in a few pithy words and said they had endeavored to do the best in their power for the Association.

The election of officers then took place when the following were appointed:—President, A. Bogue, London; 1st Vice-President, W. H. Doel, J. P. Toronto; 2nd Vice-President, A. McClelland, Peterboro'.

At this stage Mr. McNeil spoke in favor of selecting a nominating committee to propose members for the Directorate and Messrs. Doel, Bruce, W. M. Smith, McNeil and Bonnick, were named by the President as a fit committee. After a few minutes consultation, the committee proposed the following as nominees:—Messrs. McNeil, Oke and Moore, London; Crowe, Guelph; Smart, Brockville, Butterfield, Amherstburgh; McLoud, Lucan, Rykert, St. Catharines; and Smith, Fairfield Plains, all were unanimously elected.

Squire Peter and Eli Griffiths were chosen Auditors, and Messrs. Doel and Bonnick as representatives to the Industrial Exhibition. A lengthy discussion then ensued on the project of adopting a "Canadian Standard of Excellence." Mr. Moore being the mover in the discussion and speaking strongly in its favor, the President also speaking in the same strain.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett spoke in opposition to it and also of the great expense it would necessarily entail.

Mr. Jas. Main was in favor of the American Standard. but not of scoring and would like to see the names on the coops.

Mr. Bonnick believed in Canada for the Canadians and had no faith in so much Americanism, nor in American judges, and should stand by the Canadian judges, if two were not enough to judge the show then get six, and bring out new men.

Mr. Moore's motion to appoint a

committee to consider the advisability of framing a Canadian Standard and to report at next meeting was then put and carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that a committee be appointed to consider the defects in the American Standard, and report to committee appointed to revise said Standard, as coming from the Ontario Poultry Association and that the committee receive suggestions from all Canadian fanciers. Carried.

The committee of revision, was, on motion left in the hands of the President. Votes of thanks were then tendered the Mayor and City Council and the Western Fair Board for courtesies extended, and to Mr. Doel for his work as a Director, he being the only Director outside of London who attended the preliminary meeting.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Garner was again elected to fill the post of Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO MR. JARVIS.

During the meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association at London, Mr. L. G. Jarvis was presented with a gold watch, chain and locket, by the members of the Association there present as a token of favor in recognition of his capacity as judge. The presentation was made by Mr. Doel on behalf of the Association who referred in a very complimentary style to Mr. Jarvis' record as a member. Mr. Jarvis replied in a suitable and feeling manner, thanking the Association for their mark of confidence and predicting increased prosperity in the future.

MORE JUDGES NEEDED.

This is a subject which has been exercising our mind for some time. We want more than one judge to adjudicate at shows of 300 to 400 birds, and from three to six at shows of from 600 to 1,200 birds, less than this number cannot score them in the given time, at

least this is our experience.

Our Canadian fanciers have had a good deal of experience in the system of scoring as practiced by American judges, especially this season. Why should we not bring forward new judges, we have plenty of them, men who have made a specialty of one or two varieties for years. These are the men to educate as judges *in their own particular specialty*.

It is unfair to any man to ask him to score a show from Bantam to Asiatic and give perfect satisfaction to all, he can't do it. Every man is bound to have some favorite ideal bird and is almost sure to judge all others, more or less, by this standard. Our idea of judging is that all birds should be scored and the cards up by the night of the second day of the show, anything short of this is unfair to both exhibitors and visitors, perhaps intending purchasers. The question arises, how is this to be brought about? the answer simply is to *employ more judges*. Give one man the Asiatics, another the Leghorns, another Rocks, &c., &c., taking care to give each judge his particular specialty.

Some will say, "look at the extra expense, how is this to be met," will the expense be such a large amount extra? we think not. For instance, suppose in one case you employ a judge and pay him for three days and in another you employ three men and pay them for one day each, the actual expense for the time employed is the same, the only extra expense is the railway fares to and from the show; hotel bill would be the same.

Now look at the advantage you would have, first, specialist judges, and second the judging done in one-third the time, for surely three judges can do as much, if not more, in one day than one can do in three days. These ideas may be crude, but we think they may lead in a right direction. We shall be most happy to have the ideas of any, or all,

fanciers on the subject and should like to see the matter thoroughly sifted before the next show season comes round.

A NEW VARIETY OF LEGHORNS.

There has recently been introduced a new variety of Leghorns, which, if I am not very much mistaken, is destined to win a high position, not only among Leghorns themselves, but also in the ranks of our useful breeds of poultry. I speak of the Pile Leghorns, the introduction of Mr. George Payne, of Woking, Surrey, who, after five years hard work, and the expenditure of much time and skill, has succeeded in producing a very beautiful variety of fowl, and, in the breed of which it is a member, an entire novelty.

In the description which I gave of the Copenhagen show last year, it will be remembered that I there mentioned several varieties of Leghorns with which we are altogether unfamiliar. For instance, in addition to Browns, Whites, Blacks and Cuckoos, with which we are more or less familiar, there were Partridge Colored, Dappled Greys, and Yellows, or Buffs. Each of these varieties would, in the hands of skilled English breeders, soon be vastly improved, and I should be glad to see them introduced. But it has been reserved for Mr. Payne to bring out a variety which I have never seen suggested before, but which now, that it has been produced, is one of the most beautiful of the whole race. I first saw some of these Pile Leghorns at a show held by the Leghorn Club last January, but although the Pullets had great promise in them, they were a long way from being perfect, and the Cockerel exhibited was very poor indeed. But since then, another season's breeding has altogether altered the matter, and the birds exhibited by Mr. Payne at the recent dairy show were very good indeed. The pullets were especially good, but the cockerel was also rich in color, and of

the true Leghorn shape. The marking is exactly the same as the Pile Game, and although it is improbable that the richness in color of the latter will ever be equalled for the extreme hardness of feather in all game fowls which lends itself to richness of plumage, yet it will not be far short in this respect. It is specially to be noted that these Pile Leghorns have been entirely produced from Browns and Whites, no foreign blood having been introduced. I was afraid when I first saw them that Game blood had been used for the purpose of securing the color, but the breeder assures me that this is not the case, and that he has produced the Pile Leghorn in the same way in which the Pile Games were made, namely, by the crossing of Whites with Browns, the latter being exactly the same color of plumage as are the Black Red Game. The illustration given elsewhere is a very faithful portrait of these fowls, sketched by Mr. J. W. Ludlow. Mr. Payne says that the Piles have all the qualities for which the Leghorn is famous, namely, first-rate laying, combined with fair table merits, and I hope that this new introduction will once more popularize Leghorns in this country. To maintain any popularity so won, it will be absolutely necessary to avoid the error made in the case of the Browns, where, in order to secure brilliancy of color, crossing with the Game was resorted to, the result of which has been that the size of the fowl and its laying qualities are both reduced.

Mr. Payne's description of the process is worthy of reproduction. He says:

"Acting on the theory laid down that Pile Game owed its origin to the Black Red and White Game, I concluded that to produce a Pile Leghorn from the Browns and Whites must be one of the easiest things in the world, but, like many others, found I had made a mistake; for what I anticipated could be done in a year has cost me

the time and labor of five years' breeding, endless study, and the killing of hundreds of birds. But having undertaken the self-inflicted task, I was determined to conquer. Having made up my mind what I wanted, viz., the Pile color on a Leghorn, after the breeding season of 1882 was virtually over, and the pens broken up, I picked up a Brown Leghorn hen which had two white feathers in each wing, and a White Leghorn cock. These I mated, and set the first twelve eggs, from which were hatched, about the middle of July, ten chickens. Six of these were killed by a thunderstorm, when about a fortnight old. Of the four left, three were reared, all pullets, and each was very slightly tinged on the breast, otherwise decently white. Although I anticipated a much more favorable result, yet progress could be reported.

Early in 1883 I penned the three pullets with a good brown cockerel, a winner, for I thought there was nothing like going in for good blood, even at that early stage. From this pen I hatched and reared about fifty chickens, and for a time was thoroughly disgusted, for I had got too much color on the wrong place. Most of the pullets were a regular snuffy lot, all alike, except the tail, which was ashen grey. But the cockerels had a few orange feathers on the back, wings and saddle. A sort of Hibernian progress this time, I thought, and considered myself fairly in a fix for the following season of 1884, by which time I had gone in for wholesale slaughter. Really one would scarcely resist a small smile when my friends considered them beautiful chickens—and inquired for more.

At last, for '84, I resolved to try the largest and darkest pullets with a white cock, thereby hoping to banish the color from the body, with a chance of leaving it on the breast of the pullets, for I was not troubling about cockerels on that occasion. As it happened, my hopes were more fully realized, for out of sixty or seventy—although there was

nothing in cockerels beyond a few orange feathers on the back, there were about seven pullets of good size, combs and lobes, though not quite dark enough on the breast, yet perfectly clear on the back and tail. I now felt I was winning, but the sacrifice was very great, having to kill so many, and no sign of a cockerel. Still I had a much better heart for the next season (1885), which I flattered myself would give me all I wanted. Then I went for a brown cock again, mating him with six pullets of '84 and two '83 hens, which were of the lightest shade, and hatched away to my heart's content, getting nearly 150 chickens. Out of all that lot I only spared the life of one cockerel, and a very poor specimen he was. The pullets were a decided success. There were not this year quite so many for my friends, but they did not complain.

Seeing the object of my vision, I began to warm up a bit, and summoned courage to send two pullets and the cockerel to the Leghorn Club Show at the Albert Palace in the beginning of the present year 1886, with the gratifying result of winning second and third for pullets. The cockerel I was ashamed of, but merely sent him to show that there might be some brought out some day. The comments made on the winning pullets while at this show were of such a satisfactory nature that, if anything were wanting to add greater stimulus to my undertaking, this want was at once supplied. Judging from past experience, and the material now at command, I felt that my idea of perfection was but the work of one more season, viz., 1886. Therefore, I was determined to make it the specialty of the year. I first mated up the Pile cockerel with three Pile-bred Brown pullets of a bluish slaty shade with two others of the Pile color, but too much of it, and the two winning pullets. From these I set every egg I could save, until my only remaining Brown cockerel was sent to Australia, which compelled me to break up my pen of

Browns, when I transferred the well-known Cheltenham and Yeovil winners (Browns) to the Pile pen. These were of extraordinary size, and I considered they would greatly assist in increasing the size of the Piles. From this pen I have succeeded in rearing over a hundred Pile chickens, with the large percentage of about thirty well marked chickens. Among these are eight cockerels, each being fit to show and win. Thus I added what has hitherto been the missing link, and, without fear of contradiction, might safely say in no other of the sub-varieties of Leghorns has such complete success been achieved."

It is not necessary that more should be said than is here given, except that I am always glad to welcome new breeds, especially when they are the product of skill in breeding, and not merely accidental sports. Mr. Payne had a defined object in view, and he was determined to reach it by legitimate means. It would have been comparatively easy to have produced Piles by crossing Pile Game with White Leghorns, but it would have been at the cost of the distinctive characteristics of the Leghorn. This is an important point. The Leghorn has one especial merit, as a layer, and to introduce any blood which injuriously affects this is most undesirable. I am very glad, indeed, to know that this has not been done in the case of the Pile Leghorns, and hope that any others who go in for breeding these may act in the same manner.—*Stephen Beale, in Country Gentleman.*

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS SHOW.

The annual show of the above Association was held in London, Jan. 11th to 14th inclusive. The entries numbered some 850, about 150 more than last year, when the show was held in Guelph. Considerable falling off was noticeable in the Asiatic classes, but they were

more than compensated for by the Poldans, Hamburgs, and other light breeds.

The attendance throughout was meagre, but this was only expected. Taken in every way the show was one of the most, if not the most, successful ever held under the auspices of this Association.

Brahmas were small in number, only 24 entries in all, nothing special outside the winners. The 1st Light Cock and 1st Dark Hen being perhaps the most noticeable.

Cochins, small classes, but good all round. Buff fine. 1st White Cockerel a good one, and well shown; 2nd Pullet larger than 1st, but not as good in points. 2nd Cockerel a fair one, failing in back, breast and body. Old birds a good lot, especially Partridge; 1st Hen a beauty, large and well marked, often noticed before. Black Chicks a nice lot all round.

Langshans, good classes all round, the best we have seen, as a whole, this season.

Plymouth Rocks, a small class, compared with other years, a few good ones amongst the winners.

Dorkings, large classes, good all through, about 40 birds shown.

Leghorn classes, as usual, were well filled, and with real good ones in nearly all cases. We noticed an apparent error in the Brown Cockerels, 1st according to score card, scoring $\frac{1}{4}$ point less than second, though the first was a real good one, failing a little in comb. 1st White Pullet a good one, nicely shown; 1st Cock, well-known winner; 1st Hen, good one all over.

Games mustered about 75, and a good lot too. 1st Black Red cock a nice one, slightly off in symmetry and color. Black Red chicks only a moderate class. Duckwings a grand class all round, the winning cockerel one of the best we have seen. Pyles a large and good class.

The show of Poldans and Hamburgs was the best we have ever seen to

gether. This of course was only to be expected, being right in the home of the fancy. Black Hamburgs, certainly the best collection we ever saw in any show.

Wyandottes, a fine lot. 1st Cockerel a good one, and cards well placed. 2nd Cockerel, cut 2 on comb; 3rd, cut 1, while to our mind 2nd had certainly the best comb.

Houdans, a nice class. They seem to be gaining in favor as a general purpose fowl.

Ducks, Geese and Turkeys above the average, and classes well filled.

Bantams made a big show, and contained many high scores. Game Bantams, good classes. Not as many Japs as we expected to see. Quite a number of Pekins. Black Africans, real good lot. Seabrights fine.

Quite a number of breeding pens show this department to be on the increase in fanciers' favor:

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—*Light*—Cock, 93½, A W Porte, London; 89 1-4, A O Telfer, Telfer; 85, J H Saunders, London. Hen, 94 1/2, W A Bartlett, London; 90, A O Telfer; 89, A W Porte. Cockerel, 94, John Crowe, Guelph; 93 1/2, W J Mooney, Strathroy; 92 1/2, W A Bartlett, Pullet, 93 1/2, A W Porte; 93, W J Mooney, 90 1/2, W McLoud, Lucan. *Dark*—Cock, 91½, J H Saunders; 91, J W Bartlett, Lambeth; 89, J H Saunders. Hen, 94, John Miles, Toronto; 93, Geo Bartlett, London West; 90 1/2, Pickard & Spicer, Exeter. Cockerel, 92¼, J W Bartlett; 92¼, do.; 90, John Miles. Pullet, 93¼, Pickard & Spicer; 91¼, J H Saunders; 90, John Miles.

COCHINS—*Buff*—Cock, 94 1/2, John Crowe; 91 1/2, Wm McNeil, London. Hen, 91 1/2, Wm McNeil. Cockerel, 95, John Crowe; 94, John Crowe; 91 1/2, W McNeil. Pullet, 95, John Crowe; 94 1/2, John Crowe; 94, T W VanTuyle, Petrolia. *Partridge*—Cock, 94, A Bogue, London; 93 1/2, A Flawn, London; 91 1/2, Jos Dilworth, Toronto. Hen 93 1-2, A Bogue; 93, Jos Dilworth; 92 1-2, do. Cockerel, 91 1-2, John Crowe; 91, Wm Gould, Glencoe; 90, A Bogue. Pullet, 94¾, A Flawn; 94 1-2, A Bogue; 92 1-2, Wm Gould. *White*—Cock, 94, Wm McNeil; 91 1-2, Wm McNeil. Hen, 96 1-2, Wm McNeil; 95¾, do. Cockerel, 93, Wm McNeil; 91 1-2, T W VanTuyle; 90, Wm McNeil. Pullet, 95 1-2, Wm. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 92 1-2

Wm McNeil; 91¼, T W VanTuyle. *Black*—Cock, 95, Geo Bedggood, London; 94 1-2, W Keiley, London; 91, W McNeil. Hen, 96 1-2, Wm McNeil; 96 1-2, do.; 95 1-2, W Keiley. Cockerel, 92, W H Doel, Doncaster; 91 1-2, Wm McNeil; 92 1-2, W M Smith. Pullet, 97, Wm McNeil; 94 1-2, W H Doel; 93, W M Smith.

LANGSHANS—Cock, 95 1-2, Geo Bartlett; 93 1-2, H Y Complin, London; 91 1-2, Jos Sifton, Wallacetown. Hen, 92 1-2, George Bartlett; 91 1-2, H Y Complin. Cockerel, 97 1-2, Geo Bartlett; 95 1-2, W H Doel; 94 1-2, do. Pullet, 94 1-2, W H Doel; 93, John Blanch, London; 92 1-2, W H Doel.

JAVAS—Cock, 93, E S Howard, Exeter. Hen, 97, E S Howard; 96, do.; 95 1-2, H Goddard, Listowel. Cockerel, 98, E S Howard; 96 1-2, do.; 96 1-2, H Goddard. Pullet, 98, E S Howard; 98, do.; 97 1-2, H Goddard.

GAME—*B B R*—Cock, 93¼, W Barber, Toronto; 92½, J W Rolls, Listowel; 92, James Main, Boyne. Hen, 95 1/2, J Main; 93, Wm McLoud, Lucan; 92 1/2, W Barber. Cockerel, 92 1/2, W McLoud; 89 1/2, J W Rolls; 82, Wm. Gould. Pullet, 95 1-2, J W Rolls; 94 1/2, W Barber; 94, do. *Brown Red*—Cock, 94 1/2, W Barber; 92 1/2, Keiley Bros., London; 91, W McLoud. Hen, 95 1/2, W Barber; 95 Keiley Bros.; 94 1/2, John Miles. Pullet, 94 1/2, Keiley Bros; 93 1/2, do. *Duckwing*—Cock, 93, W Barber; 92 1/2, W McLoud; 92, W Barber. Hen, 93 1/2, W Barber; 93, W McLoud; 9 1/2, W Barber. Cockerel, 94¾, W Barber; 94 1/2, do; 89, do. Pullet, 96 1/2, W Barber; 94¾, do; 94¼, J W Rolls. *Pyle*—Cock, 90, Chamberlain Bros., Guelph; 89, R W Cawston, Stratford; 87, J W Rolls. Hen, 95, W Barber; 93 1/2, R W Cawston; 91 1/2, Chamberlain Bros. Cockerel, 92 1/2, Chamberlain Bros.; 91 1/2, W Barber; 86 1/2, R W Cawston. Pullet, 94 1/2, J W Rolls; 93, Chamberlain Bros; 92, W Barber. *A O V Game*—Cock, 91, Wm McLoud. Hen, 93, do. Cockerel, 92 1/2, Wm McLoud; 90, W E Hare, London; 89, do. Pullet, 94, Wm McLoud.

