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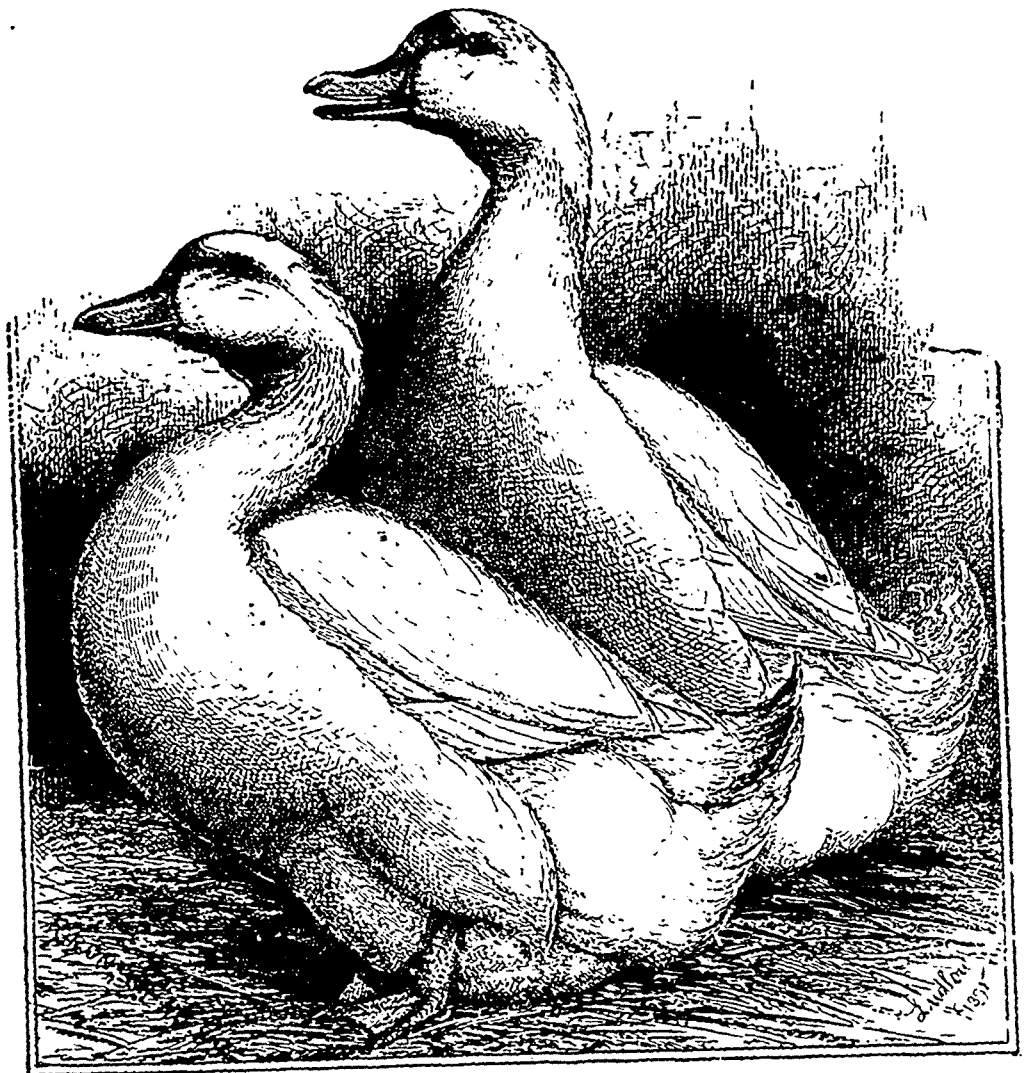
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Our English Portrait.

[CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW.]
PAIR PEKIN DUCKS.

WINNERS OF FIRSTS AND CUP AT CRYSTAL PALACE, &c.

From the Feathered World.

THE CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW

DEVOTED TO POULTRY, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

PROVINCIAL EXPOSITION AT MONTREAL.

OUR correspondent writes us: To say that the poultry building was the greatest centre of attraction is but doing scant justice to the efforts of the Superintendent Mr. W. H. Ulley, whose untiring zeal made this the most prominent display of the Exhibition. It was a treat to see the delight of the children watching the duck pond and fountain, and then how prettily and gaily the building was decorated and festooned, one naturally felt they were having a holiday at the sight of them. The entries of all kinds numbered nearly 1,500, including poultry, pigeons, water fowl and ornamental birds. Sharp Butterfield was on hand before time and gave general satisfaction as our genial friend and expert judge always does. Mr. Jas. Ainslie judged the pigeons, and for a wonder we heard very few complaints. Our friends from Ontario were prominent both with their birds and their very welcome presence. The following exhibitors were nearly all present:—Messrs. Oldreive & Nicol, Haycock & Kent, W. H. Reid, Kingston; James Main, Milton; C. J. Daniels, Toronto; J. Brown, Bethel; J. Bedlow, G. C. Howison, A. W. Garrett, W. M. Osborne, Brockville. With so many exhibitors from the west it was disappointing that so few should exhibit from our own province the only ones being U. Bonnevillie, Danville, and A. Thompson, Allan's Corners. To show that your correspondent is not prejudiced in favor of the poultry display, I copy the following from the Montreal Star:

"Perhaps one of the most successful features of the whole show is the poultry show. It exceeds that of last year in nearly every line and the feathered tribe is so well looked after that it is a pleasure for the crowds who visit the building to look into every cage. Mr. Ulley, the Superintendent, is fully satisfied with the show and takes much delight in showing up the various lines. There are several exhibitors from Brockville, Kingston, Toronto and other places in Ontario, and judging from the prize list they ought to be more than satisfied that they

came. The duck pond, introduced by Mr. Ulley and placed in the centre of the building, has proved quite an attraction. The committee had to refuse some of the applicants, as several of the classes were filled up."

A well deserved testimonial to the services of Mr. Ulley was signed by a large number of the exhibitors present.

THE CANADIAN EXPRESS CO.

has generously donated the sum of fifteen dollars in gold as a special prize for the largest exhibit at the winter show of the Montreal Poultry Society. This prize can only be competed for by exhibitors outside the Island of Montreal.

MR. L. G. JARVIS

has been selected as one of the judges on poultry at the Rochester Show, to be held January 9th to 12th next.

MR. J. L. CORCORAN'S ADDRESS

is now 155 Cowan Avenue, Toronto.

SICILIANS WANTED.

We notice in our advertising department, an enquiry from England for Sicilian fowls or eggs. We are not aware of any being bred in Canada.

MR. CHAS. F. WAGNER,

Mimico, has purchased Mr. McCormick's entire stock of black and white Minorcas and good will therein. The sale includes all Mr. McCormick's imported and prize-winning birds, and these with the birds recently bought from Mr. Duff should place Mr. Wagner at once at the top in this fine variety.

MR. D. J. MILLAR, WIARTON,

writes as follows:—"I wrote to you some time ago about a disease that had appeared in the flock of Mr. Swale, and mentioned that an afflicted fowl had been sent to Mr. Gilbert, of the Central Experimental Farm, for examination. I

regret to say now, that the fowl was not forwarded to Prof. Wesley Mills, as Mr. Gilbert intended, and the bird died before the nature of the ailment was determined, much to Mr. Swales' disappointment." We also regret this as the case was a peculiar one and worthy of thorough investigation.

"UNCLE SAM" GONE MAD.

We recently made an enquiry regarding some fowls we wanted of an American breeder with whom we had some previous transactions. This is part of his reply:—"I would accommodate you if I could but do not care to send birds to Canada, it is too much trouble, the last ones I sent you I had to go before a Notary and take oath about them which cost me \$1.25 There is a law about shipping outside of the States, the Express Co. will not forward them unless this law is complied with." We can understand taxing imports of fowls, but the idea of hindering the export of birds in exchange for good Canadian gold is something beyond our ken.

A SNAKE STORY.

A correspondent sends us the following newspaper clipping. The trials of the early chicken raiser must now succumb:

"Milledgeville, Aug. 25.—The champion snake of the season has been brought to this city by a gentleman down the river. A few muscadines, a bushel of shriveled peaches and the dried skin of his snakeship were the only occupants of a "piney wood cart," which was leisurely drawn by a little mule, frescoed with Confederate war brands. The snake was about six feet long, and his superiority to the other snakes comes from the fact that his career was flavored with a romance that cost him his life, and yet it had an important part in the hatching of a dozen chickens. The snake was killed about ten days ago and three days after it had swallowed a dozen eggs which were under process of incubation. The snake was cut open and the eggs removed and put back into the nest under a faithful hen. A day or two ago the little chickens crawled from their shells, and it is a strange fact that they make up a covey of fully developed chickens, so far as bodies are concerned, but stranger still that their heads are exactly like the head of a snake."

Wonder what brand of corn juice they use down there?

THE HAMILTON POULTRY ASSOCIATION

will hold a Show on December 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Mr. M. Richardson is Secretary.

WORLD'S FAIR SHOW.

Mr. George Seeger, Jr., the Superintendent of the Show writes as follows:—"You will doubtless be interested in the following: The original entries represent nearly 5,500 specimens, including poultry, pigeons and pets. I wish you

would call your readers' attention to the fact that single birds cannot compete as part of breeding pen, and no one can enter more than nine birds in any one section, viz.: one cock, one hen, one cockerel, one pullet, and one breeding pen, (one male and four females.) Spratts' Patent, Limited, of New York, has charge of the cooping. Judges will be appointed by Hon. John Boyd Thacher, Chairman of Committee on Awards. Canada has very nearly one-half of the entries. Richard Twells, of Logansport, Indiana, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Poultry and will report for duty September 20th. Mr. Twells is Ex-Secretary of the American Poultry Association."

MONTREAL EXPOSITION.

The following letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Exposition Co. at the close of the Show:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned exhibitors of poultry at the Montreal Exhibition take great pleasure in testifying that Mr. W. H. Ulley, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department is entitled to great credit for the efficient care and management of this department. We also wish to express our appreciation of his kindness and courteous conduct to the public during the exhibition, and can safely say that we consider that he is the right man in the right place. Haycock & Kent, A. W. Garrett, W. H. Reid, J. Marshall, Geo. C. Howison, J. Brown, W. M. Osborne, Oldrieve & Nichol, J. Bedlow, Thomas Hall, A. Thompson and others.

MR. ROBT. SCOTT, LONDON,

has sold the white Minorca cock, winner of first both at Toronto and London. Mr. C. F. Wagner was the buyer, and he will head one of his pens next season. We understand Mr. Wagner also secured the white Leghorn cock, likewise first at Toronto and London.

MR. J. E. MEYER,

owing to over-study is obliged to leave the city for a year and has gone home to his farm at Kossuth to recuperate.

A VISIT TO PORT HOPE.

Accompanied by Mr. Wagner we paid a flying visit to Port Hope a few days ago. Mr. Charles Massie being apprised of our coming kindly met us at the station and took us the rounds of the various yards and lofts. The fancy has grown to large proportions in this prettily situated town and the men seem of the right kind—stayers. It is not so long ago that on our periodic visits, Mr. Massie was the

only breeder we could ever find there. Now there appear to be dozens, all of whom we regret time did not permit of our visiting.

MR. J. WILKIE,

has three pens of silver Pheasants and has been very successful in breeding this handsome bird, having several of this year's chicks in his yards. With the golden he could do nothing, the cock being literally "an inveterate lady-killer."

MR. J. L. MARGACH,

succumbed to the fever when well up in years and is now as bad as the rest of the "boys." His yards are extensive and well shaded. His stock both at the home runs and at walk is large and consists of silver Wyandottes and brown Leghorns, both of good quality and well bred.

MR. JOSEPH COOPER,

has golden Wyandottes only and chicks at that. They look well, strong and healthy.

MR. W. RAY,

has nothing but the golds, a large flock both of old and young, of his own breeding and imported.

MR. J. BAULCH

is Mr. Massie's next door neighbor and so must needs be a pigeon man. He breeds Trumpeters exclusively in all colors and has the largest and best loft of this variety we have ever seen in Canada. His birds are mostly Rommels and Williams strains and a few direct from the "ould sod." It may not be known to our readers that Coleraine in Ireland is the headquarters for the "Roosians," but such is the case. Mr. Baulch has whites, blacks and duns and mottles and spashes of these colors. A grand pair of whites at once attracted our attention.

MR. W. L. GLIDDEN,

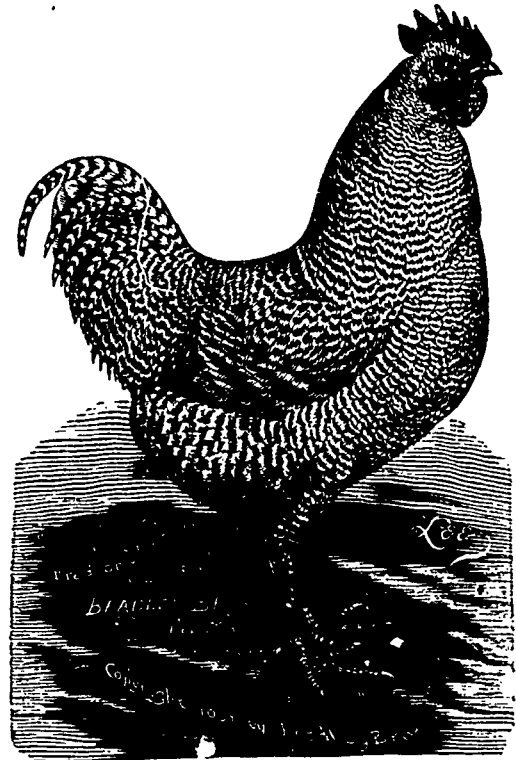
has some very fair Pouters but he being absent we did not see them at their best.

