

thing in the poultry line yet, excepting to write a few letters. They have chicks big enough to kill or show here, notwithstanding the season is very wet, cold and backward. I expect to leave here for Scotland, England and the Continent about July 1st, and of course expect to have a good time inspecting the poultry yards in England. I will try and drop you a line after I have seen some of them. I am going to take a run down to Belfast Poultry Show the last of this month and see what Ireland can produce in that line."

It will give us very great pleasure indeed to hear from Mr. McCormick, and trust he and Mrs. McCormick, who accompanies him, may have a very enjoyable trip. We think, from what we know of fowls in Ireland, that Mr. McCormick will see a much better and more level lot in all classes in England.

MR. E. MCCORMACK, NEWMARKET.

In justice to this gentleman we insert the following letter:—

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can.

June 4th, 1891.

*Editor Review,*—

In looking over the columns of the April number of the REVIEW, I accidentally hit upon a paragraph said to be copied from the *Poultry-Keeper*, in fact, now I remember to have seen it there myself; asking if any of its Canadian readers had any dealings with one Mr. E. McCormack of Newmarket, Canada. This seemed to reflect somewhat on Mr. McCormack, with whom I have had "dealings" and who treated me in a strictly honorable and gentlemanly manner. Last fall, seeing his ad, I sent to him for some black Langshans, the birds came along, admirably cooped and in splendid condition, they are also the finest I have ever

seen. I make this statement quite unsolicited.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS GOUDGE.

Will the *Poultry-Keeper* please note above.

MR. J. E. MEYER, KOSSUTH.

The Guelph *Mercury* recently contained the following very flattering notice:—"Among the successful candidates at the examinations held recently at Toronto University is Mr. J. E. Meyer, son of John Meyer, Kossuth, who succeeded in obtaining a professional first class grade A. certificate with the standing of a specialist in English. Being a specialist Mr. Meyer is qualified for the position of assistant in a Collegiate Institute, and with three months more experience in teaching he will be legally qualified for the position of Public School Inspector in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Meyer deserves great credit for obtaining such a high stand in his profession, for he successfully taught S. S. No. 17, Waterloo, up to within one month of his examination and received no assistance in his studies."

Accept the REVIEW's most sincere congratulations, Mr. Meyer, and don't forget that we have yet plenty of space to devote to Wyandotté matters when your pen feels that way inclined.

FROM MONTREAL.

We regret the following notes were received just one day too late for last issue. However, the news will be none the less welcome to our readers.

MONTREAL GRAND EXPOSITION.

There is every prospect of a good poultry and pigeon show at the Montreal Exhibition this fall. The chairman of the poultry committee is Mr. Thomas Hall the light Brahma breeder,

and the Committee are among the best known fanciers in the city. Mr. Philpott, ex President of the Montreal Society, has been appointed Superintendent and that is a guarantee that everything will be in tip top shape and condition. The prize list is a very liberal one and should ensure a full list of entries. One of the best poultry judges in America will be secured and a practical expert will be obtained for pigeon judge. There will be a competition for incubators and liberal prizes will be offered. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing the Superintendent, 303 St. Charles Baunnee St., Montreal.

#### PRIZE LIST.

The following liberal prizes will be offered: FOWLS—Single birds, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c. The same for chicks, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. PIGEONS—1st \$1, 2nd 75, 3rd 25, single birds. INCUBATORS—1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

## POULTRY

#### PRACTICAL TALKS.

BY F. M. CLEMANS, JR.

THIS is the time of year to "make or break" your prospects for prize-winning chicks for next winter's shows. Do not stint the growing chicks. Give them all the good wholesome food they will take, give them plenty of good grassy shady range if possible, for there is nothing like it for bringing a chick out in the best form he is capable of. If your poultry yards do not allow of grass runs, don't fail to provide plenty of good tender grass and clover. Now is the time to pack your fine cut