HAMBURGS—*G S*—Cock, 94 1/2, W McNeil; 94, A Bogue. Hen, 94, W McNeil; 93¾, F. Sturdy, Guelph; 93 1/2, A Bogue. Cockerel, 95 1/2, F Sturdy; 95, Wm McNeil; 94 1/2, R Oke, London. Pullet, 96 1/2, F. Sturdy; 96, do; 95¼, do. *G P*—Cock, 95 1/2, R Oke; 92, Geo. Bartlett. Hen, 92 1/2, A Bogue; 92¼, R Oke; 89 1/2, Geo. Bartlett. Cockerel, 96, G Bartlett; 95¼, A Bogue; 93 1/2, R Oke. Pullet, 95, G Bartlett; 94, R Oke; 93¾, A Bogue. *S S*—Cock, 94, A Bogue; 92 1/2, Pickard & Spicer; 90, R Oke. Hen, 94, W McNeil; 92 1/2, A Bogue; 91 1/2, R Oke. Cockerel, 93 1/2, R Oke; 93 W McNeil; 85 1/2, Joseph Dilworth. Pullet, 94 1/2,

R Oke; 94¼, A Bogue; 94, J Dilworth. *S P*—Cock, 92 1/2, W McNeil; 90 1/2, A Bogue; 89 1/2, W M Smith. Hen, 93, W McNeil; 91 1/2, A Bogue; 90, W M Smith. Cockerel, 92 1/2, A Bogue; 92, W McNeil; 91 1/2, G Bartlett. Pullet, 95 1/2, A Bogue; 94 1/2, W McNeil; 89 1/2, G Bartlett. *Black*—Cock, 96, Thorpe & Scott, London; 94 1/2, do; 92¼, G Bartlett. Hen, 96, R Oke; 95 1/2, Thorpe & Scott; 95¼, G Bartlett. Cockerel, 99, Thorpe & Scott; 96¼, G Bartlett; 96, R Oke. Pullet, 97, Thorpe & Scott; 96¾, G Bartlett; 96 1/2, Thorpe & Scott.

LEGHORNS—*White*—Cock, 95¼, J B Laing, Guelph; 93 1/2, W Folland, Exeter; 92, W Moore, London. Hen 97¾, F Wixson, Ingersoll; 97 1/2, J B Laing; 97¼, W Moore. Cockerel, 97 J B Laing; 96½, F Wixson; 95, G Bartlett. Pullet, 98, F Wixson, 97¾, Frank Mills, London; 97, J B Laing. *Brown*—Cock, 94, G Bartlett. Hen, 95½, F Wixson; 95, J B Laing; 95, W Folland, Cockerel, 97½, Robt. McGurdy, London; 97½, W. Moore; 95½, W Folland. Pullet, 98½, G Bedggood; 97½, F. Wixson; 95¾, W Moore. *Black*—Cock, 95, F Wixson. Hen, 98¼ F. Wixson; 98, do; 92, do. Cockerel, 98, F Wixson; 97½, do; 95, do. Pullet, 98¾, F Wixson; 98½, do; 97½, do. *Rose Comb*—Cock, 96¾, C F Wagner, Toronto. Hen, 94, C F Wagner; 92½, do. Cockerel, 96¾, R Elliott, Listowel; 95, C F Wagner. Pullet, 95½, R Elliott; 92 1-2, C F Wagner.

BLACK SPANISH—Cock, 94, G Bartlett; 89, Thorpe & Scott. Hen, 97½, Thorpe & Scott; 97, G. Bartlett; 95, W A Bartlett, London, South. Cockerel, 96½, G Bartlett; 96, Thorpe & Scott. Pullet, 97, Thorpe & Scott.

MINORCAS—Cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Geo. R Bruce, Guelph. Pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, G R Bruce.

DORKINGS—*White*—Cock, 96, A Bogue; 89, A Bogue. Hen, 96½, A Bogue; 95½, do. Cockerel, 94, A Bogue; 93½, do. Pullet, 98, do; 95, do. *S G*—Cock, 94, A Bogue; 89½, J L Corcoran, Stratford. Hen, 95½, Jas. Main; 95, A Bogue; 95, J L Corcoran. Cockerel, 94½, A Bogue; 92, do. Pullet, 97½, A Bogue; 97¼, do; 96 1/2, J L Corcoran. *Colored*—Cock, 93, A Bogue; 90, J Main. Hen, 96 1/2, A Bogue; 95 1/2, J Main; 94 1/2, Jos. Sifton, Wallacetown. Cockerel, 94, A Bogue; 92 1/2, W McLoud; 87, J Main. Pullet, 95 1/2, J Main; 95 1/2, do; 92, A Bogue.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, 94 1-2, W Moore; 9. 1-2 do; 87, E S Howard, Exeter. Hen, 95¼, W Moore; 95, W Sunley, Guelph; 94 1-2, W Moore. Cockerel, 93, W Moore;

92 1-2, W McLoud; 92 1/4, W Moore. Pullet, 92 1-2, W Moore; 92, C F Dickens, Sarnia; 91, W McLoud.

POLISH—W C B—Cock, 97, A Bogue; 96 1-2, W McNeil; 94, do. Hen, 98 1-2, do; 97, do; 95, A Bogue. Cockerel, 98, do; 96, do; 95 1-2, W McNeil. Pullet, 96 1-2, A Bogue; 96 1-2, W McNeil; 94 1-2, A Bogue. **G S—Cock**, 95, W McNeil; 93 1-2, A Bogue; 91 1-2, Jas. F Williams. Hen, 97 3/4, W McNeil; 95, A Bogue; 94 1-2, J F Williams. Cockerel, 95, A Bogue. Pullet, 95 1-2, A Bogue; 94 1-2, W McNeil. **S S—Cock**, 93, W McNeil; 92, A Bogue. Hen, 93 1-2, A Bogue; 93 1-2, W McNeil. Cockerel, 96, W McNeil; 95 1-2, A Bogue. Pullet, 95 1-2, W McNeil; 95 1-2, A Bogue. **White—Cock**, 95 1-2, A Bogue; 94 1-2, W McNeil. Hen, 97, W McNeil; 94, A Bogue. Cockerel, 93, A Bogue; 92 1-2, W McNeil. Pullet, 97, W McNeil; 94, A Bogue. **White Bearded—Cock**, 91, T A Wardell, Dundas. Hen, 94 1-2, T A Wardell; 94 1-2, do. Pullet, 96 1-2, do; 96, W McLoud. **G or S Unbearded—Cock**, 94, W McNeil; 89 1-2, W M Smith; 86, J F Williams. Hen 94 1-2, W McNeil; 91 1-2, J F Williams. Cockerel, 92 1-2, do; 86, do. Pullet, 95 1-2, W M Smith; 94, W McNeil; 94, do.

HOUDANS—Cock, 91, A Bogue, 90 1-2 John Swift, Stratford; 87 1-2, W Gould, Glencoe. Hen, 94 1-2, A Bogue; 93, John Swift; 87, W Gould. Cockerel, 94 1/4, A Bogue; 93, John Swift; 93, A Bogue. Pullet, 95 1/4, A Bogue; 95, do; 93 1-2, John Swift.

CREVECOEERS—Cock, 95 1-2, W McNeil 93, W M Smith; 91 1-2, do. Hen, 95 1-2, W M Smith; 94 1-2, do. Cockerel, 96 1-2, W M Smith. Pullet, 96, do; 95, do.

LA FLECHE—Cock, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Pullet, 97, do; 96 1-2, do.

WYANDOTTES—Cock, 91, T H Scott, St. Thomas; 89 1-2, W Court, London; 89, W Moore. Hen, 88 1-2, W Moore. Cockerel, 94, J W Bartlett; 93, T H Scott; 93, E Harrington, Woodstock. Pullet, 94, J S Whitefield, Dundas; 93 1-2, T H Scott; 93, do.

GAME BANTAMS—B R Red—Cock, 92 1-2, Chas. Bonnick, Toronto; 88 1-2, W M Smith, 88 1-2, P Lewis, London. Hen, 95 1-2, C Bonnick; 94 1/4, do; 90 1-2, P Lewis. Cockerel, 91, W McNeil. Pullet, 95 1-2, do; 89, do. **Brown Red—Cock**, 92 1-2, C Bonnick Hen, 92 1-2 do; 91 1-2, do; 89 1-2, R Mc Gurdy. Cockerel, 92 1-2, C Bonnick, 88 1-2, do. Pullet, 96, do; 92, do. **Duckwing—Cock**, 93 1-2, W Barber; 92 1-2 C Bonnick; 83 1-2, W M Smith. Hen, 94 1-2, W Barber; 92 3/4, P Lewis; 89 1-2, W M Smith. Cockerel, 94 1-2, W Barber; 84 1-2, John Miles, Toronto. Pullet, 94 1-2, W Bar-

ber. **Pyle—Hen**, 92 1-2, C Bonnick; 92 1/4; W M Smith. Cockerel, 94, John Miles; 91 1-2, C Bonnick; 84 1-2, W M Smith. Pullet, 92, John Miles; 91, C Bonnick; 84 3/4, W M Smith.

BANTAMS, ANY OTHER THAN GAME—Golden Seabright—Cock, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Hen, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Cockerel, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Pullet, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. **Silver Seabright—Cock**, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Hen, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Cockerel, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Pullet, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. **Black African—Cock**, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Hen, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Cockerel, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Pullet, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. **Japanese—Cock**, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Hen, 1 R Oke; 2 W McNeil. Cockerel, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. Pullet, 1 W McNeil; 2 R Oke. **A O V—Cock**, 1 W McNeil. Hen, 1 J Dilworth; 2 H B Donovan, Parkdale; 3; W McNeil. Cockerel, 1 H B Donovan; 2 do; 3 do. Pullet, 1 and 2 H B Donovan; 3 T W Van Tuzel, Petrolia.

A O V FOWLS—Cock, 1 J Dilworth; 2 T A Wardell. Hen, 1 J F Williams; 2 T A Wardell; 3 J Dilworth. Cockerel, 1 J F Williams. Pullet, 1 J F Williams; 2 J Dilworth; 3, do.

TURKEYS—Bronze—Cock, 98 1-2, James Main; 2, Jos. Sifton. 97 1-2, W M Smith. Hen, 98, J Main; 97 1-2, W M Smith; 3rd J Sifton. Cockerel, 98, J Main; 97, W M Smith; 96 1-2, J Sifton. Pullet, 97 1-2, J Main; 97, W M Smith; 95, Col. Peters, London. **A O V—Cock**, 1 W M Smith; 2, T A Wardell. Hen, 1 W M Smith; 2 T A Wardell. Cockerel, 1 W M Smith; 2 J F Williams. Pullet, 1 W M Smith; 2 J F Williams.

DUCKS—Aylesbury—Drake, 98 1-2, A Bogue; 98, do; 96 W McLoud. Duck, 97 1-2, W McLoud; 97 1-2, A Bogue; 97, do. Drake, 1886, 98 1-2, A Bogue; 98 1-2, W McLoud, 96 1-2, A Bogue. Duck, 1886, 98, W McLoud; 98, A Bogue; 97 1-2, do. **Rouen—Drake**, 97 1-2, J Main; 96 1-2 do; 96 1-2, W M Smith. Duck, 98, J Main; 97 1-2, W M Smith; 96 1-2, J Main. Drake, 1886, 97, J Main; 96 1-2, do. Duck, 1886, 97 1-2, do; 96, W M Smith. **Pekin—Drake**, 98 1-2, A Bogue; 95, W Gould. Duck, 97 1-2, A Bogue. Drake, 1836, 97, A Bogue; 96, W McLoud. Duck, 96 1-2, A Bogue; 95, W McLoud. **A O V—Drake**, 97, W H Doel; 97, W Keiley; 96 1-2, W McLoud. Duck, 98, W M Smith, 97, W McLeod, 95 W H Doel. Drake, 1886, 97 1-2, W McLeod, 97, W M Smith, 95 1-2, W Keiley. Duck, 1886, 97, W M Smith, 94 1-2, W Keiley, 94, W McLeod.

GEESE—Toulouse—Gander, 1 2 and 3 John Hord, Parkhill. Goose, 1 2 and 3 do. Gan-

der 1886, 1 W M Smith, 2 John Hord. Goose, 1886, 1 John Hord, 2 W M Smith. **Bremen—Gander**, W M Smith. Goose, 1 Jas Main, 2 W M Smith. Gander, 1886, 1 W M Smith, 2 Jas Main. Goose, 1886, 1 Jas Main, 2 W M Smith. **A. O. V.—Gander**, 1886, 1 W Gould. Goose, 1886, W Gould.

RABBITS—Lop-eared—Buck, 1 and 2 W Barber. Doe, 1 and 2 do. **A. O. V.—Buck**, 1 W Barber, 2 H B Donovan. Doe, 1 W Barber, 2 H B Donovan.

PIGEONS—Black Carrier—Cock, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2, do. **Dun Carrier—Cock**, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2, do. **White Pouter—Cock**, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. Hen, 1 H B Donovan, 2 L Sage, London. **Blue or Black Pied Pouter—Cock**, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2, do. **Yellow or Red Pied Pouter—Cock**, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. **Short-Faced Tumbler—Cock**, 1 and 2, H B Donovan. Hen, 1 do., 2 L Sage. **Long-Faced—Cock**, 1 C F Wagner, Toronto, 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 C F Wagner, 2 H B Donovan. **Black Barb—Cock**, 1 W Barber, 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2 W Barber. **Any other color—Cock**, 1 W Barber, 2 Tucker & Cooper. Hen, 1 and 2, W Barber. **Trumpeter**, any color—Cock, Tucker & Cooper, 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 H B Donovan. **Jacobi**, any color—Cock, 1 L Sage, 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 L Sage, 2 H B Donovan. **Blue Antwerp—Cock**, 1 and 2 C F Wagner. Hen, 1 and 2, do. **Blue Checker Antwerp—Cock** 1 and 2, C F Wagner. Hen, 1 and 2 do. **Red Checker Antwerp—Cock**, 1 and 2 C F Wagner. Hen, 1 and 2, do. **Silver Dun Antwerp—Cock**, 1 and 2, C F Wagner. Hen do. **White Fantail—Cock**, 1 H B Donovan, 2 Tucker & Cooper, London West. Hen, 1 L Sage, 2 H B Donovan. **Any other color Fantail—Cock**, 1 H B. Donvan, 2 L Sage. Hen, 1 R K Barker, 2 H B Donovan. **Archangel—Cock**, 1 H B Donovan, 2 L Sage. Hen, 1 H B Donovan, 2 L Sage. **Nun—Cock**, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2 do. **Owl—Cock** 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. **Turbit—Cock**, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. **A O V—Cock**, 1 and 2 H B Donovan. Hen, 1 and 2 H B Donovan.

CAGE BIRDS—Belgium Canary—Cock, B Cottam, London. Hen, do. **A O V Canary—Cock**, 1 and 2 do. Hen, 1 and 2 do. **Goldfinch**, 1 W Barber, 2 B Cottam. **Mocking Bird—B Cottam**. **Blackbird—W Barber**. **Green Parrot—1 B Cottam**, 2 W McNeil.

BREEDING PENS—Light Brahmas—1 J H Saunders, London, 2 C H Akerley, Tonawanda, N Y. **Cochins—1 W McNeil, London**, Jos Sifton, Wallacetown. **Langshans—1, W H Doel, Doncaster**, 2 Thorpe & Scott London. **Game—1 W Barber, Toronto**, 2

Keiley Bros, London. *Hamburghs*—Thorpe & Scott. *Leghorns*—I W Moore, London West. 2 J B Laing, Guelph. *Black Spanish*—Thorpe & Scott, London. *Dorkings*—I Allan Bogue, London. *Plymouth Rocks*—I W Moore, 2 C F Dickens, Sarnia. *Polish*—I W McNeill, 2 Jas F Williams, London. *Houdans*—Allan Bogue. *Wandottes*—T H Scott, St Thomas. *Game Bantams*—Chas Bonnick, Toronto. *Bantams other than Game*—Richard Oke, London. (Special list will appear in next issue.—Ed.)

MR. PETER TALKS ON WYANDOTTES

The January number of our popular Canadian poultry journal just to hand. I must congratulate you on its greatly improved appearance; and trust that the enterprise and trouble bestowed on your excellent paper may meet with a corresponding reward. I little thought when I purchased my first copy at our exhibition two years ago, that it would reach its present high position and popularity in so short a time. Every fancier and poultry keeper should have it, it meets the wants of all, for pleasure or for profit. Let all unite to extend its circulation and thereby its usefulness.

Re the late show in Toronto. I was unfortunately unable to leave business, but revailed on Mrs. Peter to take a few birds, mostly Wyandottes, being anxious to get them scored. The result is not gratifying to me. From what I can gather from Mrs. Peter, Mr. Bicknell favors much lighter birds than Mr. Felch, and I could I feel sure, have done better on the prize list, had I known this; but remembering Mr. Felch's heavy cuts on light birds last year, I sent all dark birds, but one young cockerel, and this one though a light bird has prime undercolor, good black tail and nice wing bar. Mr. Bicknell was pleased to remark that he was the best male bird in the show, and in fact gave him great praise, and I know he deserved all that he got, but alas! he was cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ points on weight through being young; so though the best bird, he got left in the cold. My hens and pullets too, were severely cut on weight, for all my endeavor to pre-

vent them laying proved futile, so though all were up to and over standard weight in the fall, they are now far below. One of my pullets laid every day but one of the show, and in all from the five there I got eleven eggs, of course it keeps them light, to be laying so well at this cold season of the year. I do not hesitate to say I never saw their equal as egg producers in winter, and in summer, though they will sit once or perhaps twice, they are laying again in from two to three weeks. In fact it does not seem to weaken their system to sit, as it does some breeds. But I did not intend to say this much of them just now, so "nuff sed." To return to show matters I was pleased to hear from my "better half" that Wyandottes as a class were more numerous and improving in appearance.

It seems as you say in January number that they are by no means favorites with the judge, and any breeders that have imported them will know it. All men have their favorites however, and really it is too much for any one man to judge such a lot of birds and get through in a given time. At the end there is so much yet to be done, so many complaints to be heard, ties to be adjusted, questions to be answered and so on *ad in finitum* that talk about Job's patience, it would only serve a judge half-time. I would respectfully suggest that breeds where weight is an object, should not be left to the last, as in four or five days or perhaps more if distance is considered, and the fact that some birds will not eat during the excitement of the show, tells considerably on weight and an ounce or two can disqualify.