MR. E. J. BAIRD,

is a devotee of the Jacobin and has several really good birds of this variety, though his seasons operations in the breeding loft have not been as good as could be wished. A black cock full of feather and sound in color, but with a black feather or two in tail caught our eye, also one or two grand reds.

MR. C. MASSIE

has Jacobins and white Fantails in abundance, though not too many for the extent of his lofts, and as usual with him,



PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK, "NEW YORK CHAMPION'S SON."
Score 94½. Owned by Bradley Bros., Lee, Mass.

has raised a large percentage of good birds. Mr. Massie breeds his birds and takes a pleasure in it. He does not buy to show, and from our personal knowledge of him for now some twelve years, we can fairly say that his birds each year show an improvement on the birds of the previous year. Though badly in moult his stock looked in nice condition, clean and hardy. He owns one of the nicest Fan cocks we have seen, a stylish bird with a good full spread well carried and circular. His Jacks in all colors are really fine. Among other fanciers we would like to have visited were Mr. W. Langdon, who breeds Indian Game and white Wyandottes, and Mr. F. H. Brown, who goes in for golden Wyandottes and Red Caps. Mr. G. H. Buckle is another pigeon breeder, Pouters and Jacobins being his hobby.

WAGNER BUYS AGAIN.

In addition to the purchases mentioned elsewhere Mr. C. F. Wagner has added to his yards the winning white Minorca chicks at Toronto; the grand pair buff Leghorns winners of two firsts at Toronto, the second prize cock-erel and several good black Wyandottes, amongst which are also some Toronto winners.

POULTRY

OLD ENGLISH GAME.

BY H. S. BARCOCK.

THE Pit, or, as I prefer to call it, the Old English Game, is attracting a great deal of attention in England, and it seems to me, rather more than a usual amount in this country. This attention is not that derived from its power to kill its rival and its courage that will dare the deadliest form that foe can take, but from its shape, color and economic qualities.

Its friends claim for it great economic qualities—good laying and superb table properties. These qualities can be safely taken for granted, though it is not at all likely that the laying will compare favorably with the most prolific breeds. The eggs, too, are rather small, but they are of unsurpassable quality. An eminent lawyer friend of mine keeps a few game hens for the sole purpose of supplying eggs for his table, and declares they are worth twice as much per dozen to eat as those laid by other fowls. Concerning the table qualities there is no chance for a difference of opinion, for the right to be regarded as first-class has been so long demonstrated as to become an axiom. The fowls, however, lack the color desired in the markets of the United States, which interferes to a considerable extent with their general breeding for table poultry.

But what are we to say of their fancy qualities, we, who perhaps have been educated to consider the Exhibition Game the ideal of the fancy, who have been trained to consider reachiness, long-heads, short and hard feathering, and low carried whip-tails absolutely essential for beauty in a Game cock? The old English Game cock is certainly the reverse of all this. His limbs are of moderate length, his head comparatively short, his hackle full and flowing, his tail well-spread, amply furnished and carried high, and his plumage of fair length and moderately soft. Can we consider such a Game cock beautiful?

I cannot speak for others, but for myself must answer yes. I was trained to admire the Exhibition Game, I admire it now. Nothing in the way of fowls seems to me more worthy of admiration. And yet, when judging in the South and seeing the large, well-formed specimens of Old English Games—black-reds, black-breasted reds, brown-reds and greys—specimens graceful in shape, vigorous in move-

ment, strong in bone, rich in coloring, I was not able to withhold a hearty and sincere admiration for them, I suppose I admired them just as I could admire a Malay and a Dorking or an Exhibition Game and a Leghorn. Whatever the early relationship between the Old English and the Exhibition Game, the two fowls are now so widely separated as to be properly classed as two very distinct breeds.

But to win hearty admiration from a fancier the Old English Game should be bred with reference to color as well as other characteristics. The cocker, who cares only to produce fowls that can win a main, pays little or no attention to color, and the result is the indiscriminate crossing of colors that will not harmoniously blend and the production of offspring most distractingly colored, violating every canon of good taste. To keep up the stamina and the courage such indiscriminate crossing is not necessary; due regard can be paid to color, as was the case in the celebrated cocks of Lord Derby. And certainly this must be done if the Old English Game is ever to become widely popular among fanciers. Whatever the cocker may desire, we wish the fowl to be beautiful, and rich and harmonious coloring is a very important element in beauty. Neglect this, and part of the beauty of the fowl at once is lost.

Were it not for the use to which the Old English Game is put, the chances of its gaining among fanciers a great popularity would be greatly improved, but so long as the suspicion of fighting cocks attaches to a breeder of the fowl, so long will sensitive men forego their desire to possess the breed. But there are some here and abroad who breed the Old English Game for the beauty and the economic properties it possesses, who would under no circumstances allow their birds to participate in a main, and who regret, but are not deterred from the keeping of their choice by the suspicions which it may cause. This number seems to be on the increase and in time, perhaps, may become sufficiently numerous to dissipate the suspicion that handicaps the popularity of the Old English Game.

A LITTLE THEORY.

FAIR Customer (President of the Women's Equal Rights Club)—“What under the sun makes eggs so high?”

Dealer—“Scarcity, mum.”

“But why are they scarce?”

“I don't know, for sure, mum; but they do say that hens nowadays is actin' very queer—struttin' around an' growin' big combs and spurs, an' tryin' to learn to crow, mum.”—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

THE EGG.

THE poultryman who is after practical results in dollars and cents must study fowls as well and closely as the fancier whose opinion turns on the shade of a feather or the turn of an outline.

Feeding for eggs is one of the most important of these subjects. The following from the pen of Dr. Turtchell of Maine, relating to the composition of the egg and proper feeding to get eggs is of great value. What is an egg? It is an ounce and a half of concentrated food, made up of lime, soda, sulphur, iron, phosphorus, magnesia, oil and albumen. The hen is the mill to grind, the crop the hopper, and the egg the grist. Every particle of the egg, yolk, albumen and shell, must come from the assimilated food through the blood cells. If we feed fat and heat forming food there cannot follow the largest egg production, because

THE MATERIAL FOR MAKING EGGS

will not be found. Corn contains 86 per cent. fat and heat elements, hence cannot be the perfect egg food. The value of any article is not the cost per hundred pounds, but its power to produce what is wanted. The cheapest egg food is that which will produce eggs at least cost. Again the quantity taken will not settle the question, but rather the amount thoroughly digested and assimilated. If there be an excess, the energies which would go to the forming of eggs are expended in the attempt to take care of and expel the surplus. Thus food consumes food. To a certain extent we may force the storage of albuminous food, but with the danger of overstepping the bounds and causing a weakened and diseased condition of liver and kidneys.

Good second crop clover contains lime for shell material, and albuminoids for flesh and muscle forming in excess of corn; and is equal to wheat as nitrogenous food. Pound for pound it is worth more than corn. Oats, wheat, bran, chopped hay and vegetables must form the bulk of the egg food, leaving corn as our sheet anchor for fuel, to supply animal heat and produce fat.

A GOOD RATION FOR EGGS.

In my own experience, I found the best results by mixing 25 per cent each of oats, wheat and bran ground together, ten each of corn and linseed, and five of meat scraps. Cooking vegetables or steaming chopped hay, and adding perhaps three quarts of this mixed ration to the bucketful, I would allow the mass to cook all night and feed when warm early in the morning. To-day I must rely more largely on clover. For whole grain I would be governed by circumstances, finding the best results when I reduced the corn ration save in the coldest weather." BUCKEYE.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

POULTRY.

MR. A. G. Gilbert of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, while speaking at the meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario alluded in warm terms to the following article from the *English Agricultural Gazette* and has kindly lent us the copy of that journal containing the article in question.

Attention has often been called to the neglect of poultry by English farmers. Why, it is often asked, should we pay more than £4,000,000 a year to foreign producers of eggs and poultry when our own farmers might easily supply the whole of the demand? We are told in reply that poultry-keeping does not pay. This is probably the case when there is very little knowledge of the principles which should guide the poultry farmer, and but little care is taken with the details of the work. On many farms the breed of fowls has been allowed to deteriorate by perpetual in-breeding. The birds are kept when they are beyond the age of profitable production. The winter production of eggs, and the rearing of early spring chickens, so that the highest prices may be realised in each case, is not made the subject of careful study. Rats are often allowed to derive the chief benefit from the poultry flock.

Scientific information on the subject of poultry is as yet but scanty. The German investigators, from whom we generally obtain our most abundant supplies of knowledge have not occupied themselves with the subject; our accurate information comes at present chiefly from France and Belgium. An excellent beginning has, however, been made in Canada. The Experimental Farm at Ottawa, under the Minister of Agriculture, has had for several years an efficient poultry department, the object of which is to ascertain the best breeds and methods of work, to spread information among the Canadian farmers, and supply them with settings of eggs of the superior breeds. When will an English department of agriculture undertake such useful work? We shall have further to notice by and by a few investigations on poultry, carried out at two of the American experiment stations.

A laying hen is, in proportion to its weight, one of the largest producers of saleable products on the farm, exceeding in this respect even the cow. M. G. Gillekens has compiled a table showing the number and weight of eggs produced annually by a hen of each of the best breeds employed in Belgium. The two breeds giving the largest number of eggs are the Campine and the Hamburg; these produce respectively 225 and

200 per hen, per annum, corresponding to 6.45 and 6.40 times the live weight of the hen. The Leghorn and Spanish come next with 190 and 155 eggs, but these are of larger size than those just mentioned, they amount to 5.51 and 4.22 times the hen's weight. The smallest egg producers in proportion to their weight are the Dorking and Langshan breeds; these produce annually 120 eggs, the weights of which are in the proportion of 2.64 and 2.24 to the live weight of the hen. It thus appears that the best egg producing breeds will furnish at least five or six times their own weight of eggs in the course of a year, the year chosen being, of course, the one of greatest production—that is, the second year in a hen's life.

The average weight of a hen's egg is about 2 oz. Of this, 10—13 per cent. is shell having a thin lining membrane. About 95 per cent. of the shell is carbonate of lime. The white and yolk, which form the contents, have a very different composition, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	White.	Yolk.
Water.....	85.4	50.6
Nitrogenous Substance.....	12.9	16.1
Fat.....	0.3	31.4
Other non-nitrogenous Matters.....	0.8	0.5
Ash.....	0.6	1.4

The yolk is thus much drier than the white, and is especially characterized by containing a very large amount of fatty matter.

The total amount of ash constituents in the contents of an egg is but small, but they are of vital importance, as from them all the inorganic material required to construct the body of the chick must be supplied. The ash of the white and yolk are quite different in composition: 100 parts of each contain as follows:—

	White.	Yolk.
Potash.....	31.4	9.3
Soda.....	31.9	5.9
Lime.....	2.8	13.0
Magnesia.....	2.8	2.1
Oxide of Iron.....	.6	1.7
Phosphoric Acid.....	4.4	65.5
Sulphuric Acid.....	2.1	—
Silica.....	1.1	.9
Chlorine.....	28.8	1.9

The white is thus rich in the alkalies, potash and soda, a part of the latter being apparently present as common salt. The yolk is extraordinarily rich in phosphoric acid; it contains also much more lime than the white. It is, in

fact, the part of the eggs which contributes most to the formation of bone.

