

STRAY FEATHERS.

A BIG SHOW PROMISED IN SARNIA.—MR. JARVIS TO JUDGE.

MR. THOS. H. MILLS, Secretary of the recently organized association whose headquarters are in the pretty town of Sarnia writes as follows:

"The outlook is bright for a grand show. We already have a fine list of specials, with more in sight. We have also nearly enough advertisements to pay for our prize lists, —will have enough in a few days. The association will give liberal prizes in addition to specials. Our prize list will be printed about Nov. 15th. Our Canadian friends have not come forward with specials and advertisements as they should. They are losing a grand opportunity. We hope many eastern breeders will show with us and scoop up some good prizes. Come one, come all." Of course we echo Mr. Mills' invitation.

Mr. Victor Fortier, manager of the Fortier Poultry Yards asks us to advise our readers that his address is now St. Thérèse, Que., which we have pleasure in doing.

GUELPH SHOW

is to be held this year on December 9th and 10th, and will again be in connection with a fat stock association, this time the local organization. The "Guelphites" are old show managers, and good things may be looked for at their hands.

Mr. Jno. Ramsay, Owen Sound, who has read the REVIEW for many years, in sending a new subscriber with his own, says:—"He is a new subscriber. I expect more next week and will send in the names as soon as I receive them. I received the parcel of REVIEW's all right and distributed them at Walter's Falls and Kilsyth, where we had good shows at both places and a great improvement in the poultry was a feature at both shows, especially Kilsyth. We intend to have a big show here in January."

Inwood, Sept. 29, 1897.

Please send the REVIEW to Jacksonville, Florida, instead of Inwood, Ont. as formerly. I am going to Florida shortly and if I like the country intend going into the poultry business on a small scale at first until I see how it pays. My subscription to the REVIEW is paid up to the 1st of January and enclosed you will find order for \$1 to pay for the year 1898.

Yours truly, CALEB BASKETTE.

We wish Mr. Baskette all kinds of success.

Mr. E. H. Perrin, who by the way also sends us a new name, will remove early in November from Newmarket to New Dundee where he will be permanently located on a farm. After November 20th at latest, all letters should be sent to his new address. Mr. Perrin is going largely into the egg business and removes to a farm for the sake of his poultry. An old hand like he is, is sure of success.

Can any one send us a copy of February, 1897, REVIEW? We find our files are incomplete for lack of this number, which had an unprecedented sale. We should be glad to make it right with any who can spare this issue.

A talking machine, wound up to run fifty or more years on the poultry question, blew into the REVIEW office on October 18th. By name A. G. Gilbert, residence the Government Poultry Farm at Ottawa. Mr. Gilbert's enthusiasm doesn't wane, all he wants is more scope which it is pity he is not afforded.

I enclose prize list Dundas county fair. Three years ago the only prize was for best collection of poultry and entries about three of a promiscuous lot. This year there were over 100 entries and keen competition in all classes. This shows the advance in poultry in Eastern Ontario. The special prize by myself was the pair of G. Wyandottes that took 1st and was won by B. Wright on a pen of black Minorcas. About twenty competed for that prize. The exhibit would do credit to any poultry show in quality as well as quality.

Yours,

Morrisburg.

A. A. WHITEKER.

The rapid advance in the quality of poultry is most encouraging and augurs well for the future.

Since writing the paragraph re Guelph Show we notice that Mr. J. B. Collins is the new Secretary of the Poultry Association and enquiries for lists, etc., should be addressed to him or to Mr. J. McCorkindale, the Fat Stock Club's Secretary.

Everyone united in praising the recent show of poultry at St. John, N.B. It attracted a good deal of attention and must result in booming our valuable poultry interests. Although it was supposed that the new poultry room would afford sufficient accommodation, this was crowded beyond all endurance, and a large number of birds were taken to the Horticultural Department.

Dr. Twitchell, as judge, gave excellent satisfaction. W