

as it is our annual meeting for election of officers &c all members are requested to be present. It was also suggested that all members are to pay their yearly dues before they can vote for any officer. Mr. Luskin exhibited a pair of white-crested black Polands which were disqualified for white feathers.

E. J. OTTER, Secretary.

REVIEW SERIES

OF POPULAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PRACTICAL POULTRYMEN.

QUESTION NO. 3

How do you feed and treat your breeding stock in winter, as distinct from those kept for laying purposes purely?

My experience teaches me mostly grain, not feed too heavy, soft food not good for breeding stock, must have a supply of green food and an open shed for a run to get the fresh air to have eggs to hatch well.

Dunnville, Ont. JAS. B. CLARK

I feed my breeding fowls a variety of grain by throwing it among straw the night before so that they have to work before getting anything. Night feed the same. Once a week chopped oats and middlings mixed with blood. Plaster, gravel and green food before them always, have no trouble with eggs not hatching.

Guelph, Ont. J. D. ROBERTSON.

Morning, warm feed composed of two parts chopped clover, balance two thirds bran and one third middlings. Noon, oats thrown amongst straw, with cabbage and mangles before them always, and meat twice a week, with plenty of cold water and sea shells before them always.

St. Catharines. R. HAMILL.

Feed just the same.

Clarksburg, Ont. G. H. SHEERES.

Run about 8 or 10 hens to a cock, feed as No. 2 giving a little tincture of iron in their water occasionally.

Dunnville, Ont. C. H. MCGRAE.

I make very little difference except that I feed them a trifle more and some fresh meat occasionally.

Beamsville, Ont. J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

Morning meal, shorts, bran and warm water sparingly, wheat or oats scattered through chaff to afford plenty of exercise, being careful to separate fat hens from lean and feed accordingly.

Lucan, Ont. WM. McLOUD.

Make no difference, simply try to keep all in good condition.

X. Y. Z.

I make no difference between my breeding and laying stock in feeding and treatment.

East Oro Ont. WM. C. WILSON.

Have made no difference during most of the winter; towards spring feed according to their condition.

MOUNT ROYAL POULTRY YARDS.
Montreal Que.

I keep nothing but breeding stock.
Acton Ont. H. S. McDONALD.

About the same.

Orono Ont. H. W. RENWICK.

Feed all alike.

Brooklin Ont. WM. HODGSON.

My breeding stock are fed in much the same manner as my layers, except that the warm morning meal is only given them about once a week, changes of food and relishes of green stuff, meat &c. appear to be quite as essential to the health and well being of breeding stock as of layers, though in a less degree, outside of above their feed is composed

entirely of good sound grain, wheat I give the preference to.

Belleville Ont. R. H. TRIMBLE.

My breeding stock is fed chiefly on whole grain, with soft feed mentioned in No 2. not oftener than twice a week, for variety also a little green food daily. As it is not profitable to raise early chicks under ordinary circumstances, in a climate such as ours, it is not desirable to have eggs for hatching before 15th March. Consequently there is nothing to be gained by feeding stimulating food.

Ottawa, Ont. P. G. KEYES.

All my fowls are the same, keep divided into 4 pens and make them all scratch in straw for grain.

THEO. W. WOODRUFF.

Niagara Falls South Ont.

The same as No 2. with plenty of green feed, lots of gravel.

Highgate Ont. W. L. SOULES.

To breeding stock I substitute the wheat given to laying hens with oats, they get none of the milk, the layers get it all. Meat only once a week. Vegetables twice a week, and I keep them working all the time for the grain required, to keep healthy. I don't let them get fat and lazy.

Danville Que. U. BONNEVILLE.

I feed my breeding stock very light in the early part of the winter and do not force them until about February. I feed wheat, oats, barley, with turnips, oyster shells etc. but no soft food, with out door run daily.

St. Thomas Ont. T. H. SCOTT.

All get alike.

Angus Ont. THOS. BARRETT.

I make no difference in my breeding stock from my laying hens, give them plenty of exercise and do not let them get