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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN.

THE Review is now preparing for a great advance movement all along the line in all sections of poultry breeding, the purely fancy, the practical and the safest, or combination of both. Last winter our columns were taxed to get all the matter in that we would desire, and anticipating a still further augmentation the coming season, we have decided to reduce, at any rate for the present, the size of type we have been using in our pages. The change begins in this issue, a page of reading equalling one and two third pages of that formerly used.

WE MEAN TO KEEP ON TOP.

Secretaries of Winter Shows should get their announcements in early, as exhibitors will from now on be on the look out as to where they can exhibit to the greatest advantage and which dates will fit in best. Don't put off till the last moment and then expect to reap the fruits of others' efforts.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. A. Converse, superintendent of live stock at the coming great Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901, we learn that the poultry section of the Exposition will be held some time in October. This will suit Canadian exhibitors well, as our large fairs will then be over.

Arrangements are being made to recognize all varieties of fowls that have merit enough to warrant a place in the list. Specialty clubs and associations all over the continent have signified their willingness to assist with specials and the support of their members.

The classification will be: for pens, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, V.H.C. and H.C. In the open classes, the prizes will be, \$4, \$2, \$1, V.H.C. and H.C., in all four sections, cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. This is liberal if the entry fee is not put at too high a figure.

We do not know what steps the Provincial and Dominion Governments intend taking to assist breeders of live stock of all kinds to make an entry worthy of Canada, but doubtless at the right time their intentions will be made known.



The Review recognizes the fact that a great part of its business is the direct result of poultry exhibitions which give good birds a value they would not otherwise have. Recognizing this, we want to help the shows, and with this object in view have had hand-

some bronze medals cast, of which the above engraving is a fair copy of actual size, though of course, it cannot show the raised design. These medals are one and three quarter inches in diameter, one side as above, the obverse side containing the words, in a circle, "Canadian Poultry Review Special," with a blank space in centre for location of show and date. These medals we intend to offer at shows that patronize the Review, one or two to each show, according to size. We might add that the medals were cast in England from specially engraved dies.

WE NEVER SLEEP.

Mr. Jos. Jeffrey, the St. Catharines barred Plymouth Rock breeder, has invested in a twelve acre fruit farm, about one and a half miles from the city, and expects to move there at once. This may prevent him from showing at the Industrial, but if he does show, his birds will have to go as they come from their pens. Mr. Jeffrey will add some of the other utility breeds to his stock of Plymouth Rocks.

Mr. J. F. Crangle, who has brought Fishers Island Farm Stock up to its present high grade, writes: "I leave Fishers Island Farm October 1st. I built up this plant from 150 hens to