

LICE.*Editor Review,—*

I am a subscriber to your valuable and edifying journal, and I must acknowledge I look forward to the appearance of the POULTRY REVIEW with pleasure. I am a breeder of Fancy fowls, and for various reasons feel that I could not easily succeed in poultry keeping without it. Now, Sir, I find the greatest enemy to contend with is lice. I hope in your next issue you will explain the best methods of prevention against the pest, the species of lice were those that infest the head and back of neck of chicks. Is tobacco juice a safe remedy to use on chicks? I used grease but found it very dirty and sticky.

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[Close up all crevices and cracks in the house and get a pan of live coals on which sprinkle a handful of sulphur, of course the house must be emptied of all its inmates before this. Then "get." After a few hours open door and windows of house, and at night go round the hens when on roost and puff Persian powder with a powder bellows into the feathers where infested with lice. The powder is the best and safest thing to use both on young and old fowls.—Ed.]

ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING CHICKS.

Make a coop four feet square, of lath or wire, and if preferred, it may be cov-



ered. Leave an opening at the lower part, so the chicks can run in and out, and keep a feed hopper full of feed in the coop all the time. The object is to have feed where the chicks can

reach it at any time, but beyond the hens. It is an excellent contrivance for yards that contain both hens and chicks, as the chicks will be in no danger of being interfered with by the larger fowls.

**BUFF COCHINS AT SYRACUSE.**

(COMMUNICATED.)

There was a grand exhibit in Buff Cochins at this Show, over thirty-five birds in competition, and Mr. J. Y. Bicknell, the judge, must have found some difficulty in awarding the premiums. In Cocks, 1st went to a grand shaped bird of the true Cochins style and finish, owned by W. H. Atkinson, Rome, N. Y.; 2nd went to the old Cock "Dick" bred and owned by Mr. George E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y., 3rd went to W. H. Atkinson.

In Cockerels, 1st went to "Dick Jr." a magnificent fellow bred and owned by Mr. George E. Peer; 2nd was captured by Mr. B. D. Saw, of Marcellus Falls, N. Y., also 3rd; M. J. Knox, Buffalo, N. Y., winning 4th in this hot class. In Hens, 1st went to a perfect specimen owned by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, who also captured 3rd in this class. 2nd and 4th going to Mr. A. B. Norton, of Syracuse, N. Y. In Pullets Mr. George E. Peer tied for 1st with two of his Pullets, each scoring 94¼, consequently, he won 1st and 2nd in Pullets. 3rd went to a fine colored bird owned by Mr. B. D. Saw, and 4th to J. F. Knox. Breeding Pens, 1st went to Seeley & Nichols, Bridgeport, Conn., and 2nd to Mr. W. H. Atkinson. Thus closes one of the finest class of Buffs we have seen in a long day.

BUFF COCHINS AT BUFFALO.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The Buff Cochins Club offered \$50

in Cash Prizes at Buffalo, as follows, \$35 for the best Breeding Pen; \$10 for the 2nd best Pen; and \$5 for the third best Pen; and although the club has over thirty members, yet only five Exhibitors put in their entries. Mr. W. F. M. Smith, of Pine Hill, N. Y., entered two Pens. Mr. T. F. McGrew, of Springfield, Ohio, also entered two pens. Mr. M. S. Sprout entered one pen. Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Conway, entered a pen, but by some means they did not put in an appearance. Mr. George E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y., entered a pen. The Judge was Mr. B. N. Pierce, and the awards were made as follows: T. F. McGrew, 1st & 2nd, with an average score of 94-5-6 and 94-9-32; Mr. Wm. F. M. Smith, won 3rd with a score of 91¾; M. S. Sprout followed with score of 91½ and Mr. George E. Peer with a score of 91¼. There was not a bird shown but what could have won a 1st prize at any other Exhibition.

THE MONTREAL EXHIBITION.

(COMMUNICATED.)

On the morning of the 29th of Jan. the hall of the Victoria Armory was the scene of busy activity. The members of the Executive Committee, from the President downwards, were all working hard in arranging exhibits, welcoming visitors, and trying in every way to make the show a success. Even aged men, the veterans of the Society, were laboring beyond their strength. There can be no question of the good-faith and integrity of purpose of this Association. We therefore think harsh criticism is to be deprecated. The Society is honest. It does not beguile people to come in the hope of attaining money prizes, for it has none to offer (specials excepted) and so does not run the risk of bankruptcy. Year after year the Association finds itself with a deficit, which is met by the members. In time the public will appreciate the work the Society is doing, because