

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. J. S. Niven of London writes:—I am going to devote this year to cross breeds in the shape of Indian Game and dark Dorkings (colored) which are said to be the best table fowl in the world. Mr. A. Bogue kindly supplies the needed colored Dorkings from his large stock. Together with Mr. R. C. Mafee I have imported a lot of pheasants from the Zoological Gardens of Antwerp, they arrived in very fair condition, only one bird, a Reeve, died after arriving. The importation consists of Reeves, Swinhoes, gold, silver and Lady Amhersts. We hope to have a big collection soon.

Many of the readers of the REVIEW will be sorry to hear of the loss our good friend Mr. W. McLoud suffered last week in the death of his son a very fine young man of 20, who met with an accident falling 30 feet down an elevator shaft in the furniture factory and received a fatal blow over the heart. We feel the death of our old friends but with them it is the debt of nature, but when the young and promising are carried off we feel more than sorrow, a feeling no one can describe, it is something that appeals to each one of us and should make us try and be better. I don't know how to express this but this is the best I can do. I know Mr. McLoud and his family will have the sincere sympathy of all his fancier friends and they are many. [Personally Mr. McLoud has our deepest sympathy and we sure that of our readers. Ed].

Sharp Butterfield was here last week looking out for some place for his family to live in, from what I gathered from him he will be with them very little if he fulfils all his engagements.

J. S. N.

Have just received an imported Pitt cockerel. Have some nice young chicks out and doing well. J. H. Minshall, Brantford.

A very successful show was held in Quebec city on Mar 11th and 12th last, under the auspices of the Quebec Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The officers of the Association are as follows:—Patron, The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; Hon. President, Hon. F. W. Andrews; Hon. Vice-Presidents, His Worship the Mayor of Quebec and Victor Chaternoert, M.L.A.; President, Wm. Lee; Vice-Presidents, T. A. Poston and C. E. Levey; Sec.-Treasurer, R. Campbell; Executive Committee, Dr. James Laurie, I. S. Dunbar, James Geggie, T. Gale and D. Fraser.

We regret that our standing rule prevents us printing a further report and list of awards of a show not advertised in our business department.

The Hamilton Association held a "Sales Show" on February 24 to 27th, which was eminently successful, the entry being large and a number of sales resulting.

I have a nice hatch of chickens out for nearly two weeks, doing well, every egg hatched; more chickens coming out to-day. D. C. Trew, Lindsay. Mar. 18, 1897.

You wanted me to describe my new poultry house to the REVIEW readers. I have been kept busy and have not found time. It is built on the same plan as the one at the Model Farm only not so long. J. C. Lyons, Lucknow.

The paper I read (and which will be printed in REVIEW. Ed.) was a feeble effort put forth to try and get the farmers to give more attention to the subject, and I am doubtful if that paper before that audience will have reached these ends, but let me tell you we are going to keep at it "hammer and tong(ue)s," and I am pleased to report that the Minister of Agriculture has kindly consented to send Mr. Gilbert amongst us, so we have several meetings coming off in Kings Co., the latter part of this week and early in the next week; his headquarters will be here, we are old friends. I shall be pleased to furnish a synopsis if desirable of those meetings.

Grand Pre, Nova Scotia.

A. G. Goodacre.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Poultry Association was held in the Victoria Armory Hall, on Thursday, the 4th of March. In the absence of the President Mr. F. W. Morton, the chair was taken by Mr. G. C. Philpott. The annual reports were read and adopted, and a balance on hand was reported. It is expected that the annual show will be held in January next. The officers elected are as follows:—Hon. President, Thomas Costen; President, E. L. Gnaedinger; 1st Vice-President, James Ainslie; 2nd Vice-President, A. F. Dawes; 3rd Vice-President, A. M. D. Drummond; Sec.-Treasurer, W. J. Morton; Hon. Secretary, J. H. Cayford; Executive Committee; A. Roddick, W. Cox, R. W. Hooper, G. Gravel, R. Skellin, G. C. Philpott, A. Lavallee, E. Thesier, G. Shetler and F. G. Gnaedinger.

Mr. W. H. Ulley of Montreal, has been spending a few days by invitation in Cornwall and vicinity addressing the farmers and poultry owners on matters of interest to them. On Monday, March 15th, he addressed the members of the Cornwall Poultry Association, on Tuesday, he addressed the Stormont Farmers' Institute at Paup's Hall, Osnabruck Centre. We cut the following from the Cornwall *Freeholder*: "W. H. Ulley, Montreal, took up several features of the