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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fowls,

OUR English weekly contemporary reprints Mr. Babcock's article on the "Popularity of the light Brahma" which recently appeared in REVIEW, giving due acknowledgment of its source.

WORLD'S FAIR ENTRIES.

The Superintendent for Ontario, Mr. Bogue, writes us that the time for receiving of entries has been extended one month and entries will now be taken up to August 8th.

JUDGES NOT YET APPOINTED.

Mr. Buchanan the chief of the Live Stock Department writes us under date of June 29th that the judges for poultry and pigeons have not yet been appointed.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

We would remind our readers that before the next issue of REVIEW is published the date for taking of entries will have expired. Entries must be in the Secretary's hands on or before August 26th. As Toronto has been selected as one of the points for the choosing of birds for the World's Fair we may expect a record breaker in the way of entries. The list of judges and changes in the schedule we have fully reported before. Send for a copy of the list to the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, and make your entries early.

MR. C. F. WAGNER, TORONTO,

has bought all Mr. Bennett's barred Plymouth Rocks, old and young, some seventy birds, which he intends to exhibit largely at the fall shows. A recent visit to his poultry farm, beautifully situated on the lake shore, displayed some five hundred chicks of various kinds in all stages of growth.

MR. H. R. WHITAKER, BRIGHTON, MASS.,

writes us that he has now over three hundred light Brahma chicks growing finely. A flock of this number of one variety must be a sight worth seeing.

PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

This department in REVIEW has lagged sadly for some time, are there no pigeon breeders left in Canada? Mr. Massie has agreed to help us in this and beginning with next issue we shall devote considerable space to pigeons and small pets. If supported well and good, if not, we must finally drop it entirely.

MR. J. H. PATON, TORONTO,

is now so much away from home that he is compelled to part with all his stock and is anxious to clean out the remainder even at a sacrifice.

MR. E. GURRY, OSHAWA,

writes as follows: "I see by the REVIEW and also by the Industrial Prize List, that Silver Medals are to be given for the largest and best collection made by one exhibitor in the several classes, thus shutting out the specialty breeder or compelling him to borrow birds to fill all the other sections of the class. Take the American class for example. If a barred Plymouth Rock breeder should win first, second and third on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, totalling 24 points, another exhibitor might by winning only third prizes on white Rocks, black Javas, A.O.V. Javas, black, white, golden and silver Wyandottes and American Dominiques, totalling 32 points, carry off the medal without owning even a second prize bird. Had the medal been offered for the largest and best collection in any one variety in the several classes, there would be keener competition for them, and they would become the property of the man who owned the best birds." We feel the justice of Mr. Gurry's remarks and no doubt the committee will be glad to take the matter into consideration at the next meeting. Eventually we have no