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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE close of another year sees the Review occupying a more important position than ever before. With the growth of the poultry industry in Canada, it has steadily kept pace, until we are not afraid to say that though not the biggest, it is amongst the best. The pages of the Review have been clean, our criticisms, where necessary, fair and impartial, and in quality, of reading, the year now closed has been ahead of any of the twenty-two other years of the Review's existence. We invite the kindly help of our readers; we know that it is only by their assistance that we can do the things we desire in the advancement of our mutual cause. Tell your neighbor the Review is worth reading, and the price a mere song. Send us names, that we may send them samples; we cannot get too many. Help the Review; it helps you.

In this issue will be found a bill for subscription, where due. We invite a hearty response, and more than all, we desire that each reader would send us an extra name or two with his own subscription. Our efforts are to make this paper YOUR paper, the organ of no clique or association, as fair to the poor man as to the rich, honest, upright, useful. Help on the good work; do it now, and keep doing it. There is no idle time in the poultry business, no slack season. The present is the time to act.

St. Johns. Que., Poultry Association

are going to hold their third annual exhibition January 7th to 10th, inclusive, and are giving one dollar for first prize and fifty cents for second. This association deserves more than a passing thought and should be encouraged by our older and more experienced exhibitors, and by the way, it should also prove a paying investment to those having stock for sale, as there are very few breeders in the immediate vicinity. However, there are a few very enthusiastic poultrymen, who are putting their shoulders to the wheel and working night and day to make poultry breeding, and more especially exhibiting, a success in the locality, where heretofore only county fairs and farmers as judges have held sway, and already there is quite an awakening and looking for something to place on exhibition and new breeds to introduce to that section of the country. We wish them success in their undertaking and hope our exhibiting friends will see their way to assist them.

Mr. Westervelt, the "Ontario" secretary, advises us of the following complete arrangements: The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association will be held in the lecture room of the Winter Fair Building, at one o'clock on Thursday, December 13th, and additional addresses on poultry will be delivered at four p.m. in the afternoon of the same day. The judge of dressed poultry will be Mr. W. R. Graham. The judges for both live and dressed poultry will be requested to make a report on the classes which they judge, for publication in the annual report. Reports of experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College and Dominion Stations will be given by those in charge of the experiments. A list of specials will be published in

the course of a few days and sent out to persons who have exhibited in previous years. A splendid list of these specials is being arranged.

In the poultry building it is probable arrangements will be made that there will be three double rows of tiers running the full length of 300 feet. This should make an excellent showing. Full arrangements are being made for a large number of entries. The coops in the possession of the local association at Guelph have kindly been offered for use at this time. The coops and all preparations will be completed during the week commencing December 3rd. Exhibitors have signified their intention of attending from both east and west. Poultry shipped by freight may be shipped at a one way rate to the fair, and if unsold will be returned to the original point of shipment free. The express rates are covered by the following: Fancy poultry or pigeons in cloth coops, pet stock (including dogs), boxed or crated, that have paid double merchandise rate to fairs and exhibitions, may be returned free if accompanied by certificate from the secretary that they are being returned to original owner. Fancy poultry or pigeons in slatted coops, sent to fairs and exhibitions, will be charged single merchandise rate each way. Passenger rates: Sharbot Lake, Kingston and west, single fare for round trip, good going December 10-14, returning good until Dec. 15th. For judges and exhibitors, in Ontario and Quebec, west of Montreal, good going December 7th to 14th, and returning good until December 18th. Exhibitors will require a certificate from the secretary before they will be entitled to obtain the tickets as above. No standard convention certificates will be