1,000 lb. of hens' eggs, shells included, contain, of the most important constituents the following quantities:—

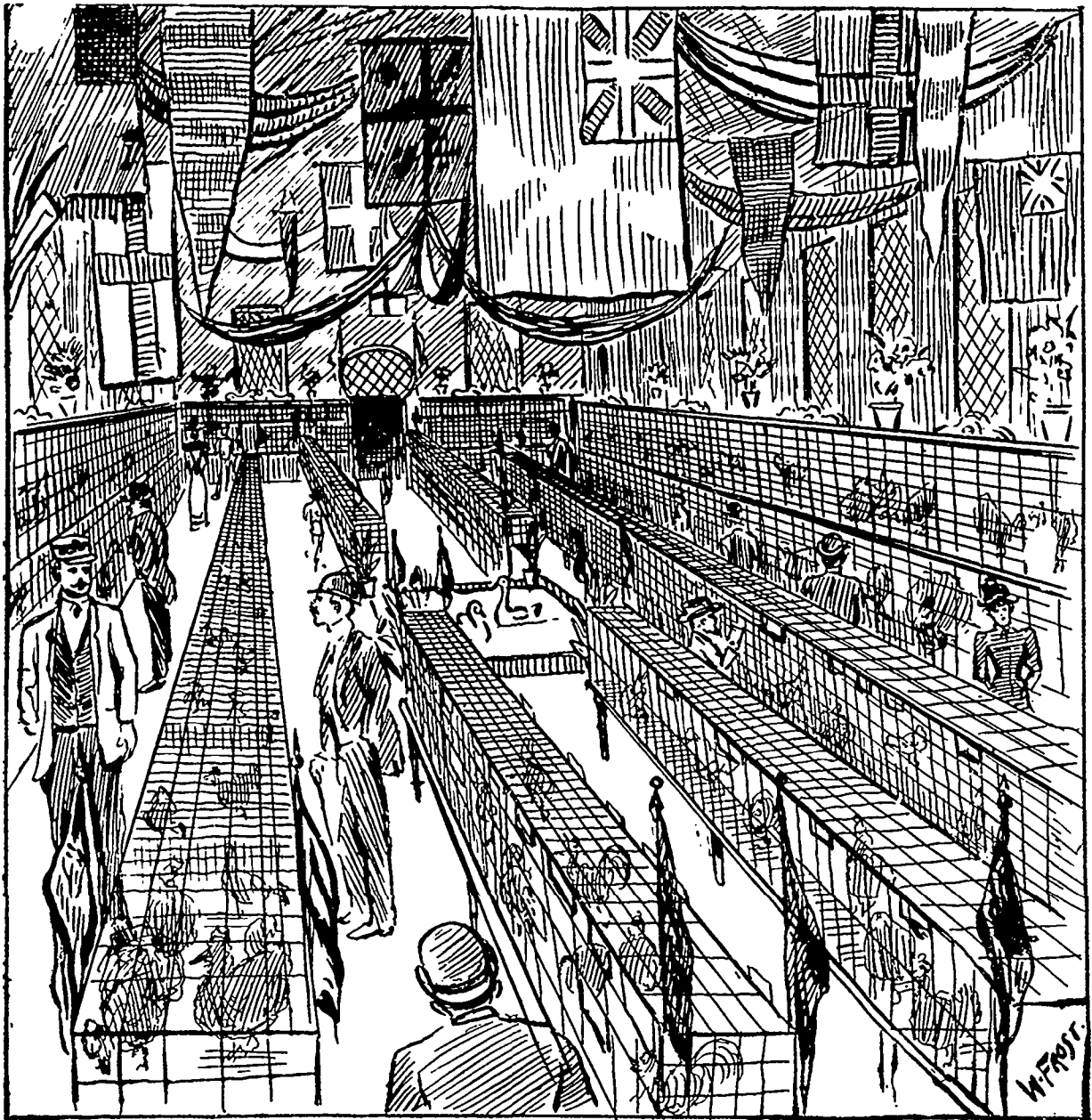
Nitrogen	Potash	Soda	Lime	Magnesia	Phosphoric Acid
lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
20.00	1.75	1.59	60.82	1.09	4.22

The largest ingredients in eggs are thus lime, nitrogen, and phosphoric acid. these are fundamental facts to be borne in mind when arranging the diet of a laying hen.

We have already stated that a laying hen is, in proportion to her weight, a larger producer of saleable animal products than the cow. A good cow may produce in a year six times her weight in milk, with a calf in addition. If we take the cow as weighing 1,000 lb., we have in the saleable products about 800 lb. of dry matter, containing 36.8 lb. of nitrogen. Hens of good laying breeds, weighing 1000 lb., will yield in the same time 6,000 lb. of eggs the contents of which will include 1,404 lb. of dry matter, containing 120 lb. of nitrogen. It has been often pointed out that since cows milk is much richer in nitrogen than the carcase of an animal, so the food supplied to cows in full milk should be of a specially nitrogenous character. The argument has still greater weight in the case of the hen, as we have just seen that her produce, in the same time, from the same body weight, contains three and a-quarter times as much nitrogen as that of the cow. The albuminoid ratio of eggs, is indeed, as high as 1 : 1.82.

Under natural conditions, a fowl's diet is in summer time of a decidedly nitrogenous character, the food consisting of insects, worms, &c. The advantage of giving hens a good "run" is well known; this is partly due to the active exercise obtained, which is essential for the continuance of the egg-laying condition, but is also in part owing to the supply of insect food which the hens then obtain. Attempts to supply laying hens with artificial diet of a nitrogenous character have, however, led to some unexpected results, which we must describe in another paper. R. WARINGTON.

We were not aware that our good friend Mr. H. S. Babcock included versifying among his varied accomplishments until a neat little cloth bound volume entitled "The Friendship of Learning and other Poems" reached us. The poems show deep thought, study and learning, and will well repay an hour or two's reading. We believe copies of the book may be procured from Mr. Babcock free by mail for \$1.00.



SHOW ROOM AT MONTREAL.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

THE meeting of above was held in the Fair Grounds, Toronto, on the afternoon of Wednesday September 13th. Present, Mr. L. G. Pequegnat in the chair, and

Messrs. W. McNeil, J. Dilworth, A. Bogue, T. Rice, J. L. Margach, G. S. Oldrieve, J. Colson, D. C. Trew, F. Goebel, C. F. Ernst and Geo. G. McCormick, who acted as Secretary in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Browne.

A letter was read from the Toronto Association asking that birds at the next show be judged by comparison, when on motion of Mr. Oldrieve supported by Mr. McNeil, it

was decided as an experiment, to judge Games and Game Bantams only by comparison.

The balance of Mr. R. Hamill's account, \$10 30, was ordered to be paid.

The date of show was fixed for the third week in January.

The following changes were made in the list. Malays struck off and Javas any other color added. The classes for dressed poultry were done away with and a section for cross-breeds of not more than one one year old added, best cockerel and best pullet, prizes to be \$2, \$1 and 50c. with free entry. In the pigeon section, Dragoons, Magpies and Swallows were added, one class for each, and blue and black-pied Pouters allotted separate sections. Trumpeters to be classified according to color, white and any other color. Blue and blue-chequer Antwerps were struck off. The judges appointed were Messrs. Butterfield, Smelt and Jarvis for poultry and Mr. Johnson for pigeons and pets. The poultry judges will take the same classes as last year, except that Mr. Butterfield will have the barred Plymouth Rocks and Mr. Jarvis the Houdans added to their classes. Mr. Butterfield is to judge Games and all Bantams before going on to the other breeds.

Any exhibitor wishing his birds scored in Games and Game Bantams may have it done at the conclusion of the regular judging at a fee of ten cents per bird.

It was agreed to allow the local (New Hamburg) Association \$160 to run the show. Mr. F. Goebel was appointed Superintendent.

Thursday of the Toronto Show week at 2 p.m., was selected as date for the annual meeting of the Directors.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was present during the meeting and gave a short talk on his pet theme—Poultry from a practical standpoint. He read several extracts from the valuable paper we print elsewhere, from the *Agricultural Gazette*, and his remarks were warmly received.

THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, on Thursday, August 31st, the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Several communications for copies of Constitution and By-Laws were read and filed, the Secretary having forwarded the same. The communications from Mr. I. K. Felch, re International Decimal Score Card Association were referred to the executive committee with instructions to report on same at the October meeting.

Mr. Robert Steele was proposed for membership by Mr. J. Powell and accepted.

Mr. Duff reported to the Association an interview which he had at London with Mr. Allan Bogue, Ontario Superintendent of Poultry at the World's Fair. Considerable discussion took place on the subject, and on motion of Mr. Bache, seconded by Mr. Otter, the Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Bogue to address a meeting of the Association on Thursday, September 14th, at Industrial Exhibition.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Barber, that this Association request the Poultry Association of Ontario to have the poultry at its next exhibition judged by comparison instead of by scoring as at present in force; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of that Association with a request that the same be brought before the Board at its next meeting. Carried.

After considerable discussion as to the Industrial Exhibition the meeting adjourned. Receipts \$3.

THOMAS A. DUFF, Sec'y.

MONTREAL POULTRY SOCIETY.

From our own Correspondent.

THE first monthly meeting after the summer vacation, was held in the Fraser Institute, on Tuesday, the 19th of September. The President, Mr. W. H. Ulley was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members present.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the efficient way in which the late Provincial Show had been handled, and the gain there had been to the poultry interests by their appointing Mr. Ulley as Superintendent.

The directors of the Victoria Armory Hall having asked that the dates of the annual show be changed as they needed the Hall, it was decided that the show be held from the 29th of January to 1st Feb., 1894. The services of Mr. I. K. Felch have been secured as judge and Mr. Wm. Cox has been appointed Superintendent.

The prospects are for a more than usually successful show and the attractions in the shape of cups, etc. are likely to attract a large exhibit from outside the province. In addition to the two cups that were competed for last year, Sir D. A. Smith has donated a silver cup and A. E. Smith, Esq. son of the late C. E. Smith, a well known fancier, has also donated a silver cup. The Canadian Express Co. also gave \$15 in gold to the largest outside exhibitor.

The duck pond which was such a feature at the Provincial will be reproduced at the Show, only we are promised that we shall have ducklings and several new attractions to be announced later.

FROM FAR AWAY NEBRASKA.

Editor Review:—

AFTER constantly reading the REVIEW and GAZETTE since you took charge, I cannot refrain from writing to tell you that I find more sound information in your journals than in all others published in America. I used to read nearly all the journals published in the United States, but finding there was so much strife between fanciers in certain journals, I could find no time to read them. Life is too short to be loading ones self up with the particulars of other peoples scrapes; there is nothing to be learned from these battles, and what we want in poultry journals is information. It would, in my opinion, be a good thing if your REVIEW had as good a circulation in these Western States as it has in the Eastern States, it would enable fanciers to buy better birds and at less expense than they can anywhere else on this continent. Two years ago I bought a trio of W. F. B. Spanish from Vidal Bros. of Sarnia, for half what I could get them for in the United States; some Dorkings from Allin Bros. of Newcastle; some golden Sebright Bantams from Mr. Freeman of Milton; two Cockers from Mr. Nott of Brantford; one from Mr. Curtis of Simcoe, of which I must say, the quality was better than I expected, and I feel that I can recommend the stock offered in your journals, which indeed I am often charged with by members of our kennel club, to the exclusion of other journals. Therefore, Mr. Editor, if you wish to send me any of your old copies I will send them out where they may do your subscribers some good, or perhaps it would be better to send you a list of names.

I have often thought of giving the fanciers of Canada an idea of what our climate was for raising poultry etc. west of the Mississippi river, our winters are very mild as compared with your winters in Canada. Having lived many years in lower and upper Canada, I know what your Quebec winters are, and as Western Ontario is superior to Quebec, so is our western country superior to Ontario as far as mild winters go. Winnipeg, which is over 500 miles north of Omaha, is I am told, about the same as Toronto. For poultry raising there is no better place in America excepting Utah, than either Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, or Texas. I don't believe Illinois is nearly as good as Nebraska, but Utah is the flower of them all. In Iowa and Nebraska the winters begin about Dec. 1st and last till about March 10th. The cold days are not continuons however, during this time, it is very changeable, two to five days quite cold, and then five to seven days nice weather, but never so cold as Toronto weather at any time. Northern Iowa is an exception to the above, being

so near Minnesota and so far north, it is colder than southern Iowa. We have the best kind of market for poultry in Omaha, for ordinary quantities it is as good as Chicago. A 7 to 9 pound fowl will sell for 75 cents, a cheap restaurant will charge you 50 cents for a small chicken, and a first class restaurant will charge \$1 for a whole spring chicken or 50 cents for a half. The greater part of the poultry sold by the jobbers or commission houses is shipped in from all over Nebraska, and the very poorest stuff at that, I failed to see any first class dressed poultry for sale at any place in town. With land and feed so cheap, I don't understand this sort of affairs.

At some future time I will give you some particulars of the Mormon country, Utah. Wishing the REVIEW success.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19th, 1893. RICHARD FRANCIS.

[We are gratified at our correspondents praise and shall be glad to get his experience in poultry matters. We can place any quantity of back numbers at his disposal.—ED.]



SHERBROOKE POULTRY SHOW.

(By our own correspondent.)

THE weather and the Montreal Exposition unfavorably affected this show but the officers especially Mr. H. R. Fraser, the energetic Secretary, however, did everything in their power to render the show a success, and with commendable liberality engaged the services of Mr. I. K. Felch as Judge who it is needless to say gave entire satisfaction. The following is the prize list.

POULTRY.

Light Brahmas—1st H. W. Heath, Piermont; 2nd J. B. Goodhue, Rock Island; 3rd W. Paterson, North Coaticook. Langshans—1st F. B. Wilson, Sherbrooke; 2nd H. E. Baldwin, Caticook. Plymouth Rocks—2nd Guy Carr, Compton 3rd H. N. Burton Lennoxville. No first prize awarded. Wyandottes, white—2nd Wm. Patterson. Golden laced 1st Robert Patterson, 2nd Wm. Patterson. Minorcas black—2nd H. L. Page. No first awarded. White 2nd Guy Carr, Compton. No first awarded. Red Caps—2nd F. J. Fuller, Sherbrooke. Leghorns, white—1st Wm. Patterson; 2nd J. B. Goodhue; hon. mention. Blacks—2nd R. Patterson. No first awarded. Browns—1st Wm. Patterson; 2nd and 3rd C. N. Norris, Newport, Vt. Andalusians—1st F. J. Fuller. Polands, silvers—1st H. W. Heath. Hamburgs, black—1st H. E. Baldwin. Game, black and brown brested red—2nd Percy Johnston. Bantams, black African—1st and 3rd F.