FRIENDLY COMMENTS ON OTHER WRITERS.

BY PEA-COMB.

In January REVIEW Mr. Kennedy in commenting on a recent article of mine, in which reference was made to crossing fowls, seems to misunderstand me; he says "it is a common error to

suppose that heavy males will increase the size of their progeny."

Now, in recommending the crosses mentioned by me, the object to be obtained by such cross was not any supposed excellence of size, shape or appearance, but simply to produce "a 'en as lvs a hegg," and for a generally useful all round fowl, the opinion of Mr. Kennedy to the contrary notwithstanding, I again say that in my opinion there is nothing to beat a first cross of Brahmas and Leghorns, or Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns.

In the article by me just referred to, I stated my preference for the cross of a Light Brahma cock or cockerel on Brown Leghorn hens, (White Leghorns would do equally as well); my reason for this preference was that with the reverse cross of Leghorn cock on Brahma hens I found such a large number of unfertile eggs, on account of the Leghorn cock being unable to properly fertilize the Brahma hens eggs, by reason of the great disparity in size.

If the percentage of chicks from the Leghorn cock was as great as from the Brahma cock, I should prefer that cross.

Referring more directly to Mr. K's remarks as to the influence of the male on size and shape of the chicks, I fully endorse all that he says when fowls of the same breed only are spoken of; but in the case of crossing two distinct breeds, I beg to differ.

To quote again from Mr. Kennedy's letter, he says:—

"Take a breed or strain naturally small and select your females from it, and a male from one naturally large, to complete the experiment reverse the conditions for another pen. The result generally will be leggy chicks from the first, deficient in symmetry, but from the second you will get heavy well-shaped birds."

This may have been Mr. Kennedy's experience, but the rule certainly has marked exceptions. It is to be regretted that Mr. K. does not say what breeds he has experimented with. I

have made two matings just such as Mr. K. mentions. I have mated a White Leghorn cock with Light Bramah hens; results, pure white chicks of a decidedly stilty Leghorn appearance, slightly larger than White Leghorns, but not a great deal. The other mating was a Plymouth Rock cockerel on White Leghorn hens; the result from this mating was pullets of neat compact build, larger than pullets from first mentioned cross, but smaller than Plymouth Rocks; in plumage some were Dominique, others pure white while some were white with a few Dominique feathers mixed in. It will be seen that the result of these crosses were exactly opposite to Mr. Kennedy's experience.

Perhaps friend K. will kindly tell us next month what breeds he experimented with, and if there are any others among the readers of the REVIEW who have experimented in crossing (and I feel sure there must be many), it would prove interesting to many if they would tell the result of their labors.

MORNING FEED.

BY STANLEY SPILLETT.

I have read with pleasure the opinions of your various correspondents upon the subject of "Feeding." As these opinions were offered only upon special invitation I have hitherto refrained from taking any part in them and again, having some time ago given opinions opposed to the mass of the testimony given in these letters I was led to wonder if I had not erred in my observations and experiments.

But the letter by J. Stewart Kennedy in January number of REVIEW, fortifies my mind somewhat upon the probable correctness of my former views. Upon the subject of "Morning Feed," I concur fully with Mr. Kennedy and have practised this system for several years. My opinion is that warmth produced by exercise is more invigorating and therefore hastening digestion, and far

more lasting than that produced artificially.

My method is to put in the morning feed of grain over night, any time after the fowls have gone to roost; of course the grain is mixed in chaff. A part of the floor next to the window, which is large and made especially for the purpose with glass 16 inches wide, and put in like hot bed frames, that is, with glass overlapping $\frac{1}{2}$ inch instead of cross bars in the frames, is enclosed by boards 8 inches high to prevent chaff from being scattered over the rest of the floor. Rooms being $12\frac{1}{2}$ by 16. This secures to them early feed and exercise, and since adopting this method I have never had any puckered up shivering fowls, let the day be as cold as it may. And my houses are not so warm but water freezes solid in the drinking dishes. I do not mean to convey the idea that I am in favor of cold houses but I find it impossible to get mine any warmer. They are built of studding lined inside and out with lumber, the space filled with concrete. That strapped 2 in. on the inside and lathed and plastered, with a ceiling of felt paper. Respecting the warmth created by exercise and that produced by an other means, let any one try it upon himself and if the warmth produced by a good walk, or by splitting up a half cord of wood, is not more pleasant and more permanent than that caused by any other means, then I am willing to acknowledge error.

Again upon the subject of drinking, I have long had my doubts about fowls being injured by eating snow, I have seen fine flocks of common fowls in farmer's yards, fine in condition and health, and I have known for certainty that such a thing as water was never provided them, nor could they obtain it, but instead ate snow the whole winter without any bad effects and this for many years, and their fondness for snow cannot have escaped the notice of any one. I have heard stock breed-

ers assert that rain water was preferable for stock to hard or spring water.

Let me say in conclusion that I am glad my humble efforts to add my mite to the good work has been interesting, if no more, to my old friend Finch.

I am also well pleased to see him putting his shoulder to the wheel determined to do his part in the good work. May he reap plentifully of that reward that always attends honest efforts to benefit one's fellows.

Wishing the REVIEW that success which its long and honest efforts to benefit the fraternity entitles it to, and which apparently it is reaping, I shall close for this month.

POULTRYMEN AT THE FESTIVE BOARD.

SUPPER OF THE ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The banquet in connection with the Ontario Association was held in the Balkwill House, London. The tables were nicely arranged, and credit is due to the host for the character of the entertainment provided. A large number of members from all over the Province being present.

The Chairman (President Bogue) asked all to consider themselves the guests of the Ontario Poultry Association, and to make themselves at home. He said one of the principal objects of these meetings was to allow poultrymen to exchange views in regard to the raising of poultry, and they had proved very profitable to farmers. On behalf of the Association he extended to them a hearty welcome.

The Toast "Other Exhibitors" brought a neat speech from Mr. Doe, of Toronto, which was well received.

Letters of regret were read from Messrs. E. Crossman, H. B. Donovan, and George T. Hiscox. Short and appropriate speeches, referring to the work of the Association and various matters connected with poultry raising,

judging etc., were delivered by Mr. Barber, of Toronto; Mr. Wixson, of Ingersoll; Mr. Miles, of Toronto; Mr. Scott, of St. Thomas; Mr. Bonnick, of Toronto; Mr. Bruce, of Guelph; Mr. Laing, of Guelph; Mr. Sifton, of Wallaceburg; Mr. Wagner, of Toronto; Mr. McCloud, of Lucan; Mr. Main, Boyne; Mr. Moore, city.

"The corporation of the City of London," coupled with the name of Engineer Tracey, was proposed. Mr. Tracey briefly replied, welcoming them to the city, and assuring them they had the best wishes of the citizens.

The toast, "The citizens of London," elicited a speech from Mr. McNeil, who congratulated them on the success of the show, and said, if possible, London would have the exhibition next year if hard work on his part would keep it here.

"The Reeve of West Williams, Mr. McCloud," brought that gentlemen to his feet. He wished the Association success, and hoped they would go on prospering.

Mr. Moore said there was the material in London to make a success of anything attempted, and thanked the citizens for their substantial support. He said there were cities larger than London in population, but none had a larger heart. He would endeavour to secure the show for the city next year.

The President, in proposing the toast of "The Judges," said he saw no reason why we should go to the United States for men to judge our stock. We have better men in Canada and can depend on their fairness. He moved a vote of thanks to the judges for the impartial manner in which they had performed their duties, which was enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Jarvis, of Port Stanley, said he had never seen such keen competition for prizes as at the present show. He had been attending shows for the past thirteen years, and the struggle for prizes was becoming more desperate every season. As a judge he had en-

deavoured to perform his work without partiality, but said it was an utter impossibility to please all.

The chairman was glad to see so many young faces around him. Encouragement was all they wanted, and he called on the older members to assist them in every possible way.

"The London Pet Stock Association" was coupled with the names of Secretary Garner and President Bogue. Both gentlemen expressed their thanks to the company and made a few timely remarks.

Mr. Hodgins replied to the toast, "The Host and Hostess," in a few well chosen words.

Throughout the evening songs were rendered in a pleasing manner by Messrs. E. McGloughlon, L. Sage, Bartlett, Schafer and Watson. The company sang the National Anthem and departed, well pleased with the manner in which the Poultrymen of London had treated them.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The 12th annual meeting of the above was held in St. Louis on Dec. 20th, the President Mr. P. Williams in the chair.

Twenty one new members were unanimously received. Mr. Williams was again elected president and Mr. Walter Elliot Secretary.

Resolved that the next revision of the *Standard* take place at the next annual meeting.

Mr. I. K. Felch moved that the Secretary be instructed on behalf of this association to confer with Mr. Bergh, the president of the *Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals*, and solicit the co-operation of said society in securing humane treatment of both market fowls and fancy fowls while in the charge of employees of Express Companies.

Seconded by H. H. Stoddard and passed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committee on Light Brahmas—E. C. Comey, Somerville, Mass.; I. K. Felch, Natatick, Mass.; B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis.

Dark Brahmas—Ph. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass.; C. A. Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y.

Buff Cochins—F. E. Scheel, Belleville, Ill.; T. B. Spalding, Edwardsville, Ill.; C. A. Johnston, Rushville, Ind.

Partridge Cochins—Ph. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; H. C. G. Bals, Indianapolis; C. H. Crosby, Bridgeport, Conn.

White and Black Cochins—Geo. W. Mitchell, Bristol, Conn.; W. T. Fenton, Ottumwa, Ia.; Ph. Williams, Taunton, Mass.

Leghorns—W. O. Dakin, Toledo; F. A. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa.; H. A. Rhodes, Greenwich, R. I.

Games, Malays and Game Bantams—A. C. Ficklin, Tuscola, Ill.; E. R. Spaulding, Jaffrey, N. H.; Richard Twells, Montmorenci, Ind.

Hamburgs—J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo; John Lowell, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; D. Penington, Paterson, N. J.

Leghorns and Spanish—Frank M. Fish, Taunton, Mass.; Richard McMillan, Galt, Ontario; Dr. W. S. Ellston, Chicago.

Dorkings—J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo; Henry Hall, Ridgewood, N. J.; W. H. Todd, Vermillion, O.

Wyandottes—F. A. Houdlette, Waltham Mass.; I. K. Felch, Natatick, Mass.; B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis.

Plymouth Rocks—I. K. Felch, Natatick, Mass.; Geo. Pitkin, Chicago; Sid Conger, Flat Rock, Ind.

Black and mottled Javas—L. Latin Staatsburg, N. Y.; J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo.

Polish—W. A. Jeffrey, Ashland, O.; Geo. M. Waterman, Albion, N. Y.

French Breeds—Capt. Jas. E. White, Waukegan, Ill.; George Butters, Oak Park, Ill.

Bantams other than Game—B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis; I. K. Felch, Natick.

Water Fowls—J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo; W. H. Todd, Vermillion, O. H. C. G. Bals Indianapolis.

Frizzlies, Silkies, Rumpless and Russians—I. K. Felch, Natick, Mass.; Ph. Williams, Taunton, Mass.

A committee composed of B. N. Pierce, Walter Elliot, H. C. G. Bals, A. C. Ficklin, and W. O. Dakin, was appointed to receive the reports of the sub-committees, revise them and get them into shape for presentation to the next convention.

The committee will meet in Chicago some time in October, 1887.

W. O. Dakin, of Toledo, offered a resolution that the association petition the various express companies in the country to make a reduction of transportation of live fowls. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. H. H. Stoddard, moved that all fanciers, whether members of the American Poultry Association or not, be requested to send their views in writing regarding the revision of the *Standard* to the Secretary previous to the first of April, 1887, to be by him presented to the respective committees on breeds.

Seconded by B. N. Pierce and passed.

MASSACHUSETTS POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT BOSTON.

By our own Correspondent.

The 7th show of the Massachusetts Poultry Association was held in the Mechanics' Building Boston from January 19th to 26th, 1887. The building is splendidly adapted for a poultry exhibition the light being magnificent, the immense size of the hall allowing ample space for the fowls. Taken as a whole although short in numbers of the New York shows,

there were more fine birds on exhibition than at the last two shows in New York.

Change is taking place in everything and especially in the poultry world, breeds that were famous years ago, are apparently dying, although enthusiastic individual fanciers claim that their special pets were never more popular or worthy of being so. But, as far as regards exhibiting, the new breeds seem to have taken the public favor even more generally than the old breeds ever did.

Dorkings were only represented with one pen and many were the lamentations of the old Poland men on the decline of their favorites. Even the Light Brahmas had to take third place at this show, where Asiatics had formerly reigned supreme. Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes took the lead and were seen at their very best, these two varieties alone well repaying a visit to the exhibition.

Owing to the success of the Wyandottes it seems as if nearly every breeder was trying to make a new breed of his own, each exhibitor of a new variety claiming that he had struck the coming fowl. Among the new breeds on exhibition were:—Dirigos, Golden Laced Cochins, White Plymouth Rocks, Pea-combed Plymouth Rocks, Bearded Russians, Feather legged Erminettes, Golden laced, Black and White Wyandottes, White Pekin Bants and a hideous variety called Naked Necks, only necessary to be seen once and forever. I noticed an unusual visitor at our shows, the White Hamburg, this variety is, I think, nearly extinct. There were also on exhibition the French breed Courtes Pattes. Turkeys, Geese and Ducks were well represented. There were Pekin, Aylesbury, Wood, Grey Call, Colored and White Muscovy, Cayuga, Rouer and Crested White Ducks, Bronz, White, Black, Buff and Nargansitt Turkeys, White China, Wild,

Embsden, Toulouse and Unknown Geese.

The officers were very attentive and there was ample accommodation for meeting etc. On Tuesday evening the 25th the society held a dinner at Yong's Hotel. There were present at the banquet from Montreal Messrs. Costen, Ainslie and Cayford. After the wants of the inner man had been supplied to the satisfaction of all, a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent in speeches and listening to a talented Quintette of male singers who had been engaged to furnish the musical programme.

An old Toronto fancier was present at the show making things lively. I have only to mention the name of Billy Likins and those who know him are to be reminded that he is the same old sixpence.

All the most noted New England breeders were present at the show. It would fill up too much of your space to give a list of the names. The late president of the A.P.A. George Sweet Esq., of Buffalo bringing with him an exhibit of Dark Brahmas.

From all I could learn the show will be a financial success and every prospect of another one at no distant date.

MONTREAL POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

The Annual Show of the Montreal Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in the Natural History Society's Hall on the 11th, 12th and 13th January, 1887. As this building is situated up town it was a new departure for the Society and has proved an unqualified success, bringing to the Show a large number of the leading citizens of Montreal. Our local men having watched the scoring of our leading judges for several years past, the Society desired to have them judge the show this year and Messrs. T. Costen, T. Hall, J. C. Nichol, H. Porter and W. Scott were selected for that purpose. Very few complaints were heard as the

result of their judging and the Society is proud to number among its members those who can take hold of and score a show throughout.

The number of entries was about 450 including a larger variety of breeds shown than at any previous exhibition. The leading local exhibitors were A. Joyce, T. Costen, T. Hall, J. Ainslie and R. C. Wills. Among the exhibitors from outside the Island of Montreal were G. C. Howison of Brockville; A. Pepler of Melbourne; U. Bonneville of Danville, J. S. Kennedy of Cowansville; and G. C. Stockwell of Danville. The prizes taken by non-residents were paid or sent to them before the close of the exhibition.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, Light Cock 1 2 and 3 T Hall; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Cockerel 1 2 and 3 same; Pullet 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 and 2 same; Dark Cock 2 A Joyce 3 J Ainslie; Hen 2 and 3 A Joyce; Cockerel 1 2 and 3 J Ainslie; Pullet 1 and 2 same.

COCHINS, Partridge Cock 1 A Joyce; Hen 1 and 2 same; Buff Cock 1 A Joyce; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Cockerel 2 same; Pullet 1 same; Breeding pen 1 same.

LANGSHANS, Cock 1 T Costen; 2 W R Elmenhorst; Hen 1 T Costen; 2 and 3 W R Elmenhorst; Cockerel 1 J S Kennedy; 2 and 3 T Costen; Pullet 1 W R Elmenhorst, 2 J S Kennedy, 3 T Costen; Breeding pen 1 same, 2 and 3 W R Elmenhorst.

DORKINGS, White Cock 2 A Joyce; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same; Silver Grey Hen 1 2 and 3 same.

HAMBURGS S S Cock 1 A Joyce; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Pullet 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same; G S Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same; S P Cock 1 same; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same; G P Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Black Cock 1 same; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same.

LEGHORNS, White Cock 2 G C Howison, 3 T Hall; Hen 1 G C Howison, 2 and 3 T Hall; Cockerels 1 2 and 3 same; Pullet 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 and 2 same.

ANDALUSIANS Hen 1 2 and 3 A Joyce; Pullet 1 same; Breeding pen 1 same.

MINORCAS, Hen 1 A Pepler; Cockerel 1 and 2 same; Pullet 1 and 2 same; Breeding pen 1 same.

BLACK SPANISH, Cock 1 A Joyce.

B R Games, Hen 1 and 2 W Cox, 3 U Bonneville; Cockerel 1 2 and 3 same; Pullet 1 2 and 3 same.

PIT GAMES, S D Cock 1 and 2 R Byrre; Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Cockerels 1 2 and 3 same. Pullet 1 and 2 same; G D Cockerel 1 and 2 same Pullet 1 same; B R Hen 1 2 and 3 same; Cockerel 1 and 2 same; Pullet 1 same; Spangled Hen 1 same; B R Cock 1 M Shaw; Pullet 1 same; Cliarborne Hen 1 and 2 P T H Ermtinger; B R Cockerel 3 same.

BANTS, Black Red Cock 1 and 2 T Hall, Hen 1 and 2 same; Pullet 1 and 2 same; Pekin Hen 1 T Costen Cockerel 1 J S Kennedy; Pullet 1 T Costen. 3 R Brown; R C Cock 1 and 2 A H Beebor; Hen 2 same; W C W Polish Cockerel 1 T Costen, Pullet 1 2 and 3 same; Breeding pen 1 same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Hen 1 and 2 Mrs. Austin, 3 T Costen. Cockerel 1 and 2 same. G C Howison. Pullet 1 and 3 T Costen 2 G C Howison. Breeding pen 1 and 2 T Costen 3 Mrs. Austin.

MALAYS, Cock 1 U Bonneville. Cockerel 2 same. Pullet 1 same.

MOTTLED JAVAS, Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 2 and 3 same.

