

THE CANADIAN Poultry Chronicle.

Vol. II.

TORONTO, AUGUST, 1871.

No. 2.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
Classing Poultry at Exhibitions.....	17
Egg Testers.....	19
POLISH FOWLS: The Spangled Variety—The White Polish—Black Bearded Polish—Blue or Grey Polish—Cuckoo Polish—Buff Polish— Black Crested White Polish.....	20
The Poultry Yard of A. M. Howard, Esq.....	21
Poultry Importations.....	23
LITERARY NOTICES: The American Standard of Excellence in Poultry—Report of an En- quiry, &c.—The American Standard, &c., by A. M. Halsted.....	24
Insect Food for Poultry.....	24
Incubation.....	25
PRACTICAL HINTS: Caponing The "Douglas Mixture" for Fowls when Moulting—Marking Fowls—Runts Not Rearing their Young....	25
FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS: Provincial Agri- cultural Exhibition—List of Premiums New York State Agricultural Society—Hamilton Central Fair.....	26
Proper Weight for Game Fowls at Exhibitions..	27
PIGEONS: Variety of Pigeons one should keep..	28
OUR LETTER BOX: How to Choose Young Geese from Ganders, and Aylesbury Ducks from Drakes—Gapes in Chickens—Age of Duck- lings—Swelling on the Ball of a Fowl's Foot —Dishonest Dealing in Hatching Eggs— Chickens Partially Formed in the Shell—Fer- tility of Eggs—Number of Hens with a Cock	30
Advertisements.....	31

LETTER POSTAGE.

It takes SIX CENTS to pre-pay a letter mailed in the United States to Canada, and *vice versa*.

CLUBS! CLUBS!! CLUBS!!!

We now offer to persons willing to procure Clubs for this journal the following advantageous terms.

For a Club of 30 *new* subscribers, a pair of either White, Buff, or Partridge Cochins.

For a Club of 25, a pair of Dark Brahmas or Houdans.

For a Club of 20, a pair of Silver Pencilled Hamburgs.

The fowls we offer are all imported English birds, and excellent specimens of their respective varieties, having been procured from the yards of well-known English breeders.

Address THOMAS McLEAN, Editor,
Box 25, P. O., Toronto, Canada.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We would direct the special attention of poultry advertisers and others to the fact that this journal has now a circulation in the

DOMINION OF CANADA

In the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia; and in the

UNITED STATES

In the following States, Cities, and Territories:—New York State and New York City, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois and Chicago City, Connecticut, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia City, Maine, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and Baltimore City, Tennessee, Indiana, Delaware, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and City of Charleston, California and San Francisco, Oregon, Texas, Washington, D. C., Arkansas, Nebraska, Utah and Salt Lake City, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana:—in all, FORTY STATES and Territories!

The benefit to be derived by advertising in the columns of this journal is therefore obvious to all: it reaches the hands of all poultry fanciers.

All communications addressed

THOMAS McLEAN, Editor,
Box 25, P. O., Toronto, Canada.

CLASSING POULTRY AT EXHIBITIONS.

The subject of the classification of fowls at Exhibitions is one deserving a little more attention on the part of Committees and others having special charge of this matter, than is usually bestowed upon it. We are too much in the habit of following the old plan of offering prizes only for pairs or trios of fowls of the different varieties considered