B. Wilson. Japanese—3rd H. W. Heath. Black and brown-breasted red—2nd Geo. Moy, Sherbrooke. Duckwing—1st F. Donough. Best breeding pen—1st Harry Steff, Coaticook. Ducks—2nd John Burbeck, Sherbrooke. Pekin 1st Harry Steff; 2nd C. J. Wright Dixville 3rd F. J. Fuller. Ducklings Roven—2nd E. J. Green, Lennoxville Pekin—1st H. Steff; 2nd H. W. Burton. Best pen of farmers' poultry—1st Guy Carr; 2nd Wm. Patterson. Best bask basket of eggs, not less than three dozen—1st Guy Carr.

ST. JOHN'S POULTRY SHOW.

FOLLOWING are the list of prize winners at S. John Poultry Show, held Sept. 14th, 1893.

POULTRY.

Light Brahmas—1st C. Herbert, St. Valentine; 2nd C. Pinsonneault St. Johns; 3rd Alex. Macdonald, St. Johns. Partridge Cochins—1st Alex. Dubois, Chambly. Top-knots—Alex. Macdonald, special prize. Colored Dorking—1st C. Pinsonneault; 2nd R. Bennie, Howick-Wyandottes, Alex. Macdonald. special. Special prize for Polands—Alex. Macdonald. Leghorns, black—1st E. H. Morgan, Stanbridge. Leghorns, white—R. Bennie. Brown single and comb rose Leg horns—1st E. H. Morgan. Bantams—1st Jean Forand, St. Johns; 2nd Pierre, Audelin do; 3rd A. Castellette. Turkeys, common—Thomas Roy, St. Johns. Geese common—1st F. Lamoureux, St. Sebastien; 2nd E. Moreau, St. Luc; 3rd E. Poulin Marieville. Ducks, Pekin—1st Joseph Herbert Ducks common—1st Thomas Roy; 2nd Joseph Herbert. Non-classified—F. Lamoureux, 2.

MONTREAL EXPOSITION.

SEPTEMBER, 1893.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE poultry exhibition this year showed everywhere signs of progress, and left but little to be desired. The Exhibition Company acted wisely in securing Mr. W. H. Ulley, President of the Montreal Poultry Society, for its Superintendent—it was a guarantee to all exhibitors that everything in connection with their interests would be carefully attended to. Mr. Ulley brought his wide experience to bear upon the arrangement and technique of the show and its success was largely due to his ability and untiring energy. The poultry committee were: H. Prevost, Esq, chairman, Messrs. T. Costen, G. A. Normandin, W. H. Ulley, A. Joyce, Dr. Brisson, J. H. Cayford, J. R. Lowden, T. R. Lumsden, M. Laforest, Thomas Hall and D. Seuters. Mr. Butterfield, known in the United States as well as here, acted as judge. Mr. James Ainslie acted as judge of the pigeons. One of the greatest novelties of the



MR. W. H. ULLEY.

show was the duck pond, occupying a raised position in the centre of the building, around which fresh water was constantly flowing. The swan-like Pekin ducks that occupied this pond were specially imported for this occasion from Mr. Jas. Rankin's poultry farm, South Easton, Mass. These Imperial Pekin birds were hatched by an incubator, as are thousands of others on Mr. Rankin's farm every year, and it is claimed that they are stronger than mother-hatched birds. Certainly they are beautiful birds and would be hard to beat. Two incubators were in full running order and poultry breeders were there making themselves acquainted with the advantages of artificial hatching.

The quality of a good many of the birds was first-class, and the young birds looked excellent.

The dark Brahmas were not a large exhibit, but of good quality, Mr. James Brown's birds showing well. The light Brahmas had an immense showing; many fine birds were there, the foremost being the property of Messrs. Thomas Hall, James Dick and A. Thomson.

In buff Cochins a fine lot were shown by J. H. Farrar. Partridge Cochins are few but nice, the best belonging to F. Saraphine. White cochins are strong in numbers—honors taken by C. J. Daniels. Black Cochins well up as white, best, James Brown.

The merits of the old English standard Dorking are shown by the veteran breeder Thos. Irving.

White Wyandottes. This new and popular breed peculiarly adapted to this country and cold climate, from comparative absence of comb, is favorably in evidence, Wm. Grace showing a fine pen. Equally nice silver Wyandottes were shown by F. W. Baker and some fine specimens by J. Rowland. This was the strongest class in the Exhibition.

C. J. Ulley had some golden Wyandottes that would be hard to beat.

In white and barred Plymouth Rocks—a long established breed and still a favorite with fanciers—T. Virtue has captured many prizes followed by J. Marshall. This breed follows close upon the Wyandottes in number.

The much admired Game fowl, the old black-red, is still holding its own. The prizes in this class were equally divided between Oldrieve and Nicol and James Main. The duckwings and red piles were a good class, Oldrieve and Nicol showing the best birds.

In Hamburgs, black, golden penciled, silver penciled, golden spangled, silver spangled, each variety filled up a large number of coops. Among the names of exhibitors in these classes the most prominent were L. Rubenstein, C. Baby and F. Roy.

Black Javas also showed well, exhibited by J. C. Daniels.

The ever popular Leghorns, being regular laying machines, show some extra fine specimens in the white class, exhibited by G. C. Howison.

In the Andalusian class fine birds were shown by W. M. Osborne.

The Black Spanish were a good lot, exhibited by G. Shelter.

Minorcas. This popular handsome breed of black beauties was shown in five coops, the property of F. W. Molson, of Montreal, among them some Crystal Palace birds. In white Minorcas W. M. Osborne was the strongest exhibitor.

Polands. White and black crested, white, silver, golden and buff-laced competed strongly for the many prizes offered. V. Fortier was the strongest exhibitor in this class.

The honors in the Houdan class were carried off by Garrett and Haycock & Kent.

Bantams.—Seventy-five coops of these pert and graceful birds were shown, having a high average of form and symmetry and including the following varieties: Game, black-red, brown-red, duckwing, pile, white rose-comb, black rose-comb, white, golden Sebrights, silver Sebrights, booted, Japanese, with Pekins from the great tea country, China. The breeding of the Game Bantams shows a great deal of skill and taste. Messrs. A. Beevor, Wm. Cox, Oldrieve & Nichol filled these respective classes entirely up.

Bronze Turkeys.—These huge fellows weighing from 40 to 45 lbs. with metal-like feathers, were not seen to advantage on the floor line and should be placed above. James Main was pushed hard by A. Thompson, both striving for the bronze medal given as 1st and 2nd prizes for turkeys.

The white Holland Turkeys whose plumage looks so well on our large lawns, had a good showing.

Geese.—Some grand birds were shown in the Embden class. A grand gander owned by A. Thompson weighed 25 lbs. Mr. T. Irving was also an exhibitor in this class. Bremen, Toulouse and China geese were small in number but fine in quality.

The Ducks included the several varieties known as Pekin, Rouen, Aylesbury, Cayuga. The first prizes in Pekin and all classes were taken by A. Thompson.

The Ornamental class was a treat to the children. There were some fine Canaries, Rabbits, etc.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS—dark cock and hen, 1st and 2nd Jos. Brown, Toronto; Light cock, 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd A. Thompson, Allan's Corner. Hen, 1st Thos. Hall, Outremont, 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd J. A. Laurin, Montreal. **COCHINS**—buff cock, 1st J. H. Farrer, Montreal. Hen 2nd Farrer. Partridge, cock, 1st F. Seraphine, Montreal, 3rd Hall. Cock and hen, 1st Brown, Toronto, 2nd Seraphine, 3rd Hall. White, cock, 1st Brown; 2nd C. J. Daniels; 3rd Seraphine. Hen, 1st Daniel's; 2nd Brown; 3rd Seraphine. **LANGSHANS**—cock, 2nd Brown. Hen, 1st Brown. **DORKINGS**—colored cock, 1st J. Bedlow Brockville 2nd J. Main, Milton; 3rd P. Irving, Montreal. Colored hen, 1st Bedlow, 2nd Main, 3rd P. Irving, Montreal. Silver grey cock, 1st Bedlow; 2nd A. Brown, Bethel; 3rd Main. Hen, 1st Main; 2nd Brown; 3rd Bedlow. White, Cock, 2nd A. W. Garrette, Brockville. **WYANDOTTES**—white, cock, 1st Haycock & Kent; 2nd W. Grace, Montreal. Hen, 1st and 3rd Grace; 2nd Haycock & Kent. Golden laced cock, 1st and 2nd Haycock & Kent; 3rd C. J. Ulley, Montreal. Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Haycock and Kent. Silver cock, 1st N. Miller, St. Laurent; 3rd J. Rowling, Montreal. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—cock, 1st and 2nd Haycock and Kent; 3rd J. T. Fortie Montreal. Hen, 1st and 2nd Haycock and Kent; 3rd J. Marshall, Montreal. White cock, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, Kingston; 2nd Virtue; 3rd Brown. Hen, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve and Nicol; 3rd Thompson. **GAME**—black red cock, 1st Main; 2nd and; 3rd Oldrieve and Nicol. Hen, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol; 2nd Main; 3rd Oldrieve and Nicol. Brown red cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Hen, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Duckwing hen, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Nichols. Hen 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol; 3rd W. Laing, Montreal. Pile game cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol; 3rd W. Mills. Hen 1st and 2nd Oldrieve and Nicol, 3rd W. Laing. Any other variety, cock, 1st Haycock & Kent; 2nd and 3rd Daniels. Hen, 1st Daniels; 2nd Haycock & Kent; 3rd Daniels. **HAMBURGS**—black cock, 1st and 2nd Daniels; 3rd Brown. Hen, 1st Lyburner 2nd and 3rd Daniels. Golden, cock, 1st Brown. Hen, 1st Brown; 2nd and 3rd Smith. Silver Pencilled 1st Brown. Golden Pencilled cock 1st L. Rubenstein, Montreal. Golden spangled, hen, 1st Rubenstein. Silver spangled cock 1st William Osborne, Brockville; 2nd C. Baby; 3rd Brown. Hen, 1st F. Roy, 2nd Osborne **RED CAPS**—cock, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd and 3rd Daniels. Hen, 1st Daniels; 2nd Haycock & Kent; 3rd Bedlow, **JAVAS**—Black hen 2nd Daniels. **LEGHORNS**—white, cock 1st Brown; 2nd G. C. Howison; 3rd Brown. Hen, 1st and 2nd Howison. Brown cock 1st Beddard; 2nd Osborne; 3rd Main. Hen 1st Beddard 2nd and 3rd Osborne. Rose combed, brown cock, 1st Daniels; 2nd Brown; 3rd Haycock & Kent. Hen, 1st Haycock & Kent 2nd Brown; 3rd Daniels. Rose combed White Leghorns, cock, 1st Morin. Do, hen 1st Brown. Black cock, 1st Osborne; 2nd Garrett.