WYANDOTTES, Cock 1 T Costen. Hen 2 and 3 same. Cockerel 2 C E Stockwell 3 A Joyce. Pullet 1 and 3 T Costen 2 A Joyce. Breeding Pen 1 and 2 T Costen.

BRONZE TURKEY, Gobbler and Hen 1 U Bonneville.

PIGEONS.

POUTERS Black Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same. Blue Hen 1 same. Red Cock 1 same, 2 A Joyce. Hen 1 same, 2 J Ainslie. Yellow Cock 1 same. White Cock 1 and 2 same. Hen 1 and 2 same. Pigmy Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same.

CARRIERS, Dun Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same. Black Hen 1 same.

FANTAILS, Blue Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same. W C Booted Cock 1 J B Dequise. Hen 1 same.

TUMBLERS, S F Blue B H Cock 1 J B Dequise. H 2 same. S F Red B H Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Parlor Performing White Cock 1 L J Marbource. Hen 1 same. Black Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Red Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Yellow Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Birmingham Rollers Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Blue Beard Cock 1 T Hall. Hen 1 same. L F Blue Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. L F Black Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

ENGLISH OWLS, Black Cock 1 J Ainslie. Silver Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Blue Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

AFRICAN OWLS, Silver Cock 1 and 2 J Ainslie. Hen 1 and 2 same. Blue Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

TURBITS, Yellow Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Red Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Black Cock 1 same. Hen same.

CRESTED MAGPIES, Black Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Plain Head Yellow Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Black Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

SMOOTH LEG JACOBINS, Yellow Cock 1 and 2 J Ainslie. Hen 1 and 2 same. Red Cock 1 and 2 same. Hen 1 and 2 same. Black Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Booted Jacobins, White Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same.

SWALLOWS, Blue Barless Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Blue Cock 1 and 2 J Ainslie, Hen 1 and 2 same. Silver Cock 1 and 2 same. Hen 1 and 2 same.

TRUMPETERS, Black Cock 1 and 2 T Hall. Hen 1 and 2 same. Yellow Cock 1 and 2 same. Hen 1 and 2 same. Red Cock 1 and 2 same. Black Mottled Cock 1 and 2 same. Hen 1 and 2 same.

RUNTS, Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same.

ANTWERPS, Blue Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same. Blue Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Silver Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same. Blue Checkered Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

ARCHANGLES, Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. **STARLING QUAKERS**, Cock 1 J Ainslie. Hen 1 same. Quakers Red Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

SUABIAN, Cock 1 A Joyce. Hen 1 same. Satinette Cock 1 same. Hen 1 same.

CANARIES, Norwich Cock 1 G C Phillpott. Hen 2 same. Buff Scotch Fancy Cock 1 same. Collection Foreign Birds 1 same. London Fancy Cock 1 R C Wills. Hen 2 same. Scotch Fancy Cock 1 same. Norwich Cock 1 same. Collection Scotch Fancy 1 same.

FARROTS, ETC, Grey 1 R C Wills. Amazon 1 same. Mexican 1 same. Cardinal 1 same. Brazilian Cardinal 1 same. Double Yellow Head Mexican 1 G C Philpott. Single Head Mexican 1 T Bastian. Magpie. 1 B C Wills. Jackdaw, 1 same. Love-bird, 1 same. Weaver-bird, 1 same. Thrush, 1 same. Tropical, 1 same. Skylark, 1 T Eastain; 2 R C Wills.

OWEN SOUND POULTRY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The above exhibition was a most complete success in every way, although the entries were not quite so numerous as last year, the dates clashing with those of the Ontario, at London, which prevented many fanciers attending who would otherwise have done so. Taken all round, the birds were superior to those shown last year.

The Directors had the satisfaction of placing a nice little surplus to their bank account after paying all liabilities.

Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns were out in force, comprising nearly half the exhibits, other classes fairly well filled. The attendance of visitors was good and helped substantially to increase the funds, many birds changed owners at good prices, and general satisfaction was given all around.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—*Light*—Hen, 1st G F Pain; cockerel, 2nd D McKenzie, 3rd G F Pain; pullet, 1st G F Pain, 2nd E J Neving, 3rd G F Pain. *Dark*—Cockerel, 1st G F Pain. Best exhibit, diploma G F Pain.

COCHINS—*Buff*—Cock, 1st H M Charlesworth; hen, 1st G F Pain; cockerel, 1st H M Charlesworth; pullet, 1st D McKenzie, 2nd and 3rd H M Charlesworth. *Other variety*—Hen, 1st J R Todd. Best exhibit, diploma H M Charlesworth.

BANTAMS—*Game*—Black breasted red, cock-1st T Ramsay; hen, 1st E Simpson, 2nd T Ramsay; cockerel, 1st and 2nd E Simpson; pullet, 1st and 2nd E Simpson. *Duckwing*—Cock, 1st and 2nd E Simpson, 3rd T Ramsay; hen, 1st and 2nd E Simpson, 3rd T Ramsay; cockerel, 1st E Simpson; pullet, 1st E Simpson, 2nd T Ramsay. *Any other variety*—Cock, 1st and 2nd E Simpson; hen, 1st and 2nd E Simpson, 3rd T Ramsay; cockerel, 1st and 2nd E Simpson, 3rd G F Pain; pullet, 1st and 2nd E Simpson, 3rd G F Pain. Best exhibit, diploma E Simpson.

GAMES—*Black breasted Red*—Hen, 1st E Simpson, 2nd and 3rd W Gladstone; cockerel, 1st E Simpson, 2nd W Fleming, 3rd George Coulson; pullet E Simpson, 2nd and 3rd W Fleming. *Duckwing*—Cock, 2nd W W Heming; hen, 1st and 2nd W W Heming. *Pyle*—Hen, 1st E Simpson. *Any other variety*—(Sumatra cockerel), 1st W A Bishop. Best exhibit, diploma E Simpson.

HAMBURGS—*Golden Pencilled*—Cock, 1st And Hardie jr.; cockerel, A Hardie, jr., 2nd J Ramsay. *Black*—Cock, 1st D Comely, 2nd W Fleming; cockerel, 1st G Harcourt; pullet, 1st and 2nd G Harcourt. *White*—Cockerel, 1st D Comely; pullet, 2nd D Comely. Breeding pens, 1st and 2nd A Hardie, jr. Best exhibit, diploma Geo Harcourt.

HOUDANS—Cockerel, 2nd D P Urquhart, 3rd D McKenzie; pullet, D P Urquhart, 2nd D McKenzie. Best exhibit, diploma D P Urquhart.

BLACK JAVA.—Hen, 1st John Grier.

LANGSHANS—Hen, 1st J R Todd; cockerel, 1st H Wright; pullet, 1st and 2nd H Wright. Best exhibit, diploma H Wright.

LEGHORN—*White*—Cock, John Grier, 2nd and 3rd J Ramsay; hen, 1st J Grier, 2nd and 3rd

J Ramsay; cockerel, 1st W J Price, 2nd D McKenzie, 3rd J Ramsay; pullet, 1st W J Price, 2nd J Grier, 3rd E Fligg. *Brown*—Cock, 1st J C Benner; hen, 1st P A Black, 2nd J C Benner; cockerel, 1st W Gladstone, 2nd J C Benner; pullet, 1st P A Black, 2nd J Grier, 3rd J Ramsay. *Black*—Pullet 1st and 2nd, J C Benner. *Any other variety*—Cockerel, 1st J R Todd; pullet, 1st and 2nd J R Todd, 3rd J Poynton. Breeding pens of white, 1st J Ramsay, 2nd J Grier. *Brown*—1st J C Benner. Best exhibit, diploma J C Benner.

PLYMOUTH ROCK—Cock, 1st W J Lewis; cockerel, 1st 2nd and 3rd W J Lewis; pullet, 1st and 2nd W J Lewis, 3rd E J Neving. Breeding pen, 1st W J Lewis. Best exhibit, diploma W J Lewis.

POLANDS—*White*—Cock, 1st J Doyle; hen 3rd J Doyle. White crested black cockerel, 2nd J Doyle; pullet, 2nd J Doyle. *Any other variety*—Cockerel, 2nd and 3rd J Doyle; pullet, 1st and 2nd, J Doyle. Best exhibit, diploma, J Doyle.

SPANISH—*Black, white-faced*—Hen, 1st and 2nd H Wright, 3rd R Christie; cockerel, 1st H Wright; pullet, 1st and 2nd H Wright. Best exhibit, diploma H Wright.

WYANDOTTES—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd W J Price; pullet, 1st and 2nd W J Price. Best exhibit, diploma W J Price.

Highest diploma for most prizes at the exhibition, E Simpson.

PIGEONS—*Fantail*—1st W W Heming, 2nd R Davis. *Jacobins*—1st T Ramsay. *Pouters*—1st and 2nd T Ramsay. *Any other variety*—1st T Ramsay, 2nd and 3rd R Davis. Best exhibit, diploma T Ramsay.

GELSE—*Toulouse*—1st H Wright. *Wild*—1st J L Squire & Son. *Emblen*—1st J Benner. *Any other variety*—1st and 2nd H Wright.

DUCKS—*Rouen*—1st G F Pain, 2nd J R Todd. *Pekin*—1st H Wright.

RABBIT—Lop eared, 2nd J McLaughlan.

DEER—1st W Gladstone.

CANARIES—Best singer, 1st R Wylie, 2nd R Webster. Plumage, 1st W G Morgan, 2nd W Wootton.

PARROTS—1st W Wootton.

DOVES—1st T Ramsay.

PEA FOWL—Cock, J L Squire; hen, 2nd J L Squire.

EASTERN ONTARIO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—*Light*—Cock 3rd I. Murphey, Ottawa, 82. Hen, 2nd A. G. Gilbert, Hintonburg, 86; 3rd A. Fisher, Ottawa, 83 1-2. Cockerel, 1st J. McClelland, Peterborough, 91, 2nd do, 88 1-2; 3rd A Fisher 86. Pullet, 2nd J McClelland 88 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3rd A Fisher 88 1-2.

B Pen, 1st A Fisher. *Dark*—Cockerel, 2nd S Graham, New Edinburgh, 85 1-2; Pullet 3rd S Graham 83.

COCHIN—*Partridge*—Hen, 1st J Clay, Ottawa, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd R G Martin, Marysville, 92; 3rd J Clay, 91. *Buff*—Hen, 2nd J. Clay, 89 1-2; Cockerel 1st J McClelland 90; Pullet, 1st J McClelland 91 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd do 89; 3rd J Poupore, Ottawa, 82.

GAMES—*Black R*—Cock, 1st J E Bate, Ottawa, 92; 2nd E H Benjamin, Ottawa, 89 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3rd J Poupore 84 $\frac{1}{2}$. Hen, 1st R G Martin 95 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2nd R B Smith, Perth, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd J C Bate 94 $\frac{1}{4}$. Cockerel, 1st R B Smith 90 $\frac{1}{4}$. Pullet, 1st R B Smith 95; 2nd R G Martin 94 1-2; 3rd R B Smith 94. B Pen, 1st R B Smith; 2nd E H Benjamin. *Y. Duckwing*—Cockerel, 1st Evan Edwards, Ottawa, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$. Pullet, 1st R B Smith 95 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd do 91 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3rd E Edwards 91 $\frac{1}{2}$. *S. Duckwing*—Cockerel, 2nd E Edwards 88. Pullet, 2nd E Edwards 88 $\frac{1}{2}$.

RED PILE GAMES—Cockerel, 2nd E. Edwards 88. *Pit*—Cock 1st Labbe and St. Jean, Ottawa. Hen, 1st do.

BANTAMS—*B Red Games*—Cock, 1st G S Aldreive, Kingston, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2nd P H Wall, Ottawa, 86. Hen, 1st G S Aldreive 96 $\frac{1}{4}$. *B Pen*—1st G S Aldreive. *Duckwing*—Hen, 1st and 2nd G S Aldreive 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.

LEGHORNS—*White*—Cock, 1st Geo. C Howison, Brockville, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd C Smith, Hintonburg, 88 1-2; 3rd R Switzer, Ottawa, 83. Hen, 1st R Switzer 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd A G Gilbert, Hintonburg, 94; 3rd C Smith 93 1-2. Cockerel, 1st Alex. Stewart, Hintonburg, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd A G Gilbert 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd George C Howison 92 $\frac{1}{4}$. Pullet, 1st R G Martin 97; 2nd do 96 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd J I Gill, Ottawa, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$. B. Pen, 1st A G Gilbert; 2nd J I Gill. *Brown*—Hen, 1st R G Martin 95 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2nd J Firth, Ottawa, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd J I Gill 90 $\frac{1}{2}$. Cockerel, 1st J I Gill 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd F McCullogh, Ottawa, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$. Pullet, 1st, J Firth 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd tie between Firth and Gill 93; 3rd J Firth 92 $\frac{1}{2}$. B Pen, 1st J I Gill; 2nd F McCullogh.

P. ROCKS—Cock, 2nd G Lang, Ottawa, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd J Clay 84. Hen, 1st George Lang 93; 2nd C J Devlin 90; 3rd do 90. Cockerel, 2nd H Perley, Ottawa, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd tie between Lang and Gill 87 $\frac{1}{2}$. Pullet, 1st George C Howison 90 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd George Lang, 90; 3rd do 89 $\frac{1}{2}$. B Pen, 1st George Lang; 2nd C J Devlin, Mount Sherwood, 3rd R Switzer.

WYANDOTTES—Cock, 2nd J Clay 85 1-2; 3rd F McCullogh 80 1-2. Hen, 2nd P G Keyes, Ottawa 88; 3rd J Clay 84. Cockerel, 2nd P G Keyes 87; 3rd do 86 1-2. Pullet, 1st P G Keyes 95 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2nd do 93 1-2; 3rd do 91 1-2. B. Pen, 1st P G Keyes.

LANGSHANS—Cock, 1st George M Matheson, Ottawa, 93. Pullet, 1st G M Matheson

96; 2nd J Clay 94 1-2; 3rd G M Matheson 94.
B. SPANISH—Hen, 1st G Bogue Smart, Brockville 97; 2nd do. 96 1-2; 3rd do. 95. Cockerel, 1st G. Bogue Smart 94 1-2; 2nd Wm McVeity, Ottawa, 92 1-2; 3rd H Montgomery, Ottawa, 92. Pullet, 1st G. Bogue Smart, 97 1-2; 2nd Wm McVeity 94 1-2; 3rd H Montgomery 92.

HAMBURGS—*Black*—Cockerel, 1st G Bogue Smart 97. Hen, do. 1st 95 1-2. Pullet, 1st do. 97 1-2. *S. S.*—Cock, 1st W S O'Dell Ottawa, 90 1-2. Pullet, 1st R G Martin 94 1-4; 2nd W S O'Dell 91; 3rd do. 90 1-2.

POLISH—*B Silver*—Cock, 2nd R G Martin 89. Hen, 1st and 2nd R G Martin 95 1-2 and 93 1-2.

HOUDANS—Hen, 2nd George Lang 88 1-2. Cockerel, 2nd G Lang 89 1-2. Pullet, 1st do. 91 1-2. B Pen, 2nd George Lang.

S. DORKING—Hen, 1st Mrs. Wm. Cooch, Ottawa, 93.

BANTAMS—*R C Black*—Cock, 1st G S Aldreive 94. Hen, 1st, tie between Murphy and Aldreive 96 1-2. Cockerel, 1st G S Aldreive 95 1-2. Pullet, 1st G S Aldreive 97; 2nd and 3rd T Murphey 96 and 95. B Pen, 1st G S Aldreive. *S Seabright*—Cockerel, 1st G S Aldreive 91 1-2; 2nd A Geddes, Ottawa, 92; 3rd, G S Aldreive 91. Pullet, 1st G S Aldreive 90; 2nd Alfred Geddes 89 1-2. B Pen, 1st G S Aldreive. *Japanese*—Cockerel, 1st G S Aldreive 95 1-2. Pullet, 1st do. 93 1-2. *Pekin*—Cockerel, 1st A Geddes 91. Pullet, 1st A Geddes 96 1-2.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Cock, 1st and 2nd G Lang. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd Geo. Lang. Hen, 1st and 2nd Geo. Lang. Pullet, 1st and 2nd Geo. Lang.

DUCKS—*Pekin*—1st A Stewart. *Aylesbury*, 1st J T Gill. *Rouen*—1st Mrs. Wm. Cooch.

TOULOUSE GEESE—1st Mrs. Wm. Cooch.

PEACOCK—1st E O'Reilly, Ottawa.

CANARIES—Belgian cock, 1st and 2nd, Alfred Geddes. *Scotch Fancy* cock, 1st and 2nd Alfred Geddes; 3rd C J Devlin. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Alfred Geddes. *Any other variety*—Cock, 1st A Geddes.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS—Highest scoring L Brahma Fowl, A G Gilbert; do L Brahma Chick, J McClelland; do D Brahma, S Graham; do P Rock. Geo Lang; do Cochin, other than white, J Clay; do Wyandotte, P G Keyes; do Dorking, Mrs Wm Cooch; do S Hamburg, R G Martin; do B Spanish, G Bogue Smart; do B Leghorn, R G Martin; do W Leghorn, R G Martin; do Houdan, Geo Lang; do Game, R G Martin; do Game Bantam, G S Aldreive; heaviest doz eggs, Geo Lang; highest scoring Sebright Bantam, G S Aldreive; do Bantam other than Sebright or Game, G S Aldreive; do bird exhibited by a boy not over 16 years of age, G M Matheson.

Best pair Pekin Ducks, Alex Stewart; do. Aylesbury, J I Gill; do, Ronen, Mrs Cooch. Best Bronze Turkey, Geo Lang Best pair Toulouse Geese, Mrs Cooch. East Canary, Alfred Geddes.

Best B. Pen of L. Brahmas, A Fisher; do. P. Rocks, George Lang; do. Wyandottes, P G Keyes; do. Leghorns, J I Gill; do. Games, R B Smith; do. Houdans, George Lang; do. Bantams, G S Aldreive; do. in Class 10, P G Keyes.

Greatest number of prizes, George Lang; Highest scoring B. Pen in Class 2, R B Smith; Highest Scoring Cockerel exclusive of Bantams, G B Smart; Highest Scoring B Pen in Class 1, A Fisher.

LOCAL COMPETITION.

Three Highest Scoring P Rock Pullets, G Lang; Highest Scoring L Brahma, A Fisher; do. Game Bantam, P H Wall; do. Langshan, George M Matheson; do. B Spanish, Wm. McVeity; do. Leghorn, tie between J I Gill and R Switzer; do. Houdan, George Lang; do. S Bantam, Alfred Geddes; do. P Rock Hen, George Lang; do. B Pen of Brown Leghorns, J I Gill.

