

We are glad to see by his advertisement in another column that he offers eggs of these birds for sale, and that an opportunity will thus be afforded such of our fanciers on this side the Atlantic as may wish to supply themselves with chickens of this breed, by obtaining eggs from first-class stock.

He also offers for sale a trio of these birds, (a cock and two hens,) the father of one of which, (the cock,) we understand, took a first prize at the Crystal Palace, Birmingham, exhibition last year.

We see he has also purchased some of Steel's strain of the Black Red Game Bantams, a variety of fowls somewhat scarce in this country, but of the Bantam class, no more beautiful in appearance or aristocratic in bearing are to be met with—Eggs from which he also offers for sale.

Literary Notices.

THE CANADA FARMER.—A monthly journal devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Live Stock, &c. Subscription, \$1.00 per annum. Toronto, Canada.

Although not the pioneer of Canadian agricultural journals, yet it may be said to be the only one which has overcome the difficulties which invariably attend such publications in new and sparsely populated countries. From the first issue of the *Canada Farmer* to the present, a period of seven years, no trouble or expense has been spared to make it what it undoubtedly is, the first of American agricultural papers. Edited and contributed to, not by mere theorists, but writers practically acquainted with the subjects on which they treat, it cannot but recommend itself to the farming community, for which it is really intended.

Its pages are frequently embellished with well-executed wood-cuts. It is a marvel of cheapness, and ought to be in the hands of all farmers.

THE ONTARIO FARMER.—A journal devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Live Stock, &c. Edited by W. F. Clarke; published monthly by T. & R. White, Hamilton, Ontario. Subscription, \$1 per annum.

Devoted to the same objects and published for the same purpose as the *Canada Farmer*, although of more recent inception, this journal bears on its pages unmistakable evidence of being well and ably edited by Mr. Clarke, who is supplemented by several well-known Canadian contributors. Published, as the proprietor stated in his first issue, not in antagonism to the agricultural journal then in existence, but to still further aid in developing the agricultural interests of our common country, he has thus far faithfully discharged his self-imposed task, and rendered good service to the cause of agriculture. It is pleasing to observe that our country can now sustain two journals devoted to agricultural interests, when only a few years since one could not subsist, and is one of the mile stones which mark the rapid progress Canada is yearly making in this and kindred subjects.

The *Ontario Farmer* contains a large amount of reading matter and is also beautifully illustrated.

MR. GOODING'S NEW POULTRY GUIDE—In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of a new Poultry Guide, about to be issued by Mr. Gooding, of Colchester, Essex, England. The contents, as summarized, are of an attractive and interesting nature; poultry and pigeon fanciers may, therefore, look forward to the publication of a work which will contain much real practical information on the subjects of which it treats, Mr. Gooding being himself a breeder of all the different varieties of fowls and rabbits to which allusion will be made, besides being previously the author of a work on a