Hen, 1st Osborne; 2nd Garrett; 3rd Osborne. SPANISH—cock, 1st Garrett; 2nd Bedlow; 3rd Shelter. Hen, 1st Shelter; 2nd Bedlow; 3rd Shelter. ANDALUSIAN—cock, 1st Osborne. Hen, 1st and 2nd Osborne. MINORCAS—cock, black, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Molson. Hen, 1st Molson; 2nd Muir; 3rd Molson. White 1st Osborne. Hen, 1st Osborne; 2nd Grier; 3rd Osborne. POLANDS—Black, white crested, cock 1st V. Fortier, 3rd Bedlow. Hen, 2nd Fortier, 3rd Daniels. White cock, 2nd Garrett. Hen 2nd and 3rd Garrett. Silver cock, 1st Garrett, 2nd Fortier. Hen 1st and 2nd Garrett. Golden cock, 1st L. M. Hagarty, 2nd Bedlow. Hen, 1st Hagarty, 2nd Bedlow. Buff cock 1st Fortier. Hen, 2nd Fortie. Brown cock, 1st Hen, 2nd Fortier. Any other variety 1st Thompson. GAME BANTAMS—Black red cock, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd W. Cox. Hen 1st, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve and Nicol. Brown red cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Hen 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Duckwing cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve and Nicol, 3rd A Bonneville, Danville, Que. Pilecock, 1st and 2nd A. F. Beevor, Montreal, 3rd Cox. Hen, 1st Beevor, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Cox. R. Comb black cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Keating. Hen, 1st Keating, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Golden Sebright cock 1st, Daniels, 2nd Hall, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Hen, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Silver Sebright Cock, 1st Smith. Hen 1st and 2nd Smith, 3rd Daniels. Japanese cock, 1st Keating, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Keating. Hen, 1st Daniels 2nd and 3rd Keating. Pekin cock, 1st Daniels, 2nd Keating. Hen 1st Keating, 2nd Daniels. Any other variety cock, 1st David Cambie, Ottawa; 2nd Oldrieve and Nicol, 3rd Hall. 1st Hall, 2nd Oldrieve and Nicol, 3rd, Cambie. CHICKENS, Brahmas dark cockerel, 1st Brown, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Bonneville. Pullet 1st and 2nd Brown, 3rd Daniels. Light cockerel, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd Thompson, 3rd Haycock & Kent. Pullet, 1st Haycock & Kent 2nd Thompson; 3rd Haycock and Kent. COCHINS, buff cockerel, 1st and 2nd Farrer, Pullet, 1st and 2nd Farrer. Partridge cockerel, 1st Bedlow. Pullet, 1st Bedlow. White Cockerel, 2nd Brown. Pullet 1st Brown. LANGSHANS, cockerel, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd Laing. Pullet, 1st Brown, 2nd Laing, 3rd Haycock & Kent. DORKINGS—Colored cockerel, 1st Bedlow. Pullet, 1st Bedlow. Silver grey cockerel, 1st Brown 2nd Bedlow. Pullet, 1st Bedlow, 2nd Brown. White cockerel, 1st Garrett. Pullet, 1st and 2nd Garrett. HOUDANS—Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Garrett, 2nd Haycock & Kent. Pullet, 1st and 2nd Garrett, 3rd Haycock & Kent. WYANDOTTES—Black or white cockerel, 1st Howison, 2nd Bedlow, 3rd Tooke. BANTAMS GAME—Pile pullet 1st and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Cox. Rose comb black cockerel, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Pullet, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Golden sebright cockerel, 1st and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Hall. Pullet, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Silver Sebright cockerel, 1st and 2nd Smith. Pullet, 1st Smith. Japanese pullet, 1st Keating. Pekin cockerel, 1st Daniels, 3rd Cambie. Pullet, 1st Daniels, 2nd Cambie. Any other variety cockerel, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. TURKEYS—Bronze male, 1st Main, 2nd Thompson, 3rd Bonneville. Female, 1st Thompson, 2nd Main, 3rd Gareau. Any other variety male, 1st and 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st and 2nd Thompson. GESE—Bremen or Embden, male, 1st and 3rd Irving, 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st Thompson, 2nd Main, 3rd Irving. Toulouse, male, 1st Thompson. Female, 1st Thompson. China, male, 1st and 2nd Thompson, 3rd Latour. Female, 1st Thompson, 2nd Bedlow, 3rd Latour. Any other male, 1st Fortier. Female, 1st Fortier. DUCKS—Rouen, male, 1st Main, 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st Main 2nd Thompson. Aylesbury, male, 1st Thompson. Female,

1st Thompson. Pekin, male, 1st and 2nd Thompson, 3rd Roy. Female, 1st and 2nd Thompson, 3rd Labelle. Cayuga, male, 1st and 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st and 2nd Thompson. Any other, male, 1st Fortier, 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st Fortier, 2nd Thompson. TURKEYS, 1893—Bronze, male, 1st Thompson, 2nd Main, 3rd Bonneville. Female, 1st and 2nd Thompson, 3rd Bonneville. Any other, male, 1st Thompson. Female, 1st Thompson. GESE, 1893—Bremen or Embden, male, 1st Main, 2nd Thompson, 3rd Irving. Female, 1st Main, 2nd Thompson, 3rd Irving. Toulouse, male and female, 1st Thompson. DUCKS, 1893—Rouen, male, 1st Thompson, 2nd Main. Female, 1st Main, 2nd Thompson. Aylesbury, male, 1st Thompson. Female, 1st Thompson. Pekin, male, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thompson. Female, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thompson. Cayuga, male, 1st and 2nd Thompson. Any other, male, 1st and 2nd Thompson. Female, 1st and 2nd Thompson. ORNAMENTAL—Pair Guinea Fowls, 1st Thompson, 2nd Daniels, 3rd Rawlings. Ring doves, 1st A A Cole, Montreal. California quail, 1st Cole. Guinea pigs, 1st L M Hagarty, Montreal, 2nd and 3rd Smith, Taylor. White mice, 1st Keating, 2nd Taylor. Gray squirrels, 1st Jas Bacon, Montreal. Flying squirrels, 1st Daniels. RABBITS—Lop eared buck, 1st Bacon. Doe, 1st Bacon. Any other variety, 1st Taylor. BREEDING PENS—Brahmas 1st Hall, 2nd James Dick. Plymouths, 1st Virtue, 2nd Howison, 3rd Thompson. Game, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Laing. Hamburgs, 1st Thompson. Leghorns, 1st Howison, 2nd Osborne, 3rd Yuie. Spanish, 1st and 2nd Geo Shelter. Polands, 1st Fortier, 2nd Haggarty. Andalusians, 1st Osborne. Minorcas, 1st Molson, 2nd Osborne. Wyandottes, 1st Ulley, Javas, 1st Reid. Bantams, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Daniels. INCUBATORS—1st Hall, 2nd Gareau, 3rd Taylor. BROODERS—1st Hall, 2nd Gareau, 3rd Taylor.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

(From Notes Supplied by a Visitor.)

AS last year, the building was beautifully decorated, and was one of the most attractive sights on the ground. The number of birds shown was unprecedentedly large and several exhibitors coops had to be used to accommodate the overflow. Mr. Saunders and his assistants attended to the wants of the birds in their usual efficient way.

Light Brahmas were poor but the darks more than made up for their short-comings. Cochins of all varieties, but more especially the buffs, were grand. Polands and Hamburgs extra fine and Games also good, but some dissatisfaction was displayed at the judging in the latter class. The present plan of one judge taking all the old birds and the other all the young does not work well. One judge should take all birds of one section. Langshans very good, some winners at Toronto not in it. Javas were A1. and Dorkings extra. Plymouth Rocks made large classes and it was lucky for the winning chicks that some entered arrived too late, or the decisions would have been materially changed. In

Wyandottes, the whites were grand, goldens about the best out and silvers good. Spanish few but good. Minorcas a grand lot both white and black. Few Andalusians and they were in bad shape. Leghorns numerous and good, white cock in first was the Toronto winner; browns very fine and buffs really good. French Classes all good. Some fine black Wyandottes shown in the A.O.V. classes. Bantams of all kinds were numerous and good in quality, especially the Sebrights, Pekins and rose-combs. Game Bantams were also good but badly judged, several winners at Toronto were not in it, clearly a mistake.

(List of awards in next issue.)

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

A GOOD show is always expected at Toronto, and that expectation is invariably satisfied. This year was no exception, the entries far exceeding any previous exhibition and in all numbered about three thousand, including poultry, pigeons, cage birds and pet stock. The new wing devoted entirely to Bantams and small pets was greatly admired, especially as several nice pot plants were placed at advantageous corners. Would that this might be elaborated. We spoke last year about the non-existence of some disinfectant and during one or two extremely hot days this year its loss was much felt. This is a matter that should not again need calling attention to, our friends the managers should remember the building is now of necessity very much crowded. Mr. C. J. Daniels was attentive and courteous as Superintendent, but the exhibits in the pigeon department were badly neglected, not half fed and dirty water supplied. This we did not notice till packing our own birds or we should have drawn Mr. Daniels' attention to it at the time.

LIGHT BRAHMAS were not as good as in former years, many lack leg and toe feathers, in fact we never saw so few correct in this. Hens better than cocks and winners all good. Chick were a much better lot than the old birds.

DARK BRAHMAS made very large classes, running the lights hard. 1st cock a large sound colored bird well shown, others good. In hens we preferred the second to first, which is much smaller, hardly as well pencilled and very sparsely

hatched. Chicks were a nice lot, first cockerel well grown, 1st Oke, 2nd McN hen, 1st, 2nd do. Duff; hen, 1st McCormick, 3rd very light in color of leg, second sounder in Kent. Silver not so good in shape and color; others good. and 2nd Meyer were a show in themselves and about the cock & Kent, not we have ever seen. No less than eight

cocks, first the pick of the lot an enormous fellow of a beautiful sound color, heavily feathered and with a neat head and comb, second a bit smaller, very even in color, but perhaps not quite so rich as the winner, not as heavy in foot feather nor as sound in leg color. Any of the others good enough to win. Hens an excellent lot and well judged. Chicks were grand and with few exceptions sound and good in color. First cockerel rich all over with exception of tail, which is coming partly dark, a heavily feathered bird of excellent shape, second close up, not quite so even in color, buff tail, third good. First pullet very even and sound, grand shape and very profuse in feather, second well , fails slightly in cushion to first, third a bit livery on wings and tail but a nice shaped one, profuse in feather and with well covered legs.

In WHITE COCHINS Mr. McNeill had it all his own way, his birds are all very profuse in feather, but they principally excel in their beautiful pure white color. BLACKS made a small but select lot. Old birds not in good shape, first hen best in class in this respect and well through moult. She is very sound in color and a grand shaped one, second also a good one not in good feather. Chicks very good, Mr. McCormick taking all the tickets.

PARTRIDGE a small but very good lot.

LANGSHANS good all round. First cock a large good colored bird of correct shape, second close up. First hen lacks but leg feather to be a good Cochin, second hen hardly right in shape either, but better than first. Cockerels and pullets good, especially the former. Some very nice whites, typical Langshans, were shown in the variety class.

DORKINGS made large classes and contained many really fine birds. Glad to see more exhibitors of this most useful table fowl.

BLACK JAVAS a large and excellent class, first hen a beauty all over and others good. The first and second winners in the young classes were large and well grown, of splendid color; thirds also good but lack maturity of others. Some nice WHITES were shown in the other color class, they yet lack the quality of their black brethren, second pullet suffering from a badly swollen head, the effects of a cold.

BLACK MINORCAS were good, though we have seen better classes. First cock large and lustrous in color, with good big upright comb, good wattles and nice clean smooth lobes, second also a good one, gone pale in legs, comb a bit over at back, good color and shape; third, smaller comb and very bad lobes, good color and nice shape, tail out. Hens a good all round lot. Chicks, outside of the first

winners, which were very nice, were small and immature. WHITES a nice class, first cock a good one all over and shown very fit; second a big good one, not through moult. In hens the first had an easy win. Chicks all young yet, look promising.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS turned out in large numbers and were really fine, though we could see no such unusual improvement as some seemed to notice. First cock a big shapely bird, a thorough Rock all over and well shown, second loses to him in size and shape, and is not as far through moult, others good, Hens not as good as last year. First, shown in nice shape, a bit on the small size, well and distinctly barred all over, second a good one, a black feather or two on shoulder probably placed her back. Second cockerel excels in evenness of color and for this alone we think should have had first place, he is the equal of the winner in size, shape, legs and feet, but not quite so neat in comb, third a big shapely well grown bird with a damaged comb; others fair. There seemed to be a good deal of diversity of opinion regarding the decisions on pullets, and two almost distinct types of color were shown, one dark with heavy bars and rather darker ground, the other more open in markings and approaching more to black and white in color. The darker ones won and we think justly. First very evenly and strongly marked all over from tail to shanks, nice shape and fair legs, second not so evenly barred but a good one.

SILVER WYANDOTTES made small classes, Mr. Meyer having almost a walk over, winning both first and second in cocks and hens with two good pairs which have held their color well. Chicks were a nice lot. GOLDENS were not very numerous but fairly typical. First cock a big one easily ahead. Chicks a nice class and more of them than in the silver, the firsts stood out prominently and were really excellent all round. WHITES as usual were ahead of the other colors and made a good showing. BLACKS turned up in larger numbers than we have yet seen and show a good deal of improvement especially in the young classes. Pullets all too dark in color of leg, the first winner the best we have yet seen in this and a very good color indeed. We noticed one which would stand a better show as a rose-comb Leghorn. First cockerel rather coarse in comb and has white in lobe, for this we preferred second which is rather immature. BUFFS—One pair shown a very good first attempt and better than the buff Leghorns when first brought out.

RED-CAPS were about as usual here. A new exhibitor turned up in Mr. J. R. Devins, who did well for a first comer. First cock a big one with a well carried typical comb; second runs him close. Hens good; first cockerel

well grown and easily ahead. First pullet one of the best we have seen, nicely grown, good in shape, grand color with a neat head and comb. Others good.

ANDALUSIANS few but good.

SPANISH turned out well and were good all around. Mr. Smelt disqualified a pullet (?) which would have been first? as being a cockerel. After a good look at the bird we could come to no other conclusion but that it was a cockerel but in justice to the owner, Mr. Hare, we give the following extract from a card received from him. He says:—"Would have won 1st on pullet had she not been disqualified by Mr. Smelt on the ground of being a cockerel. I had Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Dilworth and others examine the bird and they all pronounced it a pullet. I am certain that she is a pullet not only from appearance but from habits, never having crowed, and the youngest cockerel in the yard beating her."

CREVES AND LEFLECHE were better than usual especially the first prize winners. The first Lefleche cock the best we have ever seen all over.

POLANDS were really splendid, and we have never seen anything like the winners in white crested black chicks. The old winners were also extra.

HAMBURGS were also unusually fine especially the silver spangles. In fact all sections were extra.