P. J. KEYES,
Secretary.

GUELPH POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

In point of merit the above Show was a grand success, but we are sorry to learn that financially it has not come up to expectations, the attendance of visitors throughout being small. Messrs. Butterfield and Evans made the awards, and there appeared to be very little grumbling at their decisions.

The quality throughout was excellent, and nearly all classes fairly well filled, some 700 birds being on exhibition.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—*Light*—Cock, 1st and 2nd, H S Macdonald, Mansewood; Hen, F Sturdy; 2nd, P Spragge; cockerel, R H Crowe, Guelph; 2nd, C H Akerley, Tonawanda; pullet, C H Akerley; 2nd, H S McDonald.

COCHINS—*Buff*—Cock, H Hett, Berlin; Hen, H Hett. *Partridge*—Cock, John Goldie, Guelph; 2nd, W J Price, Orangeville; Hen, H Hett; 2nd, John Crowe, Guelph. *Black*—Cock, Henry Hett; Hen, Henry Hett. *Buff*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, John Crowe; pullet, 1st and 2nd, John Crowe. *Partridge*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, John Crowe; pullet, John Goldie; 2nd, J Crowe. *Black*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel, Doncaster; pullet, 1st and 2nd, W H Doel.

LANGSHANS—Cock, J Philpots; cockerel, W H Doel; 2nd, C J Eisile, Guelph; pullet, W H Doel.

GAME—*Black Braasted Red*—Cock, H Sallows, Guelph; Hen, H Sallows; 2nd, Chamberlain Bros., Guelph. *Duckwing*—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Charles Howard, Guelph; Hen, C. Howard. *Pyle*—Cock, 1st and 2nd, Chamberlain Bros.; Hen, 1st and 2nd, J Philpots; *Black breasted Red*—Cockerel, H Sallows, Guelph. *Duckwing*—Cockerel, C Howard. *Pyle*—Cockerel, Chamberlain Bros.; 1st and 2nd, J Philpots.

Black Sumatra—Cock, W J Armstrong; Hen, W J Armstrong; cockerel, W J Armstrong; pullet, W J Armstrong. *Any other variety Game*—Cockerel, Chamberlain Bros; pullet, Chamberlain Bros.

HAMBURGS—*Golden Spangled*—Hen, 1st and 2nd, F Sturdy, Guelph. *Silver Spangled*—Cock, H Hett; Hen, H Hett. *Golden Spangled*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, F Sturdy; pullet, 1st and 2nd, F Sturdy. *Silver Spangled*—Cockerel, H Hett; pullet, H Hett.

LEGHORNS—*White*—Cock, J B Laing, Guelph; Hen, J B Laing. *Brown*—Cock, J B Collins, Guelph; Hen, 1st and 2nd, J B Collins. *White*—cockerel, W J Price, Orangeville; 2nd, J B Laing; pullet, 1st and 2nd, J B Laing. *Brown*—Cockerel, J B Collins; pullet, J B Collins; 2nd, John Colson.

SPANISH—*Black*—Cockerel, H Hett.

MINORCAS—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Geo R Bruce, Guelph; pullet, 1st and 2nd, Geo R Bruce.

JAVAS—Hen, J W Armstrong; 2nd, J D Robertson, Guelph; cockerel, W J Armstrong; 2nd, W H Ziegler; pullet, W H Ziegler; 2nd, W J Armstrong.

DORKINGS—*Silver Grey*—Hen, James Main, Boyne. *Colored*—Cock, James Main; Hen, James Main; 2nd, W H Doel. *Silver Grey*—Pullet, James Main. *Colored*—Cockerel, James Main; pullet, James Main; 2nd, W H Doel.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, Tyson Bros.; Hen, W Sunley; 2nd, H Pierson; cockerel, J D Robertson; 2nd, H Pierson; 3rd, Tyson Bros.; pullet, Tyson Bros.; 2nd, W Sunley; 3rd, J Colson.

POLANDS—*Golden Spangled*—Cock, H Hett; Hen, H Hett. *Silver Spangled*—Cock, H Hett; Hen, H Hett. *White bearded*—Cock, T A Wardell, Dundas; Hen, T A Wardell. *Golden Spangled*—Cockerel, H Hett; pullet, H Hett.

WYANDOTTES—Cockerel, James Armstrong; 2nd, W J Price; pullet, W J Price; 2nd, J. Armstrong.

GAME BANTAMS—*Black Braasted Red*—Cock, Jas Keough; 2nd, R H Crowe; 3rd,

II Pierson; Hen, P Spragge; 2nd, R II Crowe. *Pyle*—Hen, J B Laing; 2nd, James Keough.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME—*Golden Seabright*—Hen, J B Laing; 2nd, T Gowdy; cockerel, T Gowdy. *Any other variety*—Cockerel, J B Laing.

ANY OTHER VARIETY OF POULTRY—Cockerel, J D Robertson; pullet, J D Robertson.

TURKEYS—*Bronze*—Cock, Jas Main; Hen, Jas Main; 2nd, Jas Anderson; cockerel, Jas Anderson; 2nd, Jas Main; pullet, 1st and 2nd, Jas Main.

DUCKS—*Rouen*—Drake, Jas Main; 2nd, Jas Anderson; Duck, Jas Main; 2nd, James Anderson. *Rouen*—Drake, James Anderson; Duck, James Anderson.

GEESE—*Toulouse*—Gander, James Anderson; Goose, James Anderson. *Bremen*—Gander, James Main; Goose, James Main; *Bremen*—1886 Gander, James Main; Goose, Jas Main.

RABBITS—Pair lop-eared rabbits, C J Eisele.

PIGEONS—*Black Carrier*—Cock, A J Angel; Hen, A J Angel. *White fantail*—Cock, A J Angel; Hen, A J Angel.

CAGE BIRDS—SINGLE BIRDS—*Any other variety*—Wm Stewart, Guelph; J W Colson, 2nd and 3rd.

BREEDING PENS.

Light Brahmas, F Sturdy; Plymouth Rocks, Wm Sunley; Leghorns, J B Laing; Games, J Philpots; Langshans, W H Doel; Cochins, John Crowe.

SPECIALS.

Brahma cock or cockerel, R H Crowe.
 Brahma hen or pullet, C H Akerley.
 Cochin cock or cockerel, J Crowe.
 Cochin hen or pullet, John Goldie.
 Langshan cock or cockerel, W H Doel.
 Langshan hen or pullet, W H Doel.
 Game cock or cockerel, Chamberlain Bros.
 Game hen or pullet, J Philpots.
 Hamburg cock or cockerel, F Sturdy.
 Hamburg hen or pullet, F Sturdy.
 Leghorn cock or cockerel, W J Price.
 Leghorn hen or pullet, J B Laing.
 Cock or cockerel in Spanish, Minorcas and Javas, G R Bruce.
 Java hen or pullet, W J Armstrong.
 Minorca hen or pullet, G R Bruce.
 Dorking cock or cockerel, James Main.
 Dorking hen or pullet, James Main.
 Plymouth Rock cock or cockerel, J D Robertson.
 Plymouth Rock hen or pullet, W Sunley.
 Poland cock or cockerel, T A Wardell.
 Poland hen or pullet, T A Wardell.
 Houdan or Wyandotte cock or cockerel, W J Price.
 Wyandotte hen or pullet, W J Price.

Game Bantam cock or cockerel, James Keough.

Game Bantam hen or pullet, J B Laing.
 Bantam cock or cockerel, other than Game, J B Laing.

Bantam hen or pullet, J B Laing.
 Pair turkeys, any age, James Main.
 Pair ducks, any age, James Main.
 Pair geese, any age, James Main.
 Collection of pigeons, G R Bruce.
 Cage of canaries, William Stewart.
 Canary cock, William Stewart.

EXPRESS CHARGES.

Editor Review.

I have just had a new experience in the above which is, I think, worth recording.

I shipped last evening a bird for Providence, R. I. I sent invoice, etc., as requested by the agent, who came to me this morning to say that their agent at Richford, Vt., (Dominion Express Company) had wired that the United States and Canada Company would not take the bird unless charges were guaranteed.

Now, sir, as Express Company refuse to deliver goods until paid for, and will not guarantee a bird's life, but generally seem to try how much they will stand, in the way of frost, want of water, and general neglect, besides charging double rates, I would like to know on what ground they ask for a guarantee of their exorbitant charges.

It is high time we did something in this matter, and came to some definite understanding, and I can see no better way than suggested by I. K. Felch, viz., to schedule certain sized coops as certain weight, and bill accordingly, only I would add that the rates be fixed for length of journey, say so much under 100 miles, again at 250 and 500 miles, and say one half of the first 100 mile rate for each 200 above 500, on the same Company's line, no extra charge for transshipment to other companies, or extras in any case, let them charge double rates if they will; but they must be responsible for birds frozen, or otherwise hurt by their agents' neglect. This "jug-handled" contract

has had a long enough innings, and a vigorous and united kick from the poultry fraternity would be a benefit to the companies as well as ourselves.

J. STEWART KENNEDY.
 Cowansville, Que., Dec. 30, '86.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the above Association held Jan. 7th, 1887, the President in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon.-President, W. H. Doel, J. P.; President, J. Dilworth; 1st Vice-President, A. F. Banks; 2nd Vice-President, J. H. Thompson; Secretary, E. J. Otter; Assistant-Secretary, W. J. Wolle; Treasurer, P. J. Horrocks; Auditors, Messrs. W. Brown and C. Bonnick; Executive Committee, Messrs. H. B. Donovan, C. F. Wagner, A. Delaporte, W. Barber and R. Downes; Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. H. G. Jackson and P. J. Horrocks.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

ST. THOMAS POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW.

This show, held on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of January, was in many respects a success. Probably no show in the Province ever brought out so many high scoring specimens; 94 to 98 being quite common scores. The show was well conducted, and pleasantly located in the very heart of the city. The show of P. Rocks was pronounced the finest seen in some time. But there were some drawbacks as well. The door receipts, which the Association had calculated on largely augmenting their funds, turned out to be very small, and when the books were balanced the Directors learned with sorrow, that they were only able to pay fifty cents on the dollar. This was accepted with good

grace by the exhibitors generally, the local exhibitors generously waiving their claims that those who had come from a distance at greater expense, might not suffer so great loss.

At the close of the show the accompanying testimonial was handed to Mr. Jarvis who acted as judge.

TESTIMONIAL.

We, the undersigned exhibitors at the St. Thomas Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Show, wish hereby to express our approval of the scoring system, and the efficient application of the *Standard* by Mr. L. G. Jarvis.

(Signed.)

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| S. Dubber. | T. H. Scott. |
| J. W. Bartlett. | J. H. Hopkins. |
| Wm. Gould. | R. Hutchinson. |
| Geo. P. Bartlett. | A. W. Graham. |
| Jas. Main. | Chas. Wait. |
| Jas. O. Weldon. | W. Moore. |
| M. P. Burns. | Chas. Singer. |
| Wm. McNeil. | Eddie Culver. |
| W. W. Mecham. | Geo. Carrie. |
| Jas. S. Rickwood. | E. Harrington. |

PRIZE LIST.

BRAMAHS—*Light*—Cock, 89, B J Yorke, Wardsville. Hens, 90, same. *Dark*—Cock, 92½ J W Bartlett, Lambeth. Hen, 95, Geo P Bartlett, London; 92½, J W Bartlett. *Light*—Cockerel, 93 1-2, Jas G Rickwood, Corinth; 91, Wm McLoud, Lucan. Pullet, 93, B J Yorke; 90 1-2, Wm McLoud. *Dark*—Cockerel, 95, J W Bartlett; 94 1-2, same. Pullet, 94, Albert Vail, St. Thomas; 92, J W Bartlett.

COCHINS—*Buff*—Cock, 92 1-2, Wm McNeil, London. Hen, 90 1-2, same. *White*—Cock, 96, Wm McNeil; 94 1-2, same. Hen, 98 1-2, same; 94, same. *Black*—Cock, 95 same; 93, same. Hen, 96 1-2, same; 95 3-4, same. *Buff*—Cockerel, 92, same. Pullet, 95 1-2, same. *Partridge*—Cockerel, 95, Wm Gould, Glencoe. Pullet, 97, same. *White*—Cockerel, 96, Wm McNeil; 94 1-2, same. Pullet, 98, same; 94 1-2, same. *Black*—Cockerel, 94, same. Pullet, 97, same.

LANGSHANS—Cock, 93 1-2, Geo P Bartlett; 93, F C Complin, London. Hen, 95 1-2, Geo P Bartlett; 95, Wm Gould. Cockerel, 95 1-2, Geo P Bartlett; 92, John Axford, St. Thomas. Pullet, 95 1-2, Geo P Bartlett 95, John Axford.

GAMES, *B B R*—Cock, 94, Jas Main, Bayne; 92, S Dubber, St. Thomas. Hen,

96, J Main; 94 1-2, W W Meecham, St. Thomas. *Brown B*—Cock, 95 1-2, Wm McLoud. Hen, 95, same. *Duckwing*—Cock, 94 1-2, same, Hen, 96, Wm McNeil; 94, Wm McLoud. *Pyle*—Hen, 97, W W Meecham; 96, same. *AOV*—Cock, 93, Wm McLoud; 89 1-2, W E Hare, London. Hen, 96 1-2, Wm McLoud. *BBR*—Cockerel, 96 1-2 Wm McLoud; 96, S. Dubber. Pullet, 94 1-2, Wm McLoud; 93 1-2, S Dubber. *Duckwing*—Pullet, 97, Wm McNeil. *Pyle*—Cockerel, 95 1-4, W W Meecham. Pullet, 95 1-2, same. *AOV*—Cockerel, 91, Wm McLoud. Pullet, 95 1-2, same; 93, W E Hare.

HAMBURGS—*G S*—Cock, 94 1-2, Wm McNeil. Hen, 97 3-4, same; 91 1-2, same. *G P*—Cock, 94, Geo P Bartlett. Hen, 93 1-2, same; 91 1-2, same. *S S*—Cock, 93, Wm McNeil; 84, Wm Gould. Hen, 94 1-2, Wm McNeil; 92, same. *S P*—Cock, 95, same; 94 1-2, same. Hen, 92 1-2, same. 91 1-2 do. *Black*—Cock, 94, Wm McLoud. Hen, 97 1-2, Geo P Bartlett; 96 3-4, Wm McLoud. *G S*—Cockerel, 98, Wm McNeil; 91 1-2, same. Pullet, 97 1-2, same; 94 1-2, same. *G P*—Cockerel, 96, Geo P Bartlett; 88 1-2, same. Pullet, 95 1-2, same. *S S*—Cockerel, 94 1-2, Wm McNeil; 92 1-2, same. Pullet, 98, same; 95 3-4, same. *S F*—Cockerel, 94 1-2, same; 93 1-2, same. Pullet, 94 1-2, same; 93 Geo P Bartlett. *Black*—Cockerel, 96, same; 83 1-2, same. Pullet 95 1-2, same; 96 1-2, same.

LEGHORNS—*White*—Cock, 93, Wm Moore, London. Hen, 97, F. Wixon, Ingersoll; 96 1-2, same. *Brown*—Cock, 92 1-2, G P Bartlett. Hen, 94 1-2, F. Wixon. *Black*—Cock, 92 1-2. Hen, 95, same; 94 1-2, same. *White*—Cockerel, 94, Chas Bonnick, Toronto; 90 1-2, F Wixon. Pullet, 96 1-2, same; 96, A W Graham. *Brown*—Cockerel, 97, Wm Moore; 96, Robert McGurdy. Pullet, 94, Wm Moore, 93, F Wixon. *Black*—Cockerel, 93, same. Pullet, 96 1-2, same; 95 1-2, same.

SPANISH—Cock, 95 1-4, Geo P Bartlett. Hen, 67, same. Cockerel, 66, same; 92, Burns & Moffat, Tilsonburg. Pullet, 96 1-2, Geo P Bartlett; 94 1-2, Burns & Moffat.

DORKINGS—*White*—Cock, 93, Wm Gould. Hen, 95, A W Graham. *S G*—Hen, 96 1-2, Jas Main; 94 1-2, same. *Colored*—Cock, 90 1-2, same. Hen, 96 1-2, same; 95 1-2, same. *White*—Cockerel, 94, A W Graham. Pullet, 96, Wm Gould. *S G*—Cockerel, 95, Jas. Main. *Colored* Cockerel 95, same; 91 1-2 same. Pullet 96, same; 95, same. same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, 94 1-2, W Moore; 94, same. Hen, 95, same; 93 1-4, John Axford. Cockerel, 95, J W Bartlett; 92 1-2, Pullet, 94 1-2, Jas Hopkins, St. Thomas; 94 1-2, David Allen, St. Thomas.

POLANDS—*W C B*—Cock, 95 1-2, Wm McNeil. Hen, 98, same; 97 1-2, same. *G S*—Cock, 94, same; 94, same. Hen, 97 1-2, same; 93, same, *S S*—Cock, 94 1-2, same; 90 1-2, Wm Gould. Hen, 95 1-2, Wm McNeil; 95 1-2, same. *White*—Cock, 96, same. Hen, 97, same; 97, same. *W C B*—Cockerel, 97, same; 97, same. Pullet 97, same; 96, same. *G S*—Cockerel, 96, same; 94 1-2, same. Pullet, 96, same; 95, same. *S S*—Cockerel, 94 1-2, same. Pullet, 94, same; 94, same. *White*—Cockerel, 95 1-2, same; 94 1-2, same. Pullet, 96, same. *W B*—Pullet, 96 1-2, Wm McLoud.

HOUDANS—Cock, 96 1-2, John Axford. Hen, 94 1-2, same; 87 1-2, Wm Gould.

WYANDOTTES—Cock, 91, Chas Wait, St Thomas; 90, T H Scott, St Thomas. Cockerel, 93 3-4, same; 90, E Harrington, Woodstock. Pullet, 94 3-4, T H Scott; 92 1 2, Charles Wait.

GAME BANTAMS—*B B R*—Cock, 94 1-2, Burns & Moffet; 89 1-2, Chas Bonnick. Hen, 95 1-2, same. *Brown*, Cock, 93 1-4, same. Hen, 96, same; 95, same. *Duckwing*—Cock, 95 3-4, same; 95 1-4, W W Meecham. Hen, 96 1-2, same 94 3-4, E C Complin. *Pyle*—Hen, 92 1-2, C Bonnick. *B B R*—Cockerel, 95 3-4, W McNeil. Pullet, 97 1-2, same, *Brown*—Cockerel, 95 1-2, C Bonnick; 91 1-2, same. Pullet, 96 1-2, same; do. do. *Duckwing*. Pullet, 96, W W Meecham. *Pyle*—Cockerel, 96 1-2, Wm McNeil; 95, C Bonnick. Pullet, 94, same; 92 3-4, same.

