

anything in the judging line that comes along, from a white mouse to a white elephant.

IMPORTATION.

Messrs. Peirce Bros., of Winchester, N.H., very successful exhibitors, write us: "We have just received per S. S. Nomadic a consignment of Games and Bantams. It consists of black-red Games from Tomkins, Gulliver and Saul; brown-red and pyle Games from Firth, duckwing Games from Suddon, black red and pyle Bantams from Saul, and partridge Cochin Bantams from Watts. The birds all came through in fine shape and simply smother any other consignment we ever brought over." We are glad to learn it.

THE LATE MR. ROBERTSON.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis, the popular poultry judge, pays a tribute to his memory as follows: "He will be very much missed by the poultry fanciers in Guelph. I had found him an upright man in all his dealings and a very successful breeder. His strain of black and white Javas may be found in the yards of Java breeders in the United States as well as this country. Personally I will miss him very much, having known him for a great many years and have spent many a pleasant hour in his company. I have received a great deal of information from him respecting this breed of fowls, as to mating and breeding. He was the inventor of the Robertson roost now in use in poultry house No. 2 at the O.A.C., which I consider the best roost made. He was always pleased to show visitors his poultry houses, and the stock therein. His houses were kept scrupulously clean at all times, and his success at poultry exhibitions could be attributed to his good management and his large experience in the varieties of fowls he kept."

THE BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

These are strictly practical, all-round fowl, possessing a strong constitution, large in size, and one of the best of layers of a deep-coloured egg. Their plumage being buff is undoubtedly a great advantage for a market breed of fowl. They certainly merit all that has been said of their sterling qualities and great beauty. No other breed will excel them for the fancier and farmer alike in combined essential points of profit and pleasure. The cuts in REVIEW this month are a pair of representative birds of J. D. Wilson, Worcester, N.Y., U.S.A. The female won 1st at World's Fair, '93, Troy, N.Y., '94, and Madison Square Garden, New York City, '95. The cock won 1st World's Fair, '93, as cockerel, and 1st Madison Square Garden, New York City, '95, as cock.

MR. JAS. T. CLARKE'S ADVERTISEMENT

we regret, through an error, was omitted from last issue. It will now be found in the for sale column under heading of "various."

MR. P. H. HAMILTON

is back in Hamilton again, from whence he some time ago removed to Port Tobacco, Md. Canada is not such a bad place after all.

MR. ALEXIS ORSIPOFF, ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA,

last month sent us a subscription to REVIEW which is to be forwarded to him regularly. In the same mail was an enquiry from Mr. J. Hoogerduyn, Helder, Holland, who wishes as he expresses it "to make acquaintance with the REVIEW" before subscribing for it. We mention these incidents to illustrate how far reaching is the love of fancy poultry, and to show that the REVIEW has readers the world over.

MR. A. G. GILBERT,

the energetic and capable head of the Dominion Government Poultry Farm at Ottawa, is doing a noble work for the breeders of Canada and deserves a freer scope than he is now privileged to have. There is no good reason why a grant of money, not necessarily very great, at first at any rate, should not be placed in his hands for the improvement and development of Canadian trade in poultry and eggs. From what we can learn the present Hon. Minister of Agriculture is alive to the importance of the great poultry industry and would not be adverse, but rather very much the opposite to advancing that universal branch of Agriculture in which we are all so much interested. We beg our readers support in this. Impress on your members of parliament by all possible means the vastness of this far reaching industry and the great possibilities of its future development. We hope to refer to this again in the near future when probably some plan of united action may be formulated.

HAMILTON SHOW.

The Secretary, Mr. T. D. Murphy, advises us of an omission in the list of awards, i.e., Mr. R. George's pen of buff Cochins, male and three females, score 365½.

MR. W. FOX

has bought the whole of the inmates of Mr. H. B. Donovan's rabbitry, including the imported blue Dutch buck, winner of so many prizes, two imported black does, three