LEGHORNS were out in great numbers and we thought well up to, in fact rather ahead of former years. It is a pity the light is so bad where they are penned it is difficult to get a good look at them. A good deal of discussion took place regarding the decisions on brown chicks but after a good look over them we thought the cards were correctly placed. To come to an impartial decision the birds have to be looked at all over and not one particular point of excellence taken. In buffs the best birds we have seen yet were shown. First pullet a pure and even buff all through with the exception of tail which is inclined to be light, second also a good one with the same fault. First cockerel very rich color, no white in tail or flights, but some black, should be a grand breeder, a Leghorn in shape, typical comb, a bit rough in lobes, good sound yellow legs, second a long way behind and others not in it at all.

GAMES were better than usual taken all round. First black red cock a fine reachy bird, hard bod, some win-long lean head and neat hackle, stands well and Dorkings a clinker all over, second, a big reachy felt was lucky fly fit, good shanks and thighs, third, well up too late, or lot but first not up to last year's winner. Ynged. In good all through and little fault could be. winners in brown red chicks. Indian Game:

SILKIES, one nice pair in A. O. V. class, also a grand SULTAN cock.

BREEDING PENS were a show in themselves and it was evident that some breeders had reserved their best birds for these. We are sorry space will not permit of our going into details.

BANTAMS of all kinds both Game and ornamental were in hundreds and really good in quality. Our pages are so crowded this issue we cannot do them justice. May refer to these classes again next month.

EXHIBITORS.

C Fairbain, F & C Coulter, Benson & Green, H B Donovan, T A Duff, J L Corcoran, J Dorst, R Downs, F Troth, W Barber & Co., D G Davies, J R Woods, R Dustan, Jno Miles, A T Howe, Jas Brown, A Hastip, Toronto; A Bogue, W McNeil, R Oke, Thorpe & Scott, L Sage, J H Saunders, Geo G McCormick, Flawn & Marshall, R McCurdy, W McLeod, Robert Scott, London; McGaw & Briggs, Jno Cole, Dunn & Cockburn, Jno Eustice, W Wyndham, Hamilton; Haycock & Kent, Oldrieve & Nicol, Kingston; C S Jackson, H Emrick, International Bridge; W H Readwin, Webber & Robertson, Jno Colson, Guelph; Jno Gray, F Delarique, R Proctor, Todmorden; C Hall & Co., King; E H Donnelly, Sandwich; W Hodgson, Brooklin; E Gurry, Oshawa; Jno Pletsch, Shakespeare; F C Hare, T Rice, Whithy; A Hobbs, W R Knight, W H Dustan, Bowmanville; Jno Laurie, Malvern; J W Holmes, Brown's Corners; W M & J C Smith, Fairfield Plains; Lake Shore Poultry Farm, Mimico; W Langdon, J L Margach, Port Hope; J E Meyer, Kossuth; Robt Johnston, Toronto Junction; Allin Bros., Newcastle; J H McKee, Norwich; J R Devins, Emery; Jas Main, Boyne; J A Laird, Brampton; E McCormick, Newmarket; W J James, St Thomas; J B Swaffield, Union; J H Houser, Canboro; W J Fletcher, Burgesville; J A Daniels, Haysville; Dewar & Mitchell, Johnson Bros., Milton; W J Bell, Angus; John Schuler, New Hamburg; R Minto, F W Wolfe, Galt.

PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas—Dark, cock, 1st Hall & Co, 2nd Readwin, 3rd Thorpe & Scott; hen, 1st Thorpe, 2nd and 3rd Hall. Light, cock, 1st Cole, 2nd Hall, 3rd Saunders; hen, 1st Donnelly, 2nd Jackson, 3rd Haycock & Kent. *Cochins*—Buff, cock, 1st and 3rd McCormick, 2nd Hare; hen, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Hare. Partridge, cock, 1st Hall, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Jackson; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd Dunn & Co, 3rd Jackson. White, cock, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Hall; hen, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Brown. Black, cock, 1st and 2nd McCormick; hen, 1st Dunn, 2nd and 3rd McCormick. *Langshans*—Cock, 1st and 3rd McCormick, 2nd McCurdy; hen, 1st Benson & Green, 2nd McCurdy, 3rd McCormick. *Dorkings*—Colored, cock, 1st Holmes, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Hall; hen, 1st Corcoran, 2nd and 3rd Bogue. Silver grey, cock, 1st Bogue, 2nd Hall, 3rd Gray; hen, 1st and 2nd Corcoran, 3rd Bogue. White, cock, 1st, 2nd Bogue; hen, 1st, 2nd do. *Houdans*—Cock, 1st Bogue; hen, 1st Bogue. *Le Fleche*—Cock, 1st Oke, 2nd Smith; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Smith. *Creve Coeurs*—Cock, 1st, 2nd Oke; hen, 1st, 2nd do. *Wyandottes*—Black, cock, 1st LSPF, 2nd Hall, 3rd Duff; hen, 1st Webber, 2nd Hall, 3rd Duff. White, cock, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Pletsch; hen, 1st and 3rd McCormick, 2nd Haycock & Kent. Silver laced, cock, 1st and 2nd Meyer, 3rd L S P F; hen, 1st and 2nd Meyer, 3rd Margach. Golden laced, cock, 1st and 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd F H Brown; hen, 1st and 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd Jackson. *Plymouth Rocks*—Cock; 1st Corcoran, 2nd McLeod,

3rd Haycock & Kent; hen, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd Downs, 3rd Corcoran. White, cock, 1st J McKie, 2nd Allin, 3rd J Brown; hen, 1st Allan, 2nd R Scott, 3rd Lakeside Farm. *Dominique*—Cock, 1st Knight. *Game*—Black red, cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Barber; hen, 1st Main, 2nd Barber, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Brown red, cock, 1st Barber, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol; hen, 1st and 3rd Barber, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Duckwing, cock, 1st Barber, 2nd Troth, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Pile, cock, 1st and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Indian, cock, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd Thornton, 3rd Davies; hen, 1st Thornton, 2nd Langdon, 3rd Davies. Any other variety, hen, 1st and 2nd Devins. *Hanquys*—Black, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd and 3rd McNeil; hen, 1st and 3rd McNeil, 2nd Oke. Golden pencilled, cock, 1st McN il, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Bogue. Silver pencilled, cock, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Holmes. Golden spangled, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Bogue. Silver spangled, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Hall, 3rd Bogue; hen, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Minto. *Red Caps*—Cock, 1st F H Brown, 2nd and 3rd Devins; hen, 1st Brown, 2nd and 3rd Devins. *Javas*—Black, cock, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Duff; hen, 1st Webber, 2nd and 3rd McCormick. *Leghorns*—White, cock, 1st Scott, 2nd Duff, 3rd Pletsch; hen, 1st Pletsch, 2nd Rice, 3rd Scott. Brown, cock, 1st Dewar & Mitchell, 2nd Bradley, 3rd Sage; hen, 1st and 2nd Pletsch, 3rd Rice. Rose comb brown, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd and 3rd Haycock & Kent; hen, 1st and 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd J Brown. White, cock, 1st L S P F, 2nd Bell; hen, 1st Bell, 2nd Lakeshore Farm. Black, cock, 1st Schuler, 2nd and 3rd Lakeside Farm; hen, 1st and 2nd Johnson, 3rd Schuler. Buff, cock, 1st Jackson, 2nd Lakeside Farm; hen, 1st Jackson, 2nd Lakeside Farm. *Spanish*—Cock, 1st and 2nd Hare, 3rd Lakeshore Farm; hen, 1st and 2nd Hare, 3rd Lakeside Farm. *Andalusians*—Cock, 1st Dustan, 2nd Knight; hen, 1st Knight, 2nd and 3rd Dustan. *Minorcas*—Black, cock, 1st McCormick, 2nd Scott, 3rd Dustan; hen, 1st McCormick, 2nd and 3rd Lakeside Farm. White, cock, 1st Scott, 2nd and 3rd Lakeside Farm; hen, 1st and 2nd Lakeside Farm, 3rd Scott. *Polands*—White crested black, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Emrick. White, cock, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil. Silver, cock, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Lakeshore Farm. Golden, cock, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue. Buff laced, cock, 1st, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Jackson; hen, 1st, 2nd McNeil. Any other unbearded except white, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue; hen, 1st McNeil. Any other variety fowl, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Jackson; hen, 1st McCormick, 2nd Jackson, 3rd Minto. *Bantams*—Game black red, cock, 1st Barber, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd McLeod; hen, 1st Bonnick, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Wolfe. Brown red, cock, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Wolfe; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Duckwing, cock, 1st and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber; hen, 1 and 2 Barber, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Pile, cock, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber, 3rd McLeod; hen, 1st Barber, 2nd Bonnick, 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Any other variety, cock, 1st Devin, 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st Donovan, 2nd Devin. Cochin black or white, cock, 1st and 2nd Donovan; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. Rose comb black, cock, 1 Oke, 2nd and 3rd McNeil; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Lakeside Farm. Golden Sebright, cock, 1st, Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Lakeside Farm; hen, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Lakeside Farm. Silver Sebright, cock, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil; hen, 1st and 2nd McNeil 3rd Oke. Japanese,