BANTAMS—*G S*—Cock, 98, Wm McNeil, Hen, 96 1-2, same. *S S*—Cock, 94, same. Hen, 96 1-4, same; 95 3-4, same. *Black or or White R C*—Cock, 64 1-4, same. Hen, 96 3-4, same; 92 1-2, same. *A O V*—Cock, 98 1-4, same; 97 1-4, same. Hen, 98, same; 98, same. *G S*—Cockerel, 95 1-2, same. Pullet, 97 1-2, same; 96, same. *S S*—Cockerel, 95 1-2, same. Pullet, 96 1-4, same; 96, same. *Jack or White R C*—Cockerel, 96 1-2, same; 96, same. *A O V*—Cockerel, 98 1-2, same; 98 1-4, same. Pullet, 98, same.

A O V Poultry—Cock, 95 1-2, F Wixon; 90 1-2, W McNeil. Hen, 95, F Wixon. Cockerel, 91, same. Pullet, 95, same; 95, same.

TURKEYS—*Bronze*—Cock, 1 Jas Main, 2 Wm Gould. Hen, J Main. Cockerel, 1 J Main, 2 Dougald Campbell, St Thomas. Pullet, 1 J Main, 2 Dougald Campbell.

DUCKS—*Aylesbury*—Drake, Wm McLoud, Duck, same. *Rouen*—Drake, 1 & 2 J Main. Duck, 1 and 2 same. *Pekin*—Drake, Wm Gould. Duck, same. *Bred in 1886*—*Rouen*—Drake, 1 & 2 J Main. Duck, same. *Pekin*—Drake, 1 Wm McLoud, 2 same. Duck, same.

GEESK—*Toulouse*—Gander, 1 Wm Gould. Goose, 1 same. *Bremen*—Gander, 1 J Main. Goose, 1 same. *A O V*—Gander, 1 Wm Gould. Goose, 1 same. *Bred in 1886*—*Bremen*—Gander 1 J Main.

PIGEONS—*Carriers, Black*—1 cock Geo Carrie, St Thomas, 2 David Allen. Hen, 1 George Carrie, 2 David Allen. *Dun*—Cock, 1 & 2 Geo Carrie. Hen, 1 & 2 D Allen.

POUTERS—*Yellow or Red-pied*—Cock, Geo Carrie.

TRUMPETERS—Cock, Chas Singer, St. Thomas. Hen, same

JACOBINES—Cock. Geo Carrie.

ANTWERPS—*Blue*—Cock, 1 & 2 Richard Dinner, St Thomas. Hen, 1 & 2 same.

FANTAILS—*White*—Cock, 1 Edgar Crawford, St Thomas, 2 C Singer. Hen, 1 E Crawford, 2 C Singer. *Black or Blue*—Cock E Crawford.

OWLS—Cock, 1 D Allen, 2 Geo Carrie. Hen, E Crawford.

A O V—Cock, 1 E Culver, St Thomas, 2 E Crawford. Hen, 1 E Culver, 2 E Crawford.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

BREEDING PENS—*Plymouth Rocks*—Cockerel 91, Pullets 94, 94 1-2 and 94 3-4, J Hopkins. *Wyandottes*—Cockerel 92 1-4, Pullets 92 1-2, 93 1-2, 95 3-4, T H Scott, *Leghorns*—Cockerel 95, Pullets 97, 96 1-2, 97, J Wixon.

Highest Scoring Breeding Pen of Asiatics, Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes:—

J Hopkins on Plymouth Rock Pen.

Largest and Best Collection of Poultry, W. McNeil.

Collection of Plymouth Rocks, J Hopkins.

Collection of Wyandottes, T H Scott.

BRAHMAS—highest scoring—*Male*, B J Yorke. *Female*, same. Best Pair of Dark, J W Bartlett.

COCHINS—highest scoring—*Male*, Wm. McNeil. *Female*, same. Best Pair of Partridge, Wm. Gould.

LANGSHANS—highest scoring—*Male*, Geo. P Bartlett. *Female*, same. Best Pair, same.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—highest scoring—*Female*, J Hopkins.

WYANDOTTES—highest scoring—*Male*, T H Scott. *Female*, same.

DORKINGS—highest scoring—*Male*, J Main. *Female*, same. Best pair of S G, William Gould.

HOUDANS—highest scoring—*Male*, John Axford. *Female*, same.

LEGHORNS—highest scoring—*Male*, Robert McGurdy. *Female*, F Wixon. *Second Prize Pullet*, A W Graham. *Spanish*—highest scoring—*Male*, Geo. P. Bartlett. *Female*, same.

HAMBURGS—highest scoring—*Male*, W. McNeil. *Female*, same. Best collection, same,

POLANDS—highest scoring—*Male*, W McNeil. *Female*, same. Best pair G S, same. Best pair of S S, same.

GAMES—highest Scoring—*Male*, J Main. *Female*, same. Best pair R Pyle, W W Meecham.

GAME BANTAMS—highest scoring—*Male*, Wm. McNeil. *Female*, same.

BANTAMS—Other than game—highest scoring—*Male*, W. McNeil. *Female*, same. Best collection, same.

TURKEYS—Best pair, J Main. *Heaviest Turkey*, same.

DUCKS—Pair of Rouen, J Main.

GEESK—Pair *Toulouse*—William Gould. *Pair of Bremen*, J Main. *A O V*, William Gould.

PIGEONS—best collection, George Carrie. Best pair of *Fantails*, Edgar Crawford. *Pair Carriers*, George Carrie.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE LIST.

ARDALUSIAN—Cock, 1st 93, J. Dilworth, Toronto; hen, 1st 94, do.; cockerel, 1st 91, do.; pullet, 1st 95 1-2, do., 2nd 93, do.

LIGHT BRAHMA—Cock, 2nd 89, H S Macdonald, Mansewood, VIIC 88 1-2, Major Salt, Toronto, HC 85 1-2, Wm Brown, Toronto; hen 1st 92 1-2, Dewar & Mitchell, Milton, 2nd 90 1-2, Major Salt, VHC 89 ¼, Wm Brown; H C 89 ¼, do; cockerel, 2nd 90 ¼, Chas. Akerley, Tonawanda, N. Y., V H C 87, Dewar & Mitchell, 1st 92 1-2, N J Mooney, Strathroy; pullet, 1st 94 1-2, Chas Akerley, 2nd 92 1-2, Major Salt, VIIC 91 ¾, N J Mooney, HC 90 1-2, Dewar & Mitchell. *Dark Brahma*—Cock, 92 1-2, A J Wilson, Seaforth, 2nd 88, Miles & Co, Toronto, VIIC 82 1-2, A J Wilson; hen, 1st 94, Miles & Co, Toronto, 2nd 92 1-2, A J Wilson, VHC 87, do.; cockerel, 1st 92, do., 2nd 87 ¾, Chas R Bache, VIIC 89 1-2, Miles & Co, IIC 88 ¼, do.; pullet, 1st 92, Geo Wright, Bowmanville, 2nd 90, A J Wilson, VHC 86 ¼, Miles & Co, HC 84 ½, Chas Bonnick, Toronto.

BUFF COCHINS—Cock, 1st 90 1-2, Frank C Hare, Whitby, 2nd 86, H M Charlesworth, Owen Sound; hen, IIC 86 1-2, do; 2nd 89, F C Hare; cockerel, 1st 91 1-2, H M Charlesworth; pullet, 2nd 88 1-2, Frank C Hare, VH C 87 1-2, do. *Partridge Cochins*—Cock, VII C 83, W J Price, Orangeville; hen, 1st 90 1-2, J Dilworth; cockerel, 2nd 89, Geo Wright; pullet, 2nd 86 1-2, do. *Any other color Cochins*—Cockerel, 2nd 89 1-2, W H Doel, Doncaster; pullet, 1st 92, do.

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cock, 1st 90, J L Corcoran, Stratford; hen, 1st 95, James

Main, Boyne, 2nd 94 ¼, J L Corcoran; pullet, 1st 97 1-2, do., 2nd 95 1-2, Jas Main. *Any other color Dorking*—Cock, 2nd 88 1-2, do.; hen, 1st 94 1-4, do., 2nd 93 1-2, W H Doel, VHC 92, do.; cockerel, 1st 90, James Main; pullet, 1st 94, do.

BLACK HAMBURG—Cock, 1st 95 1-2, A J Wilson, 2nd 95, Thos Rice, Whitby; hen, 1st 96, do.; 2nd 94 1-2, A J Wilson; cockerel, 1st 96 1-2, Thos Rice; 2nd 96, A J Wilson; VH C H G 95 1-2, Jackson, Toronto; pullet, 1st 98, J Dilworth, 2nd 97 1-2, A J Wilson, VHC 97, H G Jackson, HC 96 1-2, Thos Rice, *Spangled Hamburg*—Cock, 2nd 86 1-2, Wm Eddy, Toronto, VHC 86, J C McKay, Georgetown, HC 84 1-2, F E Lennard, Owen Sound; hen, 2nd 89 1-2, J C MacKay, VHC 85 1-2, T A Wardell, Dundas, HC 85, do.; cockerel, 1st 92, T A Wardell, 2nd 88 1-2, J Dilworth; pullet, 1st, 92, do., 2nd 90, J C McKay, VHC 90, J Dilworth, H C 88 1-2, J C McKay.

HOUDAN—Cock, 1st 91, Alex Delaporte, Toronto, 2nd 89, do., hen, 1st 94 1-2, do., 2nd 92 1-2, do., VHC 92 1-2, HC do, 92, do.; cockerel, 1st 92, do., 2nd 91 1-2, do., VHC 89, do.; pullet, 1st 92 1-2, do., 2nd 91 1-2, Jas McDonald, Parkdale, VIIC 89 1-2, do., HC 88 1-2, Alex Delaporte.

WHITE LEGHORN—Cock; 1st 92 1-2, J B Laing, Guelph, 2nd 92, F W Sutcliffe, Brampton, VHC 89, Miss Hunter, Toronto, HC 86 ½, C Hill, Parkdale; hen, 1st 95 1-4, J B Laing 2nd, 94 1-2, F W Sutcliffe, VHC 94 1-4, John Ramsay, Owen Sound, VHC. 94 1-4, Miles & Co, IIC 94, John Ramsay, HC 94, Thos Rice; cockerel, 1st 94 1-4, W J Price, 2nd, 93 1-2, Thos Rice' IIC 92 1-2, T Cannon, Toronto; pullet, 1st 96 1-4, Thos Rice, 2nd 95 ¾, W J Price, VHC, 95 1-2, Thos Rice, HC 91 1-4, F W Sutcliffe, H C 95 1-4, Wm Forrester, Dundas. *Brown Leghorn*—Cock, 1st 90, Thos Rice; hen, 1st 94 1-2, Wm Wolfe, Toronto, 2nd 92 1-4, Thos Rice, VHC 92 Miss Hunter; cockerel, 1st 96, Thos Rice, 2nd 91, Wm Gladstone, Owen Sound; pullet, 1st 96 1-2, Thos Rice, 2nd 94 1-2, do., VHC 94, W Eddy, HC 91, Wm Brown. *Any color Rose-Comb Leghorn*—Cock, 2nd 87, C F Wagner, Toronto, VHC 83 1-2, W C G Peter, Angus; hen, 1st 93, C F Wagner, 2nd 91 1-2, do.; cockerel, 1st 90 3-4, C F Wagner, 2nd 88 1-2, W C G Peter, VHC 87, do.; pullet, 1st 92 1-4, do.

LANGSHAN—Cockerel, 1st 96, W H Doel, jr., Eglington; pullet, 1st 95, do., 2nd 94, Wm Brown, VIIC 93, Harry Wright, Owen Sound.

PLYMOUTH ROCK—Cock, 2nd 89 1-4, W J Lewis, Owen Sound, VHC 87 3-4, J C McKay, HC 86 1-2, T M Goffatt, Orillia; hen, 1st 91 1-4, do., 2nd 91, do., VHC 83 3-4, do., H C 88, J C McKay; cockerel, 1st 92 3-4, T M

Goffatt, 2nd 91, do., VHC 90 3-4, W J Lewis HC 89 3-4, do.; pullet, 1st 91 3-4, T M Goffatt, 2nd 90 1-2, do., VHC 90 1-2, do., HC 89 3-4, J C McKay.

POLAND—White or Black Crested—Cock, 1st 93 1-4, T A Wardell, 2nd 91, do., VHC 93, D Blackie, Toronto; hen, 1st 96 1-2, T A Wardell, 2nd 95 1-2, D Blackie, VHC 95 1-4, Wm Wolfe, HC 95, T A Wardell; cockerel, 1st 94, D Blackie, 2nd 93, T A Wardell, VII C 92 1-2, do.; pullet, 1st 95 1-2, do. *Any other variety*—Cock, 1st 94 1-4, C Goodchild, Seaton Village; hen, 1st 96 1-2, do.; cockerel, 2nd 88 1-2, do.; pullet, 2nd 87, do.

BLACK SPANISH—White Faced—Cock, 1st 92 3-4, A F Banks, Toronto; hen, 1st 95, do., 2nd 94, Harry Wright, VHC 93 1-2, F E Lennard, Dundas, HC 93, do.; cockerel, 1st 96 1-4, A F Banks, 2nd 95 3-4, Chas Sarney, VHC 92 1-2, do., HC 91 1-2, Harry Wright; pullet, 1st 97 1-2, Chas Sarney, Whitby, 2nd 96 3-4, A F Banks, VHC 95 3-4, do., HC 95 1-2, C Sarney.

WYANDOTTE—Cock, VHC 80 1-2, W C G Peter, HC 80, W L Weatherley, Parkdale; hen VII C 84 3-4, do., HC 82, do.; cockerel, 2nd 86 3-4, W J Price, VHC 84 1-4, W C G Peter, HC 83 1-4, do.; pullet, 1st 92 3-4, E Harrington, Woodstock, 2nd 90 3-4, A M Thornson, Bendale; VHC 87 1-2, R H Trimble, Napanee; H G 87, W L Weatherley, 87 W G Price, 87 87 W C G Peter.

B B RED GAME—Cock, 1st 95 1-2, R H Trimble, 2nd 95 1-4, do., VHC 94 1-2, Miles & Co, HC 85 3-4, Enoch Bright, Toronto; hen 1st 95 1 2, Gec Goulding, 2nd 94 3-4 do, VHC 94 1-2, R B Smith, HC 94 1-4, R H Trimble, IIC 94 1-4. G Goulding; cockerel, 1st 96 1-4 W H Crowie, 2nd 95 1-2, R H Trimble, VH C 95 1-4, T Armstrong, HC 95, do.; pullet, 1st 95 1-2, G Goulding, 2nd, 94 3-4, R H Trimble, VHC 94 1-2, R B Smith, VHC 94 1-2 W H Crowie, HC 93, J C Dixon, HC 93, T Armstrong. *Brown Red Game*—Cock, 1st 93 G Goulding; hen, 1st 96 1-4, G Goulding, 2nd 95 1/4, Miles & Co; pullet, 1st 94, W H Crowie. *Pile Game*—Cock, 1st 94 1-4, G Goulding, 2nd 91 1-2, A J Groves, Toronto; hen, 1st 95, G Goulding, 2nd 94 3-4, J C Dixon, Dundas, VII C 92. A J Groves; cockerel, 1st 94 3-4, G Goulding; pullet, 1st 95 3-4, A J Groves, 2nd 95, G Goulding, VHC 94 3-4, A J Groves. *Duckwing Game*—Cock, 1st 94 1-2, Geo. Goulding, 2nd 93 1-2, do.; hen, 1st 94 1-4, G Goulding; cockerel, 1st 91, R B Smith, Perth; pullet, 1st 95 1-2, 2nd 94 1-2 do. *Any other variety except Bant*—Hen, 1st 94 1-2, T A Wardell, 2nd 90, Wm. Brown; pullet, 1st 94, do.

GAME BANT—Black B Red—Cock, 1st 94 3-4 W H Crowie, St Catharines, 2nd 93 3-4, Geo

McDermott, Toronto; hen, 1st 96 1-2, Chas Bonnick, 2nd 95 3-4, Geo McDermott; cockerel 1st 97 3-4, do., 2nd 93 3-4, W H Crowie; pullet, 1st 98, G McDermott, 2nd 96 1-4, W H Crowie. *Brown Red*—Cock, 2nd 86 3-4; Chas. Bonnick. Hen, 1st 96 1-2, G McDermott, 2nd 94 C Bonnick; cockerel, 2nd 89 do.; pullet, 1st 97 3-4 G McDermott, 2nd 96 3-4, do. *Gold or silver Duckwing*—Cock, 1st 93 3-4, W H Crowie, 2nd 92 1-4 G McDermott; hen, 1st 94 1-2 W H Crowie, 2nd 94 1-4 G Aldrieve, Kingston; cockerel, 1st 97 G McDermott, 2nd 96 1-4 do.; pullet, 1st 97 do., 2nd 95 3-4 do. *Any other variety*—Cock, 1st 94 1-2 Miles & Co; cockerel, 1st 93 do; pullet, 95 3-4 do., 2nd 94 3-4 C Bonnick. *A O V Bant*—Cock (B African,) 1st 95 3-4 A J Wilson. (Seabright) 2nd G Aldrieve. Hen (Jap), 1st 97 T A Wardell. (Pekin) 2nd 92 3/4, J Dilworth; cockerel, 1st 94 1-2 H B Donovan. Cockerel (B African), 2nd 94 Wm Eddy. Pullet (Pekin), 1st 97 H B Donovan, 2nd 95 1-4 do.

DUCKS—Rouen, old—1st Jas Main, 2nd G Wright. 1886—1st J Main, 2nd G Wright. *Any other variety, old*—2nd W H Doel. *Any other variety, young*—1st and 2nd Wm Eddy.

POULTRY APPLIANCES—Gerred Incubator, diploma, E Gerred, Toronto. Gerred brooder, diploma.

