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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE ENGLISH *Fanciers Gazette*,

PAYS Mr. Babcock and the REVIEW the compliment of copying (duly acknowledging the same) the article on the Sicilian which recently appeared in our pages.

THE REVIEW,

has spread a bit further and is now being sent to readers in Constantinople, Turkey. If this should catch the eye of a fancier in that far off clime we need hardly say how glad we should be to hear of poultry culture there. Turkey has given us some of the handsomest, in structure and feather, of our fancy pigeons.

CROLEY'S EGG RECORD.

Mr. Geo. H. Croley, San Francisco, Cal., sends us a copy of his egg record, a most useful and simple little work. It has spaces for a full record for a year of a pen of fowls, including cost of feed, etc. The price is but ten cents.

MR. A. GEDDES, OTTAWA,

recently delivered an address before the Gardeners and Florists Association, of Ottawa. He referred to the money that was to be made out of Poultry as France raised \$110,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs per annum and Belgium, with a country of only 11,373 square miles, raised, 274,979,824 eggs. A principal thing necessary was to have a really good and warm house and have it thoroughly ventilated. The fowl he recommended for eggs were Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks for table purposes. In winter he would advocate feeding raw vegetables and dry grain and giving no hot mashes of any kind. The hens for laying purposes should

always be kept separate from the roosters as an unfertilized egg is of better flavor and will keep a great deal longer. A white Leghorn hen would lay about fifteen dozen eggs a year, and would cost for keep from \$1 to \$1.50. He strongly advocated the authorities compelling parties selling poultry to have them dressed, as many times fowl are sold that have been killed and kept with their crops full and which are not fit to eat. Mr. Gilbert of the Experimental farm endorsed the remarks of Mr. Geddes, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

COLE & PATON.

The partnership existing between these gentlemen has been dissolved and the balance of the stock must be disposed of at once. This should offer a good opportunity to prospective buyers as we notice prices are placed exceedingly low to effect a clearance.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

A meeting of the Poultry Committee was held last month. We were unable to be present, but the Secretary, Mr. T. A. Browne, kindly sends us the following notes of the business transacted: "Owing to the Columbian or World's Fair, the directors have decided that it would not be wise to increase the expenses in any way, therefore slight changes only have been made in the Prize List. A section for 'rose-comb Leghorns' has been added to fowls and chicks, and 'Magpies' added to the pigeons. Entries positively close Thursday 14th September. A large exhibit is assured as London is sure to be one of the selecting and collective points for the World's Fair. Mr. Sharp Butterfield, Mr. L. G. Jarvis and Mr. Allan Bogue, were selected as Judges, and the genial John H. Saunders as Superintendent."

SALE OF WINNING WYANDOTTES.

Mr. J. E. Meyer, Toronto, reports the sale of a trio of silvers