cock, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Oke; hen, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Oke. Pekin, cock, 1st McNeil, 2nd Wyndham, 3rd Oke; hen, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Oke. Polish, cock, 1st Oke; hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan, 3rd Oke. Any other variety ornamental, cock and hen, 1st and 2nd Oke. **CHICKENS**—*Brahmas*—Dark, cockerel, 1st Sage; 2nd Thorpe & Scott, 3rd Hall; pullet, 1st and 3rd J Brown, 2nd T W Brown. Light, cockerel, 1st Haycock & Kent, 2nd Donnelly, 3rd J Bews; pullet, 1st McGaw, 2nd Thorpe & Scott, 3rd Howe. *Cochins*—Buff, cockerel, 1st Hare, 2nd and 3rd McCormick; pullet, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Hare. Partridge, cockerel, 1st and 3rd Bogue 2nd Jackson; pullet, 1st and 3rd Bogue, 2nd Dunn & Cockburn. White, cockerel, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Hall; pullet, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Hall. Black, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd McCormick. *Langshans*—Cockerel, 1st Benson, 2nd Donnelly, 3rd E McCormick; pullet, 1st Proctor, 2nd E McCormick, 3rd Cole. *Dorkings*—Colored, cockerel, 1st Holmes, 2nd Corcoran, 3rd Bogue; pullet, 1st Holmes, 2nd Corcoran, 3rd Bogue. Silver grey, cockerel, 1st Corcoran, 2nd Gray, 3rd Bogue; pullet 1 Gray, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Hall. White, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd Bogue. *Houdans*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd Bogue, 3rd Stockwell; pullet, 1st and 3rd Bogue, 2nd Webber & Robertson. *Lefleche*—Cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Smith; pullet, 1st and 2nd Oke, 3rd Smith. *Creve Coeurs*—Cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd Oke. *Wyandottes*—Black, cockerel, 1st Hall, 2nd Duff; pullet, 1st Hall, 2nd Donovan, 3rd Duff. White, cockerel, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Lakeside Farm; pullet, 1st and 3rd McCormick, 2nd Lakeside Farm. Silver laced, cockerel, 1st and 3rd Meyer, 2nd Dorst; pullet, 1st and 3rd Meyer, 2nd Dorst. Golden laced, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd Devins; pullet, 1st and 3rd Haycock & Kent, 2nd Devins. *Plymouth Rocks*—Cockerel, 1st Donnelly, 2nd Duff, 3rd Lakeside Farm; pullet, 1st Duff, 2nd Donnelly, 3rd Lakeside Farm. White, cockerel, 1st Rice 2nd Colson, pullet, 1st and 2nd Rice, 3rd Colson. *Dominique*—Cockerel, 1st Hall, 2nd Haycock & Kent; pullet, 1st Haycock & Kent. *Game*—Black red, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Main, 3rd W J James; pullet, 1st James, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Main. Brown red, cockerel, 1st and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber & Co; pullet, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Barber & Co. Duckwing, cockerel, 1st and 3rd Barber & Co, 2nd Troth; pullet, 1st and 2nd Barber & Co, 3rd Troth. Pile, cockerel, 1st Swaffield, 2nd Barber & Co, 3rd Troth; pullet, 1st Swaffield, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Troth. Indian, cockerel, 1st Thornton, 2nd and 3rd Howe; pullet, 1st Thornton, 2nd and 3rd Howe. Any other variety, cockerel, 1st McLeod, 2nd Devins; pullet, 1st Devins, 2nd McLeod. *Hamburges*—Black, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Holmes; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Holmes. Golden pencilled, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd Emrick. Silver pencilled, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Bogue. Golden spangled, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue. Silver spangled, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Oke; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke, 3rd Bogue. *Red Caps*—Cockerel, 1st Devins, 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd Woods; pullet, 1st Woods, 2nd Haycock & Kent, 3rd Devins. *Javas*—Black, cockerel, 1st and 2nd G G McCormick, 3rd Colson; pullet, 1st and 2nd McCormick, 3rd Colson. Any other color, cockerel, 1st Webber & Robertson; pullet, 1st and 2nd Duff, 3rd Jackson. *Leghorns*—White, cockerel, 1st Duff, 2nd Laird, 3rd Rice; pullet, 1st and 2nd Rice. Brown, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Rice, 3rd Dewar & Mitchell; pullet, 1st Rice, 2nd Dewar & Mitchell, 3rd Saunders. Rose comb brown, cockerel, 1st Brown, 2nd and 3rd Haycock & Kent; pullet, 1st and 3rd Haycock & Kent, 2nd Oke. White, cockerel, 1st Hall, 2nd Bell, 3rd Lakeside Farm; pullet, 1st and 3rd Bell, 2nd Hall. Black, cockerel, 1st Devins, 2nd Bonnick, 3rd Johnson; pullet, 1st Devins, 2nd Bonnick, 3rd Lakeside Farm. Buff, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Donovan, 3rd Lakeside Farm; pullet, 1st Donovan, 2nd and 3rd Jackson. *Spanish*—Cockerel, 1st Corcoran, 2nd McLeod, 3rd Hare; pullet, 1st Jackson, 2nd McLeod. *Andalusians*—Cockerel, 1st and 2nd Dustan, 3rd Stockwell; pullet, 1st and 3rd Dustan, 2nd Stockwell. *Minorcas*—Black, cockerel, 1st Lakeside Farm, 2nd Woods, 3rd McCormick; pullet, 1st Lakeside Farm, 2nd Woods, 3rd McCormick. White, cockerel, 1st, and 3rd McKay, 2nd McCormick; pullet, 1st and 2nd Gray, 3rd McKay. *Polands*—White crested black, cockerel, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Emrick; pullet, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Emrick. White, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Cameron, 3rd Bogue; pullet, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Cameron. Silver, cockerel, 1st Bogue, 2nd McNeil 3rd Hall; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Hall. Golden, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Anderson; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Anderson. Buff laced, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd McNeil. Any color unbearded except white, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Emrick; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue, 3rd Emrick. Any other variety fowl, cockerel, 1st E McCormick, 2nd and 3rd Jackson; pullet, 1st and 3rd Jackson, 2nd Minto. *Bantams*—Game, black red, cockerel, 1st Barber, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Bonnick; pullet, 1st Barber, 2nd and 3rd Oldrieve & Nicol. Brown red, cockerel, 1st and 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Barber & Co; pullet, 1st and 3rd Barber & Co, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Duckwing, cockerel, 1st and 3rd, Barber & Co, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol; pullet, 1st and 3rd Barber & Co, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Pile, cockerel, 1st Barber & Co, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol, 3rd Wolfe; pullet, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber, 3rd Donovan. Any other variety, cockerel, 1st Donovan, 2nd McNeil 3rd Devins; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Donovan. Cochins, black or white, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd and 3rd Donovan; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd and 3rd Donovan. Rose comb black, cockerel, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Barber & Co. Golden sabbright, cockerel, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Lakeside Farm; pullet, 1st and 2nd McNeil, 3rd Oke. Silver sabbright, cockerel, 1st Oke, 2nd and 3rd McNeil; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd and 3rd Oke. Japanese, cockerel, 1st and 3rd McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bonnick, 3rd Oke. Pekin, cockerel, 1st and 3rd McNeil, 2nd Oke; pullet, 1st and 3rd McNeil, 2nd Oke. Polish, cockerel, 1st McNeil, 2nd and 3rd Oke; pullet, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil, 3rd Donovan. Any other variety ornamental, cockerel, 1st Oke; pullet, 1st Oke. **BREEDING PENS**—*Brahmas*—Light, best breeding pen of 1 male and 3 females, 1st McGaw, 2nd Miles. Dark, 1st Hall, 2nd Brown. *Cochin*—Partridge, 1st Hall. Buff, 1st McCormick, 2nd Hare. Any other color, 1st McCormick. *Langshans*—1st McCormick, 2nd Hobbs. *Dorkings*—AOC, 1st Corcoran, 2nd Hall. *Plymouth Rocks*—Barred, best pen of 1 male and 3 females, 1st Downs, 2nd Lake Shore Poultry Farm. Any other color, 1st Allyn, 2nd Brown. *Game*—Black red, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber & Co. Pyle, 1st Swaffield, 2nd Barber & Co. Any other color, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber & Co. *Hamburges*—Black, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke. Spangled, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Pencilled, 1st McNeil, 2nd Oke. *Red Caps*—1st Devins, 2nd Brown. *Leghorns*—White, S C, & R C, 1st Pletsch, 2nd Laird. Any other color, 1st Bonnick, 2nd Lakeside Farm. *French*—1st Stockwell, 2nd Webber & Robertson. *Spanish*—1st Hare, 2nd Corcoran. *Polish*—White or black, 1st McNeil. Any other color, 1st McNeil, 2nd Bogue. *Andalusians*—1st Dustan. *Minorcas*—

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department.

Black, 1st McCormick, 2nd Lakeside Farm. White, 1st Lakeside Farm. *Wyandottes*—White or black, 1st McCormick, 2nd Lakeside Farm. Any other color, 1st Meyer. *Javas*—1st McCormick, 2nd Webber & Robertson. *Games*—Indian, 1st Langdon. *Bantams*—Game, black red, 1st Barber & Co. 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Pyle, 1st Oldrieve & Nicol, 2nd Barber & Co. Any other color, 1st Barber & Co, 2nd Oldrieve & Nicol. Golden or Silver Sebright, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Pekin or Cochin, 1st Oke, 2nd McNeil. Ornamental, any other variety, 1st and 2nd McNeil. **TURKEYS, GEESE AND DUCKS**—*Turkeys*—Bronze male, 1st Main, 2nd Hodgson, 3rd Bell; female, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Hodgson. Any other variety, male, 1st Smith, 2nd Hodgson; female 1st and 2nd Houser, 3rd Hodgson. *Geese*—Bremen or Embden, male 1st and 2nd Main, 3rd Houser; female, 1st and 2nd Main, 3rd Houser. Toulouse, male, 1st Bogue, 2nd Pletsch, 3rd Hodgson; female 1st and 2nd Hodgson, 3rd Bogue. Any other variety, male, 1st Houser, 2nd Smith, 3rd Houser; Female, 1st Houser 2nd Smith, 3rd Houser. *Ducks*—Routen, 1st and 3rd Main 2nd Bogue; female 1st and 2nd Main, 3rd Knight. Aylesbury, male, 1st Bogue, 2nd Emrick; female, 1st Bogue, 2nd Emrick. Pekin male, 1st Bogue, 2nd Colson, 3rd Haycock & Kent; female, 1st Bogue, 2nd Colson, 3rd Homes. Cayuga male, 1st Smith; female 1st and 2nd Smith. **TURKEYS, GEESE AND DUCKS 1893**—*Turkeys*—Bronze male, 1st and 3rd Main, 2nd Hodgson; Female, 1st and 3rd Main, 2nd Hodgson. Any other variety, male, 1st Houser 2nd Smith; female, 1st Houser, 2nd Smith. *Geese*—Bremen or Embden, male, 1st and 2nd Main; female 1st and 2nd Main. Toulouse, male, 1st and 3rd Main, 2nd Hodgson; female, 1st Hodgson, 2nd and 3rd Bogue. Any other variety, male, 1st and 3rd Smith, 2nd Houser; female, 1st and 3rd Smith, 2nd Houser. *Ducks*—Rouen, male, 1st Bogue, 2nd and 3rd Main; female, 1st Bogue, 2nd and 3rd Main. Aylesbury, male, 1st and 2nd Bogue, 3rd Emrick; female, 1st and 2nd Bogue. Pekin, male, 1st and 3rd Colson, 2nd Bogue; female 1st and 3rd Bogue, 2nd Colson. Cayuga, male and female, 1st and 2nd Smith. **ORNAMENTAL**—*Pair Guinea Fowl*—1st Laing 2nd Smith. *Pheasants*—English, 1st Oke. Golden, 1st Oke. Silver, 1st Oke. Common *Pea Fowl* 1st Laing, 2nd Smith.

SILVER MEDALS FOR BEST COLLECTIONS.

Game Bants, Oldrieve & Nicol: Asiatics, G. G. McCormick: Hamburgs, McNeil: Polands, McNeil: Ornamental Bants, McNeil: French, Oke; Games, Barber: Mediteranian, Lake Shore Poultry Farm: American, Haycock & Kent.

DIPLOMAS FOR BEST SPECIMENS.

Turkeys, 1 Main, 2 Hodgson. Geese, 1 Main, 2 Bogue. Ducks, 1 Bogue, 2 Colson.

Best Arranged interior of Model Poultry House, Silver Medal, Webber. Best Collection of Poultry appliances, W. F. Mann.

— REVIEW —

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HINTS FOR BEGINNERS ON THE KEEPING OF FOREIGN BIRDS.

PAPER read before the Cage Bird Club, (England) by Mr. Reginald Phillipps, on Saturday 19th of Aug., 1893. There is much cruelty inflicted on birds, and the lives of many are lost, through want of knowledge on the part of their owners; and this specially the case with Foreign Birds, the food and habits of many of which differ materially from the food and habits of those of our own country. And in keeping Foreign Birds you must bear in mind, not only the differences in climate, but also the circumstance that many coming from another hemisphere want to nest during our winter, and will persist in moulting just when we want them to be nesting. Remember also, that most of them have been brought from over the seas far away, usually under most unfavorable conditions, and are often diseased, or their nervous systems shattered before they reach our hands. The subject of Foreign Birds is a very large one; and I find it impossible to do more than just to refer to comparatively, but a few points and birds. The recommendations I have made are not necessarily the best, but what I have found from my own observations and experiences to be good. Many of the points only touched upon here, are of extreme importance, and should have a paper to themselves.

BIRD-ROOMS, AVIARIES, APPLIANCES, &C.—If possible, provide not less than two light rooms, with fire places, for your birds facing south or thereabouts. The one which may be upstairs, should be set apart for the smaller or more delicate birds; and these should be allowed to fly loose as far as practicable. Let the others be on the ground floor, looking on to the garden, and build an aviary in the garden, coming up to and covering the window, so that your birds may fly backwards and forwards as you may wish, or as the weather may render desirable. If this cannot be arranged, endeavor to have a garden aviary, or aviaries, of which part should be covered and part open. Each door communicating direct with the open air should be double, with a little entrance lobby; and the mesh of the wire netting should not be larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. These aviaries should be avaries and not doll's houses. To return to the bird rooms: Have your cages as large as possible, made specially for your birds, with the back and one or both sides of wood. But do not let them be cages but rather homes, with large doors that

should be more often open than shut. The cages or houses, should be arranged around part of the room, some five inches from the walls, and should rest on stands at least one foot high, with smooth legs up which mice cannot climb. Wherever the cages rest upon one another smear the parts which come into contact with one another, and with the stands, with soft soap every spring, to keep off insects. Fine grit of different kinds, egg-shells baked and ground, and cuttle-bone, should be placed in the houses, the bottoms of which should be covered with sand. Drink-water, in small open glasses, should be placed in the houses, and washing water in earthenware pans or saucers, on trays on the floor. I have every drop of water in bird-rooms and aviaries changed twice a day, and oftener when desirable. Have perches, dead trees, loughs, and nesting boxes fixed about the room, according to the nature of the several inmates. It is sometimes convenient to have a few small shelves fixed against the wall opposite the window, on which the nesting logs may be arranged. In bird-rooms and aviaries, place the food saucers in different spots, but not on the floor. With closed cages, put the food and water always inside, and arrange the perches to suit the birds. Some birds in confined spaces can fly upwards but not downwards, and some dislike the ground. See that these have all things needful within their reach. Have at least two perches in each cage. Do not use metal dishes for water or soft food. Common garden saucers, glazed inside, are useful for food of different kinds, and for baths. Have a dark blind for each window. If the window open on an aviary, have half covered with wire-netting, fastened on a frame made to slide up and down. If not, have the whole window so protected. In either case arrange that the window may be opened, or shut, at top or bottom, from outside the room. Do not allow a bird to fly against a window pane. A wire protection for the door is often a great convenience: or a panel or so may be cut out of the door, and covered with netting. Obtain a bird-net. In bird-room, aviary, cages, everywhere, have perches of different sizes, not too smooth, and arrange according to the nature of the birds. What will suit one bird may not suit another. If a bird is unsettled or uneasy, find out what is wrong, for you may be pretty sure that you are in fault, not the bird. Keep your perches clean. Arrange that you may be able to watch your birds without being seen by them.

(To be Continued.)

PIGEONS AT THE INDUSTRIAL, TORONTO.

POUTERS.—Classes poorly filled, a few good ones shown. 1st blue pied cock, a fine upstanding bird, good crop, and well up on legs, an old winner, 2nd nice, good limbs, poor color, has lost one eye; 1st hen a heavy feathered splash, altogether too much white for show pen, 2nd fair, uneven crop marking, but might have been first. Black pied cocks, 1st a long slim fellow, very good marking, but snipped on head, 2nd not as lengthy, but better wing and crop marking, fair limbs; 1st hen rather small, fair marking, nice limbs, moulting badly. Red or yellow pied cock, 1st a good one well up on legs and nicely marked, 2nd a stylish rich colored bird, but short in limb and thinly booted; 1st hen rather heavy booted, but nice color and fair marking. Whites, 1st cock not very large, nice limbs, stands well on them, 2nd a much larger bird, fair limbs, might have been placed higher; 1st and 2nd hens very good, 2nd quite a youngster.