PIGEONS—Pair Carriers—1st H B Donovan, 2nd Wm Fox. *White Pouters*—VHC Jas Davis. *Pouters any other color*—1st H B Donovan. *Fantails*—1st and 2nd J B Jones, VHC H B Donovan. *Dragoons*—1st and 2nd J B Jones, VHC and HC Wm Fox. *Turbits any color*—1st J B Jones. *Trumpeters any color*—1st J B Jones, 2nd H B Donovan, VHC J B Jones. *Short Face Tumblers*—1st H B Donovan. *Long Faced Tumblers*—1st James Davis, 2nd H B Donovan, VHC Wm Fox, HC James Davis. *Barbs, any color*—1st and 2nd J B Jones. *Jacobins*—1st do., 2nd H B Donovan, VHC and HC J B Jones. *Antwerps, short faced*—1st and 2nd J B Jones, V HC and HC C F Wagner, Toronto. *Antwerp long faced*—1st J B Jones, 2nd C F Wagner, VHC do., HC do. *Archangles*—1st J B Jones, 2nd H B Donovan. *Nuns*—1st J B Jones, 2nd H B Donovan. *Owls*—1st and 2nd J B Jones, VHC H B Donovan, HC J B Jones. *Any other variety*—1st J B Jones, 2nd H B Donovan.

RABBITS—1st Dr Baldwin, Toronto.

CAGE BIRDS—J W McMichael, diploma on German Canaries.

BREEDING PENS—*Light Brahmas*—176 5/8 S Spillet, Nantye, diploma, VHC 169 1/2 Major Salt. *Dark*—Miles & Co, diploma. *BB Red Games*—180 R H Trimble, diploma. *Houdans*—181 1/3 Alex Delaport, diploma. *White Leg-*

horns—188 John Ramsay diploma, VHC 186 3/4 J B Laing, HC 183 5-6 F W Sutcliffe. *Plymouth Rocks*—176 1/2 R Downes, Parkdale, diploma. *W F black Spanish*—189 A F Banks, diploma. *Any other variety Bantams*—(Pekins) H B Donovan, diploma.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best B B Game Cock, silver cup—Not awarded 1st, cockerel not being bred by exhibitor as rule calls for. Best cock, hen, cockerel or pullet, cash \$5, \$1, equal 1st—J Dilworth, on B Hamburg pullet, and Geo McDermott on BB Red Game Bant pullet. Best Partridge Cochins hen—J Dilworth. Best black Hamburg—J Dilworth. Best Andalusian cock or cockerel, silver cup, value \$10, donated by the Black Spanish, Andalusian and Minorca Club, for members only—J Dilworth. Best Black Spanish cock, or cockerel, silver cup, do.—A F Banks. Best Minorca cock or cockerel, silver cup, do.—Alex Delaporte. Best pair Minorca Fowls, \$1—Alex Delaporte. Best Pekin Bantam hen, J Dilworth. Best Leghorn cock, rose comb, C F Wagner. Best rose comb Leghorn pullet, W G Peter. Best pair Cochins, any variety, W H Doel. Best Dark Brahma cockerel, A J Wilson. Best Dark Brahma cock, A J Wilson. Best Bantam, any variety, G McDermott. Best Pile Game pullet, A J Groves. Best Plymouth Rock cock or cockerel, T M Goffatt. Best pen Light Brahmas, S Spillet. Best Malay cock, T A Wardell. Best brown red game cock, G Goulding. Best silver Duckwing Game cock, G Goulding. Best pen Dark Brahmas, John Miles. Best Spangled Hamburg cockerel, T A Wardell. Best Wyandotte cock or cockerel, W J Price. Best Langshan cock or cockerel, W H Doel, jr. Best collection of Pigeons, J B Jones. Best pair Antwerp Pigeons, J B Jones.

BOWMANVILLE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The Fourth Annual show of the Bowmanville Poultry Association finished up on the 6th of January last, and the Directors congratulate themselves on having had a very successful show both in quality and quantity of exhibits, and also from a financial standpoint, as they pay all their obligations in full. The exhibit of Pigeons was one of the finest we have seen in Ontario; there being 134 entries in these classes, many of the birds were

exceedingly fine. The Poultry Show was extra fine; the quality being shown by the fact that a good many of the best birds in some of the classes were bought from the show coops to go over to breeders on the other side, and Mr. Bicknell performed the task of judging in a painstaking and able manner and won golden opinions from all for his fairness and strict impartiality. He handled and scored individually over four hundred birds in two days, and the directors fail to see where the lack of speed comes in, spoken of in his judgment of the Toronto show. The Directors of the B. P. Association are well pleased with his performance, and they have yet to hear the first complaint from any exhibitor who showed in Bowmanville.

SECRETARY.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—Light—Cock, 1st 91 1-2, Mr. Hodgson, Brooklin; 2nd 88 1-2, Geo. Wright, Bowmanville. Hen, 1st 92 1-2, Hodgson; 2nd 91, G Wright. Cockerel, 2nd 86 1-2, Mr. Hodgson. Pullet, 1st 93, G Wright; 2nd 91, do. **Dark**—Cock, 1st 93 1-2, R G Martin, Marysville; 2nd 86 1-2, G Wright. Hen, 2nd 87, do. Cockerel, 2nd 89, do. Pullet, 1st 93, do; 2nd 89 $\frac{3}{4}$, do.

COCHINS—Buff—Cock, 2nd 82 1-2 G Wright. Hen, 2nd 88 1-2, do. **Partridge**—Cock, 1st 91 $\frac{1}{4}$, R G Martin; 2nd 90, G Wright. Hen, 1st 91, R G Martin; 2nd 88, G Wright. Cockerel, 1st 91, do; 2nd 90 1-2, R G Martin. Pullet, 1st 92 1-2, do; 2nd 91, G Wright. **Black**—Hen, 2nd 89 1-2, John Jones, Bowmanville. Pullet, 1st 90 $\frac{3}{4}$, do; 2nd 89 $\frac{1}{4}$, do.

BLACK JAVAS—Cock, 2nd 88 1-2, A Hobbs, Bowmanville. Hen, 1st 94, do. Cockerel, 1st 96 1-2, do; 2nd 93, do.

DORKINGS—Silver Grey—Cock, 2nd 86 1-2, John Murdock, Bowmanville. Cockerel, 1st 93 1-2, T T Coleman, Bowmanville; 2nd 92 1-2, J Murdock. Pullet, 1st 95 $\frac{1}{4}$, do; 2nd 95, do. **Colored**—Cockerel, 1st 93 1-2, Mr. Hodgson; 2nd 90 1-2, do. Pullet, 1st 94, do.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, 2nd 87, John H Kydd, Bowmanville. Hen, 1st 92 1-2, R G Martin; 2nd 91 1-2, J H Kydd. Pullet, 1st 93, James Baptie, Springville; 2nd 92, J H Kydd.

WYANDOTTES—Cock, 2nd 85 $\frac{1}{4}$, A Moment, Orono. Hen, 2nd 87, A Moment. Cockerel, 1st 91 1-2, Court & Evans, London; 2nd 86, A Moment. Pullet, 2nd 89 $\frac{1}{4}$, do.

BLACK SPANISH—Cock, 2nd 87 1-2, A Hobbs, Hen, 1st, 96, do; 2nd 96, C Sarney, Whitby. Cockerel, 1st 93, C Sarney; 2nd 92 1-2, do. Pullet, 1st 97 1-2, do; 2nd 97, do.

ANDALUSIANS—Cock, 1st 90, Wm. Dustin, Bowmanville. Hen, 1st 91 1-2, C Tod, Bowmanville; 2nd 91, W Dustin. Cockerel, 1st 92, do; 2nd 91 1-2, C Tod. Pullet, 1st 94 1-2, W Dustin; 2nd 94, C Tod.

LEGHORNS—White—Cock, 1st 91 $\frac{3}{4}$, T Hawes, Whitby; 2nd 90 1-2, A McTaggart, Bowmanville. Hen, 1st 94 1-2, T Rice, Whitby; 2nd 94 $\frac{1}{4}$, R G Martin. Cockerel, 1st 94 $\frac{3}{4}$, T Rice; 3rd 93 $\frac{3}{4}$, T Hawes. Pullet, 1st 96 1-2, T Rice; 2nd 96, A Moment. **Brown**—Cock, 2nd 88 1-2 T Rice. Hen, 1st 94, do; 2nd 62 1-2, A B Morton, Newcastle. Pullet, 1st 95 1-2, R G Martin; 2nd 94 1-2, Tait & Archibald, Bowmanville. Cockerel, 1st 94 1-2, T Rice; 2nd 93 $\frac{1}{4}$, T Hawes.

BLACK RED GAME—Cock, 1st 95, R G Martin; 2nd 90 $\frac{1}{4}$, W Dustin. Hen, 1st 96, R G Martin; 2nd 94 1-2, do. Cockerel, 1st 93, R G Martin; 2nd 92 1-2, Gordon & Fogg, Bowmanville. Pullet, 1st 95, R G Martin; 2nd 95, do. **Pyle**—Cock, 2nd 88 1-2, Gordon & Fogg. Hen, 1st 94, do; 2nd 91 $\frac{1}{4}$, do. Cockerel, 1st 92 $\frac{3}{4}$, do; 2nd 91 $\frac{3}{4}$, do. Pullet, 1st 93 1-2, A J Groves; 2nd 93, Gordon & Fogg.

HAMBURGS—Black—Hen, 1st 95 $\frac{1}{4}$, T Rice; 2nd 95 1-2, T Rice and C H Franklin equal. Cockerel, 1st 96, T Rice; 2nd 95 1-2, C H Franklin. Pullet, 1st 97 1-2, T Rice; 2nd 97, S C P Jackman. **GS**—Cock, 2nd 89 1-2, J Baptie. Hen, 1st 92 1-2, do; 2nd 91, A J Griffin, Leskar. Cockerel, 1st 91 $\frac{3}{4}$, J Baptie. Pullet, 1st 95, J Baptie; 2nd 92, do. **S S**—Cock, 2nd 87 1-2, A J Griffin. Hen, 1st 94 1-2, J Baptie; 2nd 93 1-2, do. Cockerel, 1st 92 1-2, do; 2nd 91, do. Pullet, 1st 95 $\frac{1}{4}$, do; 2nd 94, do. **G P**—Cock, 1st 97, A J Griffin. Hen, 1st 93 $\frac{3}{4}$, do. Cockerel, 1st 92 $\frac{3}{4}$, J M Hern, Bowmanville; 2nd 90, A J Griffin. Pullet, 1st 96, J Baptie; 2nd 95 $\frac{1}{4}$, J M Hern. **S P**—Cock, 1st 95 $\frac{1}{4}$, J Baptie. Hen, 1st 95 1-2, do. 2nd 94 1-2, do. Cockerel, 1st 94, do. Pullet, 1st 92, do; 2nd 89 1-2, A J Griffin.

HOUDANS—Cock, 1st 93, Pierce & Hall, Bowmanville; 2nd 90 1-2, S Foster. Hen, 1st 93 1-2, Pierce & Hall; 2nd 93, S Foster. Cockerel, 1st 93, S Foster; 2nd 92 $\frac{1}{4}$, Pierce & Hall. Pullet, 1st 95 1-2, Pierce & Hall; 2nd 92 1-2, do.

POLISH—W C B—Hen, 1st 96, J M Hern. Cockerel, 1st, 93 1-2, J M Hern. Pullet, 1st, 92, J M Hern. **Golden**—Cock, 1st 90 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2nd 87 J M Hern. Hen, 1st 93 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2nd 91 $\frac{1}{4}$, J M Hern. Cockerel, 2nd 86 1-2, J M Hern. Pullet, 2nd 86, J M Hern. **Silver**—Cock, 1st 91, 2nd 88 $\frac{1}{4}$, J M Hern. Hen, 1st 95, R G Martin, 2nd

92 $\frac{3}{4}$, J M Hern. Cockerel, 2nd, 88 1-2, R G Martin. Pullet, 1st 94, R G Martin, 2nd 91 1-2, J M Hern.

DOMINIKES—Hen, 1st 90, 2nd 87 1-2, A Hobbs. Pullet, 2nd 87, A Hobbs.

BLACK-RED GAME BANTAMS—Cock, 1st 92 $\frac{1}{4}$, G S Aldreive, Kingston, 2nd 88 1-2, S & P Jackman. Hen, 1st 91 1-2, 2nd 90 $\frac{3}{4}$, G S Aldreive. Cockerel, 1st 91 $\frac{3}{4}$, S & P Jackman, 2nd 90 $\frac{3}{4}$, G S Aldreive. Pullet, 1st 93 $\frac{3}{4}$, S & P Jackman, 2nd 93, G S Aldreive. *Any other variety Game Bantams*—Hen 1st 96 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2nd 93 1-2, G S Aldreive. Cockerel, 1st 90 $\frac{3}{4}$, Chas Massie, Port Hope. *Seabright Bantams*—Cock, 2nd 87 $\frac{1}{4}$, G S Aldreive. Hen, 1st 91, T H Smelt. Cockerel, 1st 90 1-2 G S Aldreive. Pullet, 1st 91, G S Aldreive, 2nd 90 1-2, T H Smelt. *Black Rose Comb Bantams*—Cock, 1st 94 1-2, G S Aldreive. Hen, 1st 96, 2nd 95, G S Aldreive. Cockerel, 1st 94 1-2, G S Aldreive. Pullet 1st 95 1-2, 2nd 95 1-2, G S Alden. *Any other variety Bantams*—Cock, 2nd 89, J M Hern. Hen, 1st 94 1-2, T H Smelt, 2nd 90 J M Hern. Cockerel, 1st 92, J M Hern. Pullet, 1st 94, G S Aldreive, 2nd 94, T H Smelt.

GEESE—White—Male, 1st R G Martin, 2nd Jas Baptie. Female, 1st R G Martin, 2nd Jas Baptie. **Grey**—Male, 1st and 2nd R G Martin. Female, 1st and 2nd R G Martin. **Ronen**—Drake, 1st J M Hern, 2nd Geo Wright Duck, 1st and 2nd Geo Wright. **Aylesbury**—Drake, 1st T T Coleman, 2nd Jas Baptie. Duck, T T Coleman. **Pekin**—Drake, 1st and 2nd John Jones. Duck, 1st John Jones, 2nd J M Hern. **Ronen**—Drake of 1886, 1st and 2nd Geo Wright. Duck, 1st and 2nd George Wright. **Aylesbury**—Drake of 1886, George Wright. **Pekin**—Drake of 1886, 1st Wm. Hodgson, 2nd J M Hern. Duck, 1st Wm Hodgson, 2nd J M Hern.

PIGEONS—Black Carrier—Cock, 1st and 2nd Chas Massie. Hen, 1st C Massie. Any other color hen, 1st C Massie. **White Fouter**—Cock 1st and 2nd C Massie. Hen, 1st and 2nd C Massie. **Blue Pied**—Cock, 1st and 2nd C Massie. Hen, 1st and 2nd C Massie. *Any other color*—Cock, 1st and 2nd C Massie. Hen 1st and 2nd C Massie. **Tumbler**—Cock, 1st C Massie, 2nd A J Groves, Toronto. Hen, 1st A J Groves, 2nd C Massie. **Blue Fantail**—Cock, 1st and 2nd John Fogg, V.H.C. J M Hern. Hen 1st and 2nd John Fogg. **White Fantail**—Cock, 1st Chas Massie, 2nd J M Hern. Hen, 1st C Massie, 2nd J M Hern. **Black Fantail**—Cock, 1st and 2nd John Fogg, Hen, 1st and 2nd J Fogg. **White Jacobin**—Cock, 1st S & P Jackman, 2nd C & C Fletcher. *Any other color*—Cock, 1st and 2nd C Massie. Hen, 1st and 2nd C Massie. **Barb**—Cock, 1st C Massie, 2nd S & P Jackman. Hen, 1st C Massie, 2nd S & P Jackman. **Trumpeter**—

Cock, 1st C Massie, 2nd C & C Fletcher. Hen 1st C Massie, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Maspie*—Cock, 1st and 2nd A J Groves. Hen, 1st and 2nd A J J Groves. *Nun*—Cock, 1st and 2nd C Massie. Hen, 1st and 2nd C Massie. *Owl*—Cock, 1st and 2nd A J Groves. Hen, 1st & 2nd do. *Swallow* Cock, 1st C Massie. Hen, 1st do, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Antwerp* Cock, 1st A J Groves, 2nd C & C Fletcher. Hen, 1st A J Groves, 2nd S & P Jackman. *Any other Variety*—Cock, 1st A J Groves, 2nd C Massie. Hen, 1st and 2nd C Massie.

Special Collection of Fantails, Jno. Fogg. SOCIETY'S DIPLOMAS.
Best collection of Pigeons, C Massie.
Special Diploma for collection of Pouters: C Massie.
Breeding Pen Golden Polands, male and four females, score 448 $\frac{3}{4}$, J M Hern.
Breeding Pen Silver Polands, score 454, J M Hern.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS POULTRY EXHIBITION.

The fifth Annual exhibition of the above society was held in Odell's hall city of Sherbrooke, Que., on Thursday Friday and Saturday December 30th, 31st, and January 1st, 1887. Owing to the severe cold weather during the three days, the attendance was small compared with former years. The display of poultry and pigeons was good, there being 140 Coops of fowls and 60 Coops of Pigeons; the quality of the stock being ahead of previous shows. Plymouth Rocks were as usual a strong class. Mr. H. W. Edwards of Coaticook, Que., and C. J. Odell of Sherbrooke, Que., showing some magnificent birds. Wyandottes were out in full force there being no less than 40 coops of this one variety. Mr. A. S. Ingham of Lennoxville, Que., Mr. C. C. Payne of East Bethel V. T. U. S. Mr. H. W. Edwards of Coaticook, Que., being the principal exhibitors, finer stock of this variety could not be found in any show room. Mr. John Gunning, and Mr. E. W. Davis, of Sherbrooke; both exhibited some extra fine White Leghorns. In Brown Leghorns, Mr. Jas. Moy, had things about his own way, winning with some handsomely marked birds—Brahmas, Cochins, Spanish and Dorkings were

poor classes and miserably represented their day appears to have gone by in the Townships. A very fine exhibit of Black Hamburgs was made by Mr. Edward Gunning, of Sherbrooke, Que. The Minorcas of Mr. A. Pepler, Melbourne, Que., were of high merit and fit to win in any first-class show. Andalusians appear to be fast growing in public favor. In the Game class the Black Reds took the lead, there being 20 coops of this one variety, every bird being of the highest type, Mr. C. J. Odell's birds carrying off the honors, quite a few Black Reds were sold at a fancy price to go to the States.

The Pigeons were a show in themselves. Mr. Moy might well be proud of his loft, out of his twenty pairs exhibited, not a poor bird could be found in the lot.

On the whole the fanciers were more than pleased with the show and the impartial manner in which Mr. Abel Stevens of Wellsley, Mass. did the Scoring.

