

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Those who are familiar with the patriarchal countenance of Mr. Allan Bogue, London, will be surprised to hear of the but recent decease of his father, Mr. J. Bogue. Mr. Bogue was born in Scotland in 1800, and in 1837 emigrated to Canada, so that at the time of his death he had reached the extraordinary age of 91.

## ABUSE OF JUDGES.

We were recently shown a most abusive letter written by a disappointed exhibitor to a most respected judge. We can find no expression strong enough to condemn such a practice, and regret that we have no recourse but must needs "grin and bear it." Some such organization as the Canadian Kennel Club is badly needed by the poultry breeders of the Dominion.

MR. THOS. HALL, OUTREMONT,  
MONTREAL,

has disposed of his buff Cochins, and will, in future, devote his entire time to his well-known light Brahmas.

MR. W. MCLOUD

is moving from Lucan to London.

MR. J. D. ROBERTSON, GUELPH,  
has two white Cochin pullets that laid Oct. 30th, which were hatched on May 15th, just 5 months and 15 days old. He asks, "Is that not good for Cochins?" We should say it was.

MR. AUGUSTUS CONVERSE,  
of Melbourne, P.Q., purchased from Mr. Thos. A. Duff of Toronto, the Red Caps advertised in last month's REVIEW. They include the second prize Industrial cock, the third prize

hen, and a hen imported from England.

## A SHOW IN GALT.

We are advised that a show will be held in Galt in January. Further particulars in our next.

McKINLEY AND THE HEN FRUIT CROP  
IN CANADA—UNCLE SAM'S TARIFF.

A special from Ottawa to the Toronto Telegram of Nov. 20th, says:—

The heavy duty imposed by the McKinley bill upon eggs imported into the United States has caused a drop of from twelve and three-quarters million dozen to seven million three hundred and fifty thousand dozen in the quantity of eggs exported from Canada to the United States during the year ending 30th June, as compared with 1890; while in the number exported from Canada to England there was an increase from 3,600 dozen to 950,000 dozen. The huge customs duty levied upon eggs imported into the United States, has caused a loss of three quarters of a million dollars in that item alone in the exports of Canada during the fiscal year ending 30th June last, as shown by advance figures furnished by the customs department here.

MR. C. F. WAGNER, TORONTO,  
is offering a silver cup at the Ontario for the six birds of one sex, variety and color with highest average score. The cup is on view at Mr. J. Dilworth's, where we had the pleasure of viewing it, and it is really handsome. It stands high, on a black pedestal, is massive, surmounted with a suitable bird, and is nicely engraved. It is enclosed in a glass case, and whoever wins it may congratulate himself. It is valued, we understand, at some 35 or 40 dollars.

## POULTRY

MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY F. A. MOTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

"THE best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."—Wordsworth.

Supply your fowls generously with cracked oyster shells, broken flint, crockery, glass or gravel. It is an important and necessary item on the bill of fare.

To produce excellent table fowls and also combine good laying qualities, cross the Houdan cock with Langshan hens. Dark legs will be the result, but the flesh will dress white.

Use your best judgment in mating and if you find you have made a mistake don't worry, but learn not to make the same blunder again. The best fanciers often make mistakes, consequently you don't stand alone.

The fowls in a show room are judged almost exclusively by their feather markings, and as these "points," as they are styled, are changed whenever the fancy see proper to do so, the ordinary farmer is kept in ignorance regarding the qualities that go to make up a perfect bird. A line of coops at the show attracts his gaze, and his experience teaches him at once how to select the well formed, vigorous, healthy fowls to receive the award, but when he sees the first premium label attached to a coop of inferior looking fowls he becomes amazed, for he may not be aware that a little twist