CARRIERS.—A large and fine exhibit, 1st black cock a grand evenly wattled fellow, wins well, 2nd a heavy wattled bird, but eye and beak crowd each other too much, an unnoticed one, is fine in head points, but has some white feathers in thighs; 1st hen large, good color, plenty of eye wattle but not enough on beak and inclined to be open, 2nd hen good beak wattle, eyes rather uneven. Duns, 1st cock a fine, very heavy wattled bird, slightly uneven on beak, 2nd a good one; 1st hen a grand even one, very narrow head, good straight beak, 2nd fine even eye, small beak wattle. A.O.C., 1st cock a beautiful white, 2nd do. another good one; 1st and 2nd hens, both excellent whites.

TRUMPETERS.—Only four birds shown, 1st hen a good black, rest all splashes, too light for show and only fair quality.

JACOBINS.—Only a fair lot, and most of them in poor feather, red or yellow cocks, 1st a large nice colored red, nice even hood but short in feather, 2nd only fair, too much white under beak, an unnoticed one might have come in here; 1st hen also a red, fair chain, poor hood and loose feather, 2nd a fair red. Whites, 1st cock a grand one, and the best Jacobin in the show, he has plenty of feather and close for a white, 2nd a nice one good head and eyes, but shown in poor condition; 1st hen a good one, but not in show shape, droops one wing badly, 2nd fair. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a broad headed black not much lustre and short in

color underneath, 2nd a nice one rather loose in front; 1st and 2nd hens also blacks of fair quality, an unnoticed one should have been "in it" here.

BARBS.—An extra good class, black cocks, 1st a grand wide head, good beak and eyes, wins easy, 2nd a good bird with exception of black beak; 1st hen a little long in face, 2nd nice one and better beak than 1st. Red or yellow cocks, 1st a fine one and a Barb all over, 2nd a good yellow; 1st and 2nd hens both up in quality. A. O. Standard Color, 1st cock a magnificent white, 2nd a fairly good dun; 1st hen a nice dun, 2nd a really fine white.

FANTAILS.—Classes not as well filled as usual, white cocks, 1st good heavy tail well filled in centre, but coarse neck, 2nd a good one, large flat tail, last probably on condition; 1st hen nice flat tail but carried over back, not much motion, 2nd a nice stylish one, they might have been reversed. Blue or silver cocks, 1st and 2nd both good blues; 1st and 2nd hens, do. 1st especially nice in tail. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a black, runs slaty in color, 2nd better color and larger spread tail, moulting badly; 1st hen a good black, 2nd do. and quite a youngster, tail carried too much over back.

TURBITS.—Black or dun, 1st cock a wonderful good black, great head and profile, 2nd do. younger, will make a good one with age; 1st and 2nd hens both good blacks. Red and yellow cocks, 1st a red, poor color, good head and beak, fair crest, 2nd a fine colored yellow, good face but poor crest; 1st hen a rich colored good headed yellow, nice peak crest, 2nd a fair red. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a good peak crested blue, plenty of mane and in grand condition, 2nd another excellent blue; 1st and 2nd hens both blues of good quality.

SWALLOWS.—Red or yellow cocks, 1st a nice evenly marked red, 2nd do.; 1st hen a fair yellow, clean beak, a trifle off in crest and head, 2nd a fair yellow with colored beak. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a good black, 2nd an extra nice one, clean marked; 1st hen a very good blue, but not wide enough in crest.

NUNS.—Black, 1st and 2nd cocks both good Nuns when in condition; 1st and 2nd hens do. 1st hen in bad feather. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a fine red but light in color, 2nd a large clean marked dun, in good feather; 1st hen a fair red, off in eyes.

ANTWERPS.—Short face blue or silver dun cocks, 1st a grand silver dun, wins easy, 2nd also a silver dun of medium quality; 1st hen another bird "away up," in show points, 2nd not far behind. A.O.S.C., 1st cock a grand headed

red, somewhat the worse of showing, 2nd a good red checquer; 1st and 2nd hens do. Long or medium faced cocks, 1st and 2nd both grand silver duns; hens do. both quite young, should develop into good ones. A.O.S.C. long or medium faced cocks, 1st and 2nd both extra quality red checquers; 1st and 2nd hens do.

TUMBLERS.—Short faced almond cocks, 1st and 2nd very fine in head, getting rather dark in plumage; hen: good quality, 2nd one mourns the loss of an eye. A.O.S.C. short face, 1st cock a nice rich red, 2nd a yellow mottle; 1st and 2nd hens, kites, 2nd poor color. A.O.V., bald or beard, 1st cock a black bald, 2nd a blue; 1st hen a nice yellow bald, 2nd a black do. A.O.V. any standard color, a good lot of whole colored reds, yellows, rose-wings and mottles, clean legged and booted.

MAGPIES.—Red or yellow cocks, 1st and 2nd nice even reds; 1st hen a yellow, 2nd a red. Blacks a good lot, all prizes to one exhibitor.

OWLS.—English blue or silver cocks, 1st a grand blue, wins easily, 2nd another good one; 1st hen a silver, very fine in gullet, and in beautiful feather, 2nd a good quality blue. A.O.S.C. English cocks, 1st a blue checquer, 2nd a black; 1st hen a black, 2nd a silver checquer. African, white or black cocks, 1st and 2nd both nice whites; 1st and 2nd hens do. A.O.S.C. 1st cock a good silver, 2nd do.; 1st hen a fine blue, 2nd a fair quality silver.

DRAGOONS.—A grand lot, the winners especially fine in color of eye cere.

ARCHANGELS.—1st cock good, 2nd also but moulting badly; hens, only one, fair quality, and shell crest.

BLONDINETTES.—1st and 2nd cocks two little beauties; hens do. 2nd a little off in condition.

ORIENTAL FRILLS.—1st and 2nd cocks, satinettes, very pretty, 1st especially good; 1st hen a handsome blulette, 2nd a nice satinette.

"A.O.V. NOT SPECIFIED IN LIST."—1st cock a good Frillback, 2nd a black German Beard; 1st hen a very pretty Fairy Swallow, 2nd a yellow German Beard.

C. MASSIE.

EXHIBITORS.

H B Donovan, W Fox, R Wheeler, W Cochrane, W Naylor, J L Lunn, E S Coppins, G Williams, J T McKenzie & Co, A Sole Geo Kemp, R Burroughs, Toronto: E Brown, Bracondale: Whitehead, Brampton: Geo Dum, Woodstock; W H Readwin, Guelph: Wesley Mills, M D, Montreal: A T Stockwell, London: Lake Shore Poultry Farm, Mimico.

PRIZE LIST.

Pouters.—Blue pied cock, 1 Whitehead, 2 MacKenzie: hen, 1 Readwin, 2 Lake Shore Farm. Black cock, 1 Whitehead, 2 Lake Shore Farm: hen 1 Lake Shore Farm. Red and yellow cock, 1 Lake Shore

Farm, 2 McKenzie : hen 1 Lake Shore Farm. White cock, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Whitehead : hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Carriers*,—Black cock, 1 Donovan, 2 Fox : hen, 1 Fox, 2 Donovan. *Dun Cock* 1 Fox, 2 Donovan : hen, 1 Donovan, 2 Fox. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Dragoons*—Blue or Silver Cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Barbs*—Black cock, 1 Donovan, 2 Sole : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Red or yellow cock, 1 Donovan, 2 Kemp : hen, 1 Donovan, 2 Kemp. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 Donovan, 2 Sole : hen, 1 Donovan 2 Sole. *Tumblers*—Short faced, almond cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen 1 Donovan, 2 Mills. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other variety, bald or beard cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 Fox, 2 Donovan. Any other variety any standard colour, cock, 1 Donovan, 2 McKenzie : hen, 1 McKenzie, 2 Donovan. *Fantails*—Blue or silver cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. White cock, 1 McKenzie, 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Fox. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Jacobins*—Red or Yellow, cock, 1 Stockwell, 2 Readwin : hen 1 Lake Farm, 2 Stockwell. White, cock, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Burroughs : hen, 1 Burroughs, 2 Lake Shore Farm. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Stockwell. hen, 1 Stockwell, 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Antwerps*—Short Faced, blue, or silver dun cock 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Fox : hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Fox : hen, 1 Fox, 2 Lake Shore Farm. Long or medium faced, blue or silver dun cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Fox : hen, 1 Fox, 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Trumpeters*—Any standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Fox : hen, 1 and 2 Fox. *Turbits*—Red or Yellow, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Black or dun, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Blondinettes*—Cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Oriental Frills*—Any other variety, cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm ; hen, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm. *Swallows*—Red or yellow, cock, 1 Burroughs, 2 Fox : hen, 1 Burroughs, 2 Readwin. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Burroughs : hen, 1 Fox Nuns—Black, cock, 1 and 2 Lake Shore Farm : hen, 1 Burroughs, 2 Lake Shore Farm. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 Lake Shore Farm, 2 Burroughs : hen, 1 Lake Shore Farm. *Magpies*—Red or yellow, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other standard colour, cock, 1 and 2 Donovan : hen, 1 and 2 Donovan. *Archangels*—Cock, 1 Fox, 2 Lake Shore Farm ; Hen, 1 Fox. *Owls*—English blue or Silver cock, 1 Mills, 2 Fox ; Hen 1 Donovan, 2 Mills. Any other standard colored cock, 1 and 2 Donovan ; Hen, 1 Donovan, 2 Mills. African, white or black, cock 1 Donovan, 2 Fox ; Hen 1 and 2 Donovan. Any other standard color, cock, 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan ; Hen 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox. Any other variety, not specified in this list, cock, 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan ; Hen, 1st and 2nd Donovan. Silver medal for best collection of Pigeons, Donovan. **ORNAMENTAL** *Flying Squirrel*—1st Jno. Lustrid. *Rabbit*—Lop-ear, Buck, 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox ; doe 1st and 2nd Fox. Dutch buck, 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan ; doe, 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox. Belgian Hare, buck, 1st and 2nd Fox ; doe, 1st Fox, 2nd Webber & Robertson. Himalayan, buck 1st Fox, 2nd Donovan ; doe, 1st Donovan, 2nd Fox. Any other variety, 1st and 2nd Fox ; doe 1st and 2nd Fox. *Guinea Pig*—Smooth coated, male, 1 and 2 Donovan : female, 1 Fox, 2 Donovan. Peruvian, male, 1 Fox, 2 Donovan : female, 1 onov n,

2 Fox. Abyssinian, male, 1 and 2 Fox : female, 1 and 2 Fox. *Fancy Rats*—Pest collection not less than ten pairs, 1 Fox, 2 Brown. *Mice*—1 and 2 Fox.

CAGE BIRDS.

Canary—Scotch fancy cock, 1 Dunn, 2 Whitehead : hen, 1 Whitehead, 2 Dunn. Any other variety, cock, equal 1 Dunn and Coppins : hen, equal 1 Dunn and Coppins. *Goldfinch*—1 Naylor, 2 Dunn. *Linnet*—1 Coppins, 2 Dunn. *Parrot*—1 Williams, 2 Dunn. *Mocking Bird*—1 Dunn. Best collection of Cage Birds, 1 Coppins, (Silver Medal,) 2 Diploma, Geo. Dunn.

MONTREAL EXPOSITION.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PIGEONS.—The Homers sent by the Montreal Homing Pigeon Association, formed for the advancement of high-class pigeons, proved to be among the strongest attractions of the poultry department. The cages were handsomely draped and decorated, and the Association was naturally proud of the record made by the winning bird in the first race since the formation of the Society. The winning bird is the property of Reburn ; 2nd Suetens ; 3rd Huot ; 4th, 5th and 6th Reburn ; 7th and 8th Suetens.

Pouters—Five coops every color, fine and long, good leg feathers, shading clear.

Carriers, best show by Dr. Mills, who takes 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Dragoons also by Dr. Mills.

Barbs are first-class in quality—Wm. Cooch, of Ottawa.

Tumblers by Dr. Mills.

Fantails, a splendid collection, 1st, 2nd and 3rd F. Rolland.

Jacobins—1st Huot & Dawson ; 2nd and 3rd B. F. Loisselle ; white, Cooch.

Antwerps, short-faced, Cooch.

Trumpeters, 2nd Cooch ; 3rd Loisselle.

Turbits, 1st Cooch ; 2nd Campbell and Murray ; 3rd Franklin Hudson.

Archangels, 1st Huot and Dawson ; 2nd Cooch.

Swallows, 1st and 2nd Cooch.

Nuns, Huot and Dawson.

English Owls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Dr. Mills.

Other varieties, 1st Franklin and Hudson.

Some big prices have been obtained for some of the birds, one pair of Homers changing hands for \$25.