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We find it necessary to again remind our patrons that our terms for job printing are cash with order, and for advertising, quarterly in advance.

The number of fowls entered at the Montreal show was 316; absent, 10; disqualified after scoring commenced for short weight, 19; not scored, 8; scored, 279.

—One of the most noted English exhibitors, in a letter we saw lately, says, "When I show I send the birds I know will please the individual tastes of the judges."

We will be pleased to publish the result of hatches of eggs that have been transported long distances, and hope our friends will report such to us, whether successful or not. If successful, give the mode of packing, and if unsuccessful, give what, in their opinion, is the cause. This course may have a tendency to extend the trade in eggs to a greater distance.

Mr. H. P. Harrison, of Toronto, had nine chicks, and two killed in the shell, of Black-breasted Red Game, from a setting of eggs brought from England.

Mr. John Nunn, of Toronto, informs us that on the 22nd of April he received ten settings of eggs from one of the best breeders in England. The eggs were packed according to instructions sent by him and arrived in excellent condition, "Not one deformed or out of shape." They were at once placed under twelve hens, and Mr. Nunn has promised to let us know the result of the hatching.

Mr. James Baptie, of Springville, Ont., has lately received a grand trio of Golden-spangled Hamburgs from Lancashire, England, and expects to raise the temperature for the boys next year.

The side-show of the Albany paper (we hope the Albany people won't take offense) says: "Some of the Toronto fanciers are asking why the *Western Contemporary* is not pleading for a statement of the Poultry Association of Ontario show for 1885." We answer: Because every account connected with the show of 1885 was paid two months ago, and we, with every fancier in the country, are satisfied that just as soon as the government grant is received, and it is possible for a statement to be made, it will be forthcoming from the gentlemen whose duty it is to furnish it. Last year exhibitors from all parts—and none more urgently than Toronto fanciers—prompted the enquiries we made. This is our explanation. Now read theirs "They must bear in mind that the party who did the pleading last year did not do the printing; this year he did the printing and is quiet on the subject." Last year our bill against the Poultry Association of Ontario was \$2.00, and it is yet unpaid. At the board meeting last fall it was proposed that the society's printing be all given to us, but we then and there refused it, for the reason that we considered that the interests of the association would be best served by having the bulk of the work done in the city of Guelph. The prize-list we printed, at a cost to the society of \$5.00, and Mr. Murton sent us an order to print the entry-forms. Our bill this year was \$10.00, and it has been paid. If the parasite that penned the item in the *Monthly* alluded to could but know the estimate in which his conduct is held by honorable fanciers in Toronto and elsewhere, as evinced in letters received since this item appeared, he would feel unwell, if not entirely lost to shame. When we require lessons in manly and journalistic conduct we will take them from some one who has some idea of what constitutes those qualities. Certainly not from Bonnick & Co.

## Homewood Poultry Yards.

Early in the present month we had the pleasure of visiting "Homewood Poultry Yards," the property of Mr. F. Wixson, in the town of Ingersoll. "Homewood" is delightfully situated on a hill overlooking from the south the valley through which flows the river Thames, about ten minutes' walk from the centre of the town, and possesses all the conveniences of a town residence with the advantages of the country. The lot contains 2½ acres of beautifully laying land, on which terraces have been built, and a great number of evergreen trees and rows of spruce and cedar hedges planted, and are now in vigorous growth. A large number of magnificent soft maple and hemlock trees dot the grounds, giving delightful shade and affording nesting-places for innumerable birds during the