

Don't forget the show of the Midland Central Poultry Society, to be held on Feby. 10th, 11th, and 12th. See advertisement on back of cover.

M. H. Richey, Jr., Halifax, N. S., has added Langshams to his stock. He has now the best blood from American breeders, and is importing from England.

The Canadian Poultry and Pet-stock Association will not hold a show in Toronto this winter. They have found it impossible to fix a suitable date that would not interfere with that of some of the other Canadian shows.

A card from Mr. W. M. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, informs us that, on Dec'r. 10th, he took to himself a wife. We wish the happy couple every blessing. Mr. Smith's brother fanciers may not meet him at Guelph this year, as his better half does not wish him to show any more. He gathered in \$450.00 in prizes last fall.

We would recommend those who visit the poultry show at Guelph next month to put up at the "Royal Hotel." It is within less than two hundred yards of the show building, the accommodation is first-class, and charges moderate. Free buss to and from trains. The "Royal" is the poultrymen's headquarters.

The second annual exhibition of the St. John Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at St. Johns, N. B., on Jan'y 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The Society offers four premiums on every variety of poultry named in American Standard of Excellence, besides liberal premiums on pigeons and other pets. A good list of specials is also offered. R. C. Brigham will judge.

### New Advertisements this Month.

Don't fail to read the quarter page advertisement of George Elliot, of Port Robinson, Ont. His stock is excellent, and he is a pleasant man to deal with.

Mr. H. B. B. Alley, of London, offers his well known stock of pigeons for sale at a sacrifice. Write him.

Mr. W. Stahlshmidt has still a number of fine Leghorns for sale. They can be bought much cheaper now than later.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery has bought Mr. Burr's Light Brahmas, (Buck's stock,) and will sell eggs from them this season. Mr. Burr has bought Mr. Montgomery's Brown Leghorns.

The name of Mr. C. H. Hall, of King P. O., Ont., will be found in Breeder's Directory. He was a very successful exhibitor at the late show of the Toronto Industrial Association.

THE FANCIER'S JOURNAL.—We are pleased to note that this excellent journal has, with the commencement of the year, taken a step in advance. The cover has been discarded to make more room for reading matter; a new and very tasteful heading now adorns the first page; and there are other improvements which give promise of what may be expected during the current year. Among all our poultry exchanges there is none more welcome to our table—none more ably conducted. Its contents are varied and interesting, and its contributors numerous, and well up in their several departments. To any of our Canadian patrons who may have a desire to take an American poultry journal we confidently recommend it, feeling assured that it will realize all reasonable expectations. We can club it with the Review for \$2.00 per annum for both journals, or it may be ordered from the publisher, E. S. Starr, Springfield Mass. U. S.

### To Young Fanciers.

As a large number of fanciers will this season, for the first time, enter their birds at the regular poultry shows, a few instructions, further than those contained in the printed regulations, may be found of service.

In the first place, if you have not already received the prize lists, send to the secretary for them at once, and carefully read the rules and regulations for the management of the show, which will be found in the front part of the book. Entry forms will accompany the prize lists, and these must be filled out in accordance with the instructions printed therein.

In sending your address to the Secretary, inform him by what railroad you will travel, and he will send certificate which will entitle you to fare at reduced rate—usually one fare and a third for the round trip.

If you cannot accompany your fowls, and see to cooping them at the show, ship them in hampers just as you wish them to appear in exhibition cages. If you cannot well do this, put some distinguishing mark on each, and securely fasten your instructions on the hamper; also affix your name and address for return journey.

Ship the fowls as early as possible. The early arrivals are always most promptly delivered and cooped; later the delivering capacity of the express companies are severely taxed, and the birds sometimes suffer from unavoidable exposure.

At Guelph the Grand Trunk station is very near the exhibition building and the heart of the city; the Great Western station is over a mile distant, but conveyances from the "Royal" and other hotels, are always on hand to carry passengers and their baggage. The fowls will be delivered at exhibition buildings by the express companies.