

best stock. I think by the Fall I will be able to spare some choice birds. If there is any one that wishes to fly young birds 50 miles in October, just let me know and I am with them every time. I will show them what kind of stock I have got. The flying fancy is increasing rapidly in Canada lately, and I hope it will still continue for it a very interesting and grand sport.

I am yours very truly,

A. W. B. SSV.

Poultry Society in Montreal.

We are pleased to learn that a number of gentlemen in Montreal have concluded to organize a poultry and pet stock society in that city. A meeting was held on April 17th, and a committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. When their report is prepared another meeting will be called, and the Society regularly organized, officers elected, &c.

New Advertisements.

Our readers will please peruse the advertisements. The following new ones are added to the list this month:

C. P. Mattocks, Portland, Maine, is an authority on stock in the United States, and nothing but the best will be tolerated on Riverside Farm. He breeds Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, and Light Brahmas. Send stamp for beautifully illustrated circular.

A. W. Bessey, St. Catharines, Ont., breeds Fancy Pigeons, American Dominiques, Silver Duckwing Game Bantams, Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. Those who have visited his yards say he is a courteous gentleman, and his stock is first class. Send for illustrated circular.

T. W. Davies, Dresden, Ontario, breeds 9 varieties of fancy fowls. He is an enthusiastic fancier, and has leisure to attend to his pets. Those patronizing him will be well satisfied.

Wm. Sanderson, Brantford, Ont., breeds White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. He is well and favorably known by a great number of our readers.

Sam. Holmes, Excelesia Mills, Chatham, is again with us. His games are bred for business. He means business also. Try him.

A. Goebel, Mitchel, having sold his stock offered previously, greets our readers with fresh announcement.

Geo. Hope, Port Hope, has made additions to his stock.

J. M. Carson, Orangeville, offers eggs and chickens at reasonable rates. Try him.

Mark Hagle, Matamora, Michigan. "Ad." speaks for itself.

Mr. Cox's Colleys at the Baltimore Dog Show.

Mr. Cox was again successful with his Colleys at the Baltimore dog show, winning first prize with his smooth-coated bitch "Nettle"; but Shepherd the rough-coated dog that has won several prizes at dog shows, met a good crowd of twelve very excellent dogs to compete against, and had for the first time to lower his colors, but Shepherd is a very grand dog and it takes a good one to beat him. On the whole, Mr. Cox has been very successful with his Colleys and deservedly so, as he has been to much trouble and expense bringing them to this country.

Feed the Chicks Early.

Every breeder desires to have large and thrifty chicks, and this end can only be attained by good care and feeding. In our long summer days the chicks are out at from four to five o'clock in the morning, and they will not thrive if they have to fast until seven or eight o'clock before getting their feed. I. K. Felch, in his circular says:—"Always bear in mind that the person that rises early enough to give their chicks a warm meal, as they emerge from the coop into the wet grass in the morning, is the one most likely to have exhibition chicks in the Fall, and the one that lets them go till noon for their breakfast, will have scrubs, no matter how fine the flock the eggs came from." If you want good chicks you must feed early and late. Fresh water should also be supplied them early. No matter how tempting the food placed before them, the drink will generally be preferred the first thing in the morning.

Fumigate the Fowl Houses.

Among the precautions that the breeder should take at this season is that to fumigate all the hen houses. There is no way in which so much good can be done with so little outlay and labor. Mix well together one pound of sulphur and a $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of saltpetre finely pulverized. Place this in an old iron pot on the floor of the hen house and ignite it. The saltpetre will cause the sulphur to burn steadily until all is consumed. The fowls must be driven out and all the openings closed. If this is allowed to burn out and the house kept closed for three or four hours, all the "fowl" odors will be destroyed.

One of our contemporaries states that fumigating with sulphur will exterminate lice, but this is not our experience. We have given it a thorough trial and find that they seem very little affected by it. We have a hen house 8 by 16 feet, plastered inside and perfectly tight, in which the nest boxes and