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doors and cooped in a nice sunny spot and protection from the rains afforded.

Special care in feeding should be taken. Oatmeal, boiled eggs and bread crumbs should be fed sparingly for the first week. Usually the children are so taken with the new arrivals that they feed enough the first day to last for a week and the result is that perhaps a chicken or two dies but what of it, a delightful lesson has been given to the children in a branch of suburban or agricultural life, a lesson that is rarely for-gotten and usually remembered in after life, something that perhaps may affect their des-tinies when the time comes for them to choose where they will pass their days—in the crowded cities or the green pastures of the country.

Reports from the Niagara district state that fruit buds apparently have come through the winter in good shape. Peach buds never looked better for the time of year. In the words of Mr. W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines, "with a continuance of normal conditions, there is every prospect for a good crop of fruit of all kinds this season." For Essex peninsula, Mr. J. L. Hilborn, of Leamington, gives a similar re-port. Even tender peaches show few dead buds. buds.

Among the seed catalogues recently received is that of Graham Bros., Ottawa. A feature of this catalogue is a number of special collections designed to meet the needs of the ordinary purchaser, and which will be of interest to amateur flower growers. A copy of this catalogue may be had by writing to the above address and mentioning THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

