

which must have been done. The way I treat my pets ; keep *one kind* only, thus giving them all the accommodation, all the comforts, in fact all the everything that is available, in one word they have always good exercise, good comfortable quarters and plenty of good food, enough but not too much. Keep constantly before them all the lime and gravel that they may desire and plenty of good fresh water.

MR. S. M. CLEMO SAYS :

I am sorry I will not be able to attend any of the early shows as other business won't permit me. It would do you good to call on us, our club has upwards of 1,000 of the finest chick I ever saw, I have over 300 myself. We have plenty March hatch, fine large fellows. I expect some S. L. Wyandotte pullets to lay this month. I may get one day in last week at your Industrial.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

is raised by Mr. R. H. Trollope, Singhampton, in the annexed letter. Our practice has been to allow all stock to run together after the breeding season and we have never found the least harm result, of course the breeding pens need to be mated up in ample time to avoid setting any eggs which may have been fertilized by a male of a different variety to the females, from three to four weeks we have proved to be sufficient risk to avoid all visit.

Mr. Trollope writes :—" Will you kindly say whether you think that it will injure hens for breeding pure perfect stock next year if they should be allowed to run at large from now until Christmas with cocks of other breeds? I saw it stated the other day in an agricultural paper that if a cock of another breed were to "serve" a hen,

that the hen would never breed true pure stock again."

What has been our reader's experience?

MR. G. H. CARLEY, BARRIE,

for lack of room is compelled to dispose of all his stock.

CANADIAN WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The first meeting of this proposed club is arranged to take place some time during the holding of the Industrial Exhibition. Messrs. Jno. Gray, R. Bloy, M. Parmenter, Todmorden ; W. C. G. Peter, late of Angus ; S. M. Clemo, Dunnville ; A. W. Graham, T. H. Scott, St. Thomas ; C. E. Baldwin, Barnston, Qus. ; J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, and others have promised their support.

THE STANDARD.

Editor Review :—

1. How often is the "American Standard of Perfection" revised? 2. Has there been any change made in it since the edition of 1890 was issued?

ENQUIRER.

1. Every fifth year. 2. No.

MR. A. F. PIERCE,

Winchester, N. H., is obliged to dispose of his birds as he purposes removing to Idaho. As we already mentioned Mr. C. P. Earle has purchased all his Bantams.

AN EGG WITH THREE YOLKS.

Mr. G. H. Sheers tells us that the egg he wrote about some time ago and which we "noted" in REVIEW, contained no less than three yolks.

MR. A. G. BROWN, WATFORD,

reports a good season in his district for

raising chicks, his own young stock is very promising.

"THE INDIAN GAME."

Mr. H. S. Babcock has written a neat little pamphlet on this variety, and has kindly sent us a copy. It contains a colored frontispiece by Lee, and its pages include chapters on description, characteristics, origin, history and breeding. As are all Mr. Babcock's writings, it is both interesting and instructive.



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POULTRY BREEDING.

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INFLUENCE OF THE FEMALE.

IN the previous article I anticipated something of the contents of this. It was unavoidable. Yet there is something more to be said upon sexual influence.

I believe that while the male influences the greater number of the progeny, the female has the greater influence on her own young. I do not pretend to know that this is an invariable or a general rule, but I am inclined to think that it is generally true. I have seen so many cases when the young resembled the female more than they did the male that this impression has become quite firmly made.

This influence is seen particularly in the size. While a large male will get chickens of good size when crossed