

plants the whole plant may be divided into two parts by one wire fence running through about the centre of the plant. This will allow of the cultivation of one part and the sowing of some crop, while the fowls have the range of the other part. The land should be top-dressed with lime frequently and a solution of sulphuric acid may be used. Keeping the soil free from contamination has a great deal to do with the success of the industry.

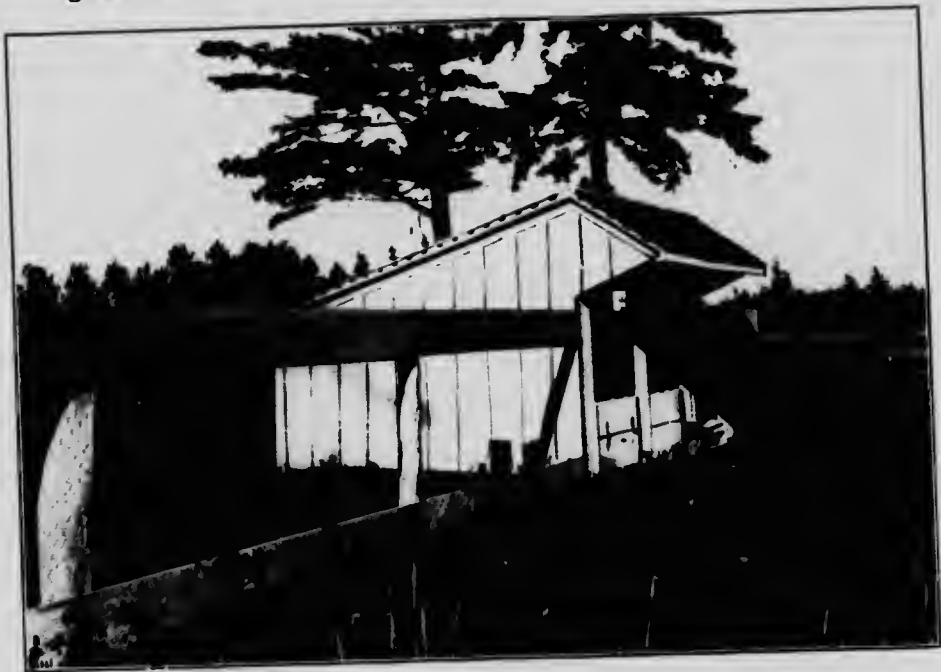


FIG. 28.—Another type of colony house. The hood at the top tends to keep out the driving rains of winter.

DISEASES.

This Province is fortunate in having but very little disease; however, the poultryman must be always on * alert, ready to combat any of the many diseases which work havoc with many flocks. "Prevention of disease" should be the motto for the poultryman. Fresh air, abundance of sunlight, clean water and clean quarters are necessary for success. The poultryman should watch his flock carefully, and on noting the first symptoms of sickness among any