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100 LIGHT BRAHMA Chicks, "Lansdowne Strain" bred from pen comprising pullets scoring from 88 to 92 points; cock winner of *first prize* at Ottawa in 1866 (as cockerel) and second prize at late Montreal show.
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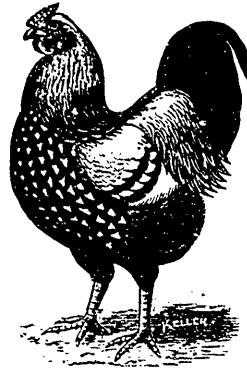
MRS. H. H. AUSTIN,
(CARE TIFFIN BROS.,)
MONTREAL.

of a trial. So that it may be truly said of him, "Some may come and some may go, but he goes on forever." For table use the Brahma is scarcely inferior to a turkey, and a young cockerel weighing ten pounds is a dinner fit for Canada's best, *i.e.* he who earns his bread by honest toil. As an egg producer the Light Brahma has been generally credited with being a good winter layer, which is true, but like many others is only part of the truth, which is the worst kind of falsehood. After ten years of experience with the light Brahma breed I can testify to the fact of their being good all-the-year-round layers, and that not more than thirty per cent. ever show any inclination to sit, and when they do are easily broken up and soon return to duty again, and I am credibly informed that the dark are even better than the light in this respect.

THE WYANDOTTE.

BY W. C. G. PETER, ANGUS, ONT.

As I look over the advertising columns of the different poultry journals I cannot help but notice how many fanciers have tacked the Wyandottes on to their list of special favourites, and in how many cases they are made a specialty. Two of my own customers after two seasons of intelligent trial write me that they shall breed them exclusively, after having considerable experience with other varieties. Besides, all others who have had them but a short time



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Having had a successful breeding season, I will have a grand lot of

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For Sale this Fall.

Parties desirous of improving their stock will do well to inspect my birds at the Toronto, Ottawa and London Exhibitions this fall where I intend exhibiting. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

report most favorably; and after another season your humble servant is a more ardent admirer than ever. And I may tell your readers (by your favor, Mr. Editor), that my admiration for these noble birds is not only excited by their beauty; it is partly called forth by more mercenary considerations, which I feel sure do not reside in the breast of other fanciers. (?) I am so alive to the importance our friend "Cash" plays in this wicked world that I would rather keep one hen and have an egg to sell every day than feed two hens and get an egg every other day. And it seems to be that Wyandotte hens are awfully afflicted with laying qualities. Perhaps ere long, when they are better known, all the bad people who like to make money out of selling eggs will keep them. And then, too, there are other people who care so much for one common enemy—the stomach—that they much prefer a plump and meaty bird for their table; juicy and tender withal. And these greedy ones, who have to bear so much when they tackle the ordinary spring chicken, will look on the rounded bodies of the Wyandottes, so fine in flesh and color of skin, that their mouths will grow watery with anticipation. They will pick out the best and have a dinner for the god to envy. It is sad, Mr. Editor, very sad! And no one is to blame but those wicked Wyandottes, who will persist in spite of all that is said against them in encouraging weak-minded people