PRIZE LIST.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—22 entries, Males 1 and 2 C J Odell, Sherbrooke Que.; H W Edwards, Coaticook Que.; Females 1 C J Odell, 2 H W Edwards, 3 C J Odell.
WYANDOTTES—40 entries, males 1 and 2 A S Ingham, Lennoxville, Que., 3 H W Edwards, females 1 and 2 A S Ingham, 3 C C Paine, Bethel, Vt. U. S.
GAME—*Black Red*, 16 entries, males 1, 2 and 3 C J Odell, females, do. *Golden Duckwings*, males 1 and 2 C C Paine, females, do.
LEGHORNS—*White*, 18 entries, males 1 Jno Gunning, Sherbrooke, Que, 2 and 3 E W Davis, Sherbrooke, Que., females 1 and 2 Jno Gunning, 3 E W Davis; *Brown*, 17 entries males 1 and 2 James May, Sherbrooke Que., 3 R Sawyer, Angus, Que, females 1 and 2 Jas May, 3 H. W. Edwards.
LANGSHANS—Males 1 and 2 C C Paine, females, do.
JAVAS—Males 1 and 2 C C Paine, female, do.
MINORCAS—8 entries, males 1, and 2 A Pepler, 3 Jno Gunning.
ANDALUSIANS—10 entries, males 1, 2 and 3 John Gunning, females, do.
HAMBURGS—18 entries, *Black*, males 1, 2 and 3 Edward Gunning, Sherbrooke, Que., Females, do; *Silver Spangled*, males 1 R Sawyer, 2nd John Silve, 3 Jas May, females 1 and 2 R Sawyer, 3rd J May.

POLISH—*White C Black*, males 1 and 2 C C Paine, females, do.

WHITE DURIGO FOWL—Male and female 1 and J J O'Neil, Coaticook, Que.

BRAHMAS—*Dark*, male and female 1 and 2 Thomas Read Sherbrooke, Que.

BANTAMS—14 entries, *Black Red Game* male and female 1 and 2 John Davis Sherbrooke, 3 Edward Gunning; *Duckwing* 1 and 2 C C Paine; *Golden Sebrights*, 1 and 2 C C Paine, Bethel, Vermont, U. S.

GUINEA FOWL—*Pearl and White*—1st and 2nd C C Paine.

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WYANDOTTES—1st A S Ingham, 2nd H W Edwards.

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BLACK CARRIERS—1st and 2nd James Moy.

FANTAILS—*White*—1st Geo. Moy, 2nd Jas. Moy, 3rd John Gunning. *Blue* do.—1st and 2nd James Moy. *Black* do.—1st, 2nd and 3rd James Moy. *Red* do.—1st and 2nd James Moy.

JACOBINS—*Red*—1st George Moy, 2nd and 3rd James Moy. *White* do.—1st and 2nd Jas. Moy. *Yellow* do.—1st and 2nd George Moy.

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CAPONS AT SHOWS.

BY GEO. Q. DOW,

I have visited many poultry shows this winter, and am surprised to find but very few exhibits of Capons. This fact shows conclusively that the American poultry man does not Caponize very extensively, but the few that are exhibited also show that the art is slowly being adopted. In my conversation with poultry men at the fairs, I find the impression exists

that Caponizing cannot be made a success north of New Jersey. I think this impression is formed from the fact that people in New Jersey, were the first to go into Caponizing extensively. Consequently are to-day the largest producers of Capons. Having found that it paid them handsomely they have kept it up, increasing their product every year, and in this way the impression has gone forth that New Jersey is the only place to raise Capons. This is not so. The farmer in New England, or Canada, can raise just as fine Capons as the man in New Jersey. Of course the man in Jersey can raise his chicks a little earlier by natural means, than the man in Canada, and consequently obtains a full grown Capon a few weeks earlier. But it is no particular object *at the present day*, with our markets as sparsely supplied as they now are with Capons, for one to exert themselves very much to obtain early birds. A good Capon will sell as well in March and April, as in January or February, and a May hatched chick will become of sufficient size for market in March if caponized in August or September.

What few Capons I have seen at the shows were very fine, showing that they can be successfully produced in New England. Most of the shows are now properly making a prize class for Capons, and many special premiums are being offered, and another year a better showing will be made no doubt. It is often desirable to Caponize late chicks. Every poultryman late in the fall has more or less small cockerels, late hatched, that are not suitable for market, and of little value and would not pay to winter as cockerels. Now, if these were all caponized, and carried over until the following fall, they would become very valuable. Their present value is hardly anything, not over twenty-five cents. It would not cost over fifty cents to feed them, and the following fall they could be sold for from two to three dollars each.

In conclusion I will say that I think the art is being slowly adopted, for three years ago one could not find a Capon at a show, no premiums were offered and but little interest taken. At the present time one will find at many of the shows an exhibition of Capons, and in nearly all their lists a premium offered for them. I have also found a great deal of interest taken in the subject, and when I have been advertised to be present, there has been a large attendance seeking information on the subject, which I am always glad to furnish.

NOTES.

Secretary Otter of the Toronto Association is mad with us for saying we waited on prize list last month, and thinks it was made as a cut at him. We can assure him this is not the case; we mentioned it merely as a cause for our being a few days late.

Mr. T. M. Goffatt, Orillia, has sold by cable, his second prize Plymouth Rock cockerel at the late Toronto Show, to a gentleman in England. He is a grand bird, and his new owner has cause to feel proud of him.

Mr. Goffatt deserves praise for the quality of stock he has bred and shown the past few years, and has done much to make this grand and useful breed popular.

He refused all offers for his first prize winner.

In next months REVIEW will appear an article with suitable diagram from the pen of Dr. Burrows, Medical Health office Lindsay Ont., on "the dry earth system as applied to fowl houses." We shall not anticipate by making any further mention of it.

We have now in the engraver's hands a new title for head of first page in REVIEW, also a series of headings for the four separate and distinct departments into which in future the REVIEW will be divided viz: "Poultry" "Pigeons" "Cage Birds" and "Rabbits and Pets."

MONTREAL NOTES.

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Annual Show of the Montreal Society is a thing of the past, but the encouragement received was such that the fanciers here are already booming up next winter's Show.

It was a treat to see friend Costen going around the Show with *Standard* and score cards in hand. Many who did not know him personally must have imagined we had some distinguished judge from a distance at our Show.

I had the pleasure of meeting with G. C. Howison, of Brockville, at the Show. It is a pity that a great many more exhibitors were not like him. His first, last, and only object seems to be to make the Show at which he is exhibiting a success. He is a most enthusiastic fancier and one who believes in subscribing to poultry papers. He captured some of the prizes with his fine stock.

The Committee decided, and I think wisely, that, as it would be impossible to pay \$3 and \$2 prizes for single specimens old and young of each variety, to offer money prizes to visitors from a distance only, to help pay their expenses.

If our local judges had more experience with the score card there would be little need of obtaining outside judges. If every Society throughout the Dominion held monthly meetings during the winter, and different varieties of birds were brought there, and any who liked participate in the scoring, and at the close have a discussion on the different score cards, the results would be beneficial.

As the *Standard* is going to be revised at the next Annual Meeting of the A. P. A., the committees appointed ask for suggestions from all the breeders in America, and any suggestions sent to I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass., B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis, E. C. Comey, Somerville, Mass., or Philander Williams,

Taunton, Mass., will be forwarded to the different committees.

Now is the time for any of our fanciers who wish to see the *Standard* improved to send in their suggestions which I am sure will meet with the most careful attention.

One of the Committee on Leghorns and Spanish is Mr. Richard McMillan, of Galr, Ont.

OWEN SOUND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the Annual Meeting of the above Association the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Flemming; 1st Vice-President, L. Elwin; 2nd Vice-President, J. R. Todd; Secretary, Geo. F. Pain; Treasurer, John Miller; Directors, Messrs. D. P. Urquhart, Geo. Harcourt, R. Wylie, W. J. Heming, W. A. Bishop, W. Gladstone, D. McKenzie, D. Comely, J. Ramsay, W. Adair, P. A. Black, J. Doyle, and J. Benner.

AN EARLY BROOD.

Editor Review:

I think I have one of the earliest broods of the season. I set a hen (Wyandotte) on the 4th of this month (January) on nine eggs. She came off on the 23rd, with five chicks.

Yours Respectfully,
W. C. G. PETER.

Angus, Jan. 25, '87.

A CORRECTION.

Editor Review:

In St. Catharines prize list you have Mr. Jno. Axford down as winning special on pair of old Houdans. I beg to say that I was awarded this prize.

Yours truly,
ALEX. DE LA PORTE.

Toronto, Jan. 24, '87.

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department

NOTES.

We have decided not to exhibit in Canada in the future, but shall continue to breed pigeons and pet stock for our own pleasure only.

We have been led to adopt this course under the opinion that we could not continue as a large exhibitor and successfully run a poultry journal.

We have made arrangements with Mr. W. B. Hinsdale, the well-known Pheasant breeder of Wadsworth, Ohio, for a series of articles on this beautiful family, the first of which appears in this issue.

Mr. A. McLean Howard, Toronto, has received from Messrs. Abbott Bros., England, a trio each of Albino and Amherst Pheasants. They arrived little the worse of their long passage. The Albinos are the only ones that we know of in America.

Pigeons at the Ontario made the best display we have seen for some time, Jacobins and Fans being particularly good. Carriers good, but not numerous. Pouters good, and classes fairly well filled. Other varieties fully up to the average.

Mr. Jas. Ainslie, Montreal, intends to breed nothing but Pouters, and is gradually getting rid of his other birds.

Mr. Geo. E. Peer writes us that there is some prospect of forming an "American Pigeon Association," something on the same basis as the poultry association of that name. Pigeon fanciers are cordially invited to meet during the Rochester Show and talk matters over and give it a start. It is much needed.

Mr. H. P. Harrison, Toronto, talks of importing a loft of Blondinettes, Satinettes, &c., in the spring. We should be glad to see Mr. Harrison take right hold of them, these beautiful

and interesting birds have been almost entirely neglected in Canada.

Get rid of all surplus stock before the breeding season commences. You will require all the room possible.

It is hard to get any decent pigeon feed in Canada, tick beans and maple peas being quite unprocurable. Do any of our readers know where they can be had?

We have used a coal stove in our pigeon house this winter and if we know our mind shall never be without one again. Our birds were never in better health and condition at this time of the year, and have had no sickness so far.

Fanciers will be getting ready to mate their birds now. The hardy varieties may be put together on the first of March, but delicate birds such as Short Faces, African Owls, etc., had better be left a month, or even more later.

Give a handful of hemp two or three times a week, the birds will relish it and will go together better in the spring.

PHEASANT CULTURE.

W. B. HINSDALE.

A friend of mine was once admiring and praising some fine bantams at a poultry show when a lady interrupted him by saying: "But what are they good for?" My friend, a celebrated fancier by the way—replied: "Of all animated nature a lady is the last being who should ask what anything beautiful is good for, the truth that, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" is often entirely ignored by severely practical people. Thousands of men and women in this country and the world over, are supporting themselves honestly and happily by simply cultivating that which adorns and beautifies—or the painting of pictures, the cultivation of flowers and the rearing of ornamental birds and fowls; the utility of all this is never seen or appreciated by a large class of people.

Nine tenths of all the people who visit my pheasantries will inquire "What are they good for?" To answer that the cultivation of pheasants as merely a gratification of taste is fascinating is often unsatisfactory if not unfortunate. But light here an enthusiast will not need to be told the "fancy" develops itself. A specimen that is disqualified at the exhibition is perhaps better for market purposes than the winning bird. Here the "fancy" or artistic points according to some established "Standard" determines the value of the one bird above that of the other.

For the gratification of taste and love of the beautiful no race of birds furnishes so many beautiful varieties as the pheasant family. In Europe these birds are raised extensively to combine the useful and beautiful but in this country they are as yet raised simply as ornamental birds. They are very hardy, enduring equally well the severe cold of winter and the heat of summer. Large importations of pheasants are annually being made to this country and people are gradually taking more and more interest in them. In our next article we will attempt a description of the varieties most commonly found in this country, viz: the English, the Gold the Silver, the Lady Amherst, the Ring, neck and the Reeves.

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From what we can learn the "New Craig" Incubator is a most satisfactory machine. Mr. A. F. Kirkpatrick, the sole agent for Canada, will be glad to send circulars and give all information to any parties desiring a hatcher.

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Read T. A. Willitts change of ad—Eggs for Sale.

W. Barber and Co. have been very successful this winter in the show room, and having a large stock and plenty of room have decided to sell eggs this season. Anyone wanting anything in their line needn't go beyond them.

Read F. Wixson's change of "ad," his specialties are Brown, Black and White Leghorns, he has exhibited largely this season and has A 1 stock.

Mr. Goffatt's new "ad" arrived too late to take its usual place but it will be found on another page. His success in the show room has been phenomenal.

Read J. B. Laing's "ad," his specialties are White Leghorns, a glance at the prize lists of the shows mentioned will convince you that he has "real good ones." Send for his new circulars.

Mr. W. Brown's "ad" was a little cramped last month, it will now be found in more extended form. Give him a call.

Mr. A. DeLaporte's "ad" is also out in "bigger" style, his birds are mostly imported and good ones. Write him.

Something new is taking in eggs to hatch by the "Gerred Incubator, and shows the confidence the manufacturer has in its work.

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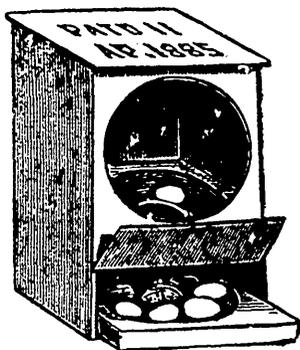
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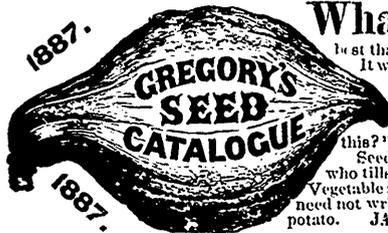
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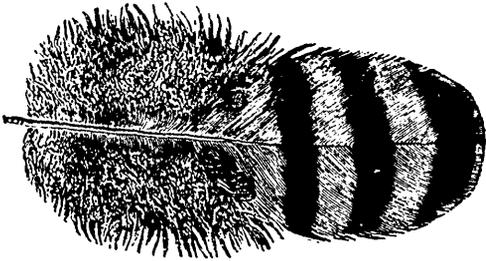
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GEO. P. MILES,
Post-Office address, Bristol, Pa.

HARRISBURG, June 15th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I have about 38 hens, besides 40 "peeps" Two of my hens were so sick that I thought I would loose them, so I commenced feeding them "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" among their food, and they are now as healthy chickens as I have. It makes them lay better, and the egg-shell is much stronger. None of my chickens have died since I commenced feeding it to them.
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DEAR SIR:—I have used your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" for laying purposes, and found it a success. I had three hens from whom I was getting no eggs, penned up with a rooster, and after feeding them "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" the hens commenced laying.
HENRY SAYLOR, Merchant.

BELLEVILLE, MIFFLIN CO., PA., July 7th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I write to you about your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee." I have tried and think it splendid for poultry, and believe it will make hens lay. How it is for young chicks I do not know. What would you charge for a hundred-pound-box or barrel? Would it come cheaper than by purchasing it in one-pound boxes? Yours truly,
SAMUEL K. YODER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I consider your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" to be all you claim. After feeding it to my chickens they all got well. None died since. The one hen that layed soft eggs commenced to lay with shell.
JOHN W. SANDERS, Grocer,
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CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 10th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I have been using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food). It is an egg producer of rare merit.
W. A. SCHROCK.

EVERETTSTOWN, N. S., Feb. 19th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, have been using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) and can recommend it to be all you claim for it.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. EICK, R. PARKS,
E. P. CURTIS, JAMES F. ROUNSVILLE.

LANSDALE, July 13th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I received your letter asking my opinion of your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee," and in reply will give you a little history of my chickens for the last eight months; I could give the same for the last two years, but it is not worth while. I had 60 hens and 3 roosters in November 1st, 1884. In that month the gave me 202 eggs; in December, 261; in January, 1885, 215; in February, 409. About March 10th, I commenced using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee," up to which time I had lost about 8 hens, 5 of which died, and 3 were so sick that they were killed. In March, I got 857 eggs; in April 1029; in May 988; in June 843. You see I was 8 chickens short when I commenced to use your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee." I raised three broods of young chickens in that time, and have had no dead ones, and that is a grand thing, for sick-chickens are a nuisance about the yard. Your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" is a very excellent chicken food and a good preventative from sickness.
Respectfully yours,
JOHN ANSTRAY.

BIRMINGHAM, N. J., Oct. 29th, 1885.
MR. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—We fed the poultry at the fair with the "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" you sent us and found the results very satisfactory.
Yours respectfully,
J. C. GASKILL, per H.,
Director in charge of Anne and Poultry,
Mount Holly Fair, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS.
I can recommend your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" to all persons having poultry to be all you claim, for to prevent sickness among poultry. Thanks for the returned chicken you cured for me.

M. A. JOHNSON,
Wholesale Dealer in Poultry
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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10th, 1885.
S. S. MYERS, ESQ.,
DEAR SIR:—For sometime past I have been selling and using your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food), and I find the good results therefrom in the improved condition of my poultry and in their laying qualities.
A. WUNDER, Grocer,
3610 N. Second St.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
Having used your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" for three weeks, I feel free to say it is a first-rate article. Before using it, many of my chickens did not lay, and those that did lay were very irregular, and the eggs had soft shells; now we get more eggs than we can use and the shells perfect. Will want a new supply soon.
H. F. ALLBRIGHT,
5304 Lancaster Ave.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—Since I commenced feeding "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) to my flock of Poultry, it has improved their appearance 50 per cent, and instead of buying eggs now I have them for sale.
C. CRUSSELL, JR.,
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

SWENDEL UNION CO., Pa., Jan. 9th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I received the box of "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food), the people are almost eating me up to buy it. I am pleased with it. I know I can sell lots of it.
D. M. RUHL.

BOWMANVILLE, Lan., Co., Pa., Jan. 11th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—I enclose one dollar and want you to ship me a 20 lb. bag of "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) as I find it very good for Poultry. Please send as soon as possible.
CHAS. B. REIFSNYDER.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
DEAR SIR:—As far as our experience has gone with your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) we find it all you claim for it.
Respectfully yours,
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WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 13th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
I have used your "Chick-chick-er-er-kee" (Egg Food) and find it to be a splendid article.
TOM W. WINDER,
Publisher Practical Poultryman and Farmer.
SOUTH HARTWICH, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1886.
S. S. MYERS.
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