

been steadily increasing. Many of our most level-headed and progressive breeders regard them as the handsomest and best of all the Asiatic class.

Anyone familiar with recent exhibitions is acquainted with the increasing merit and popularity of Buff Cochins, and it appears that the time is come for them to regain their original commanding and peerless position.

Mr. Hare has been importing extensively from England and the United States, and has succeeded in establishing a large richly-colored and symmetrical strain of Buff Cochins that are greatly admired. He claims that the Buff Cochins are good layers, and give him no trouble in the matter of broodiness.



PAIR BUFF COCHINS.—BRED BY MR. F. C. HARE, WHITBY, ONTARIO.

BUFF COCHINS.

We are pleased to furnish our readers with an illustration of a pair of Buff Cochins, bred by Mr. F. C. Hare, Whitby, Ontario. This beautiful breed of fowls may be called the originators of the modern poultry fancy. When first introduced they created such a "hen fever" as had never been before known. It could not be expected that any one breed of fowls would suit the circumstances and tastes of everybody; so that the poultry interest once awakened soon found expression in the origin of a great many minor breeds; that never would have seen the light but for the original enthusiasm awakened by the majestic Cochins. Of late years the interest in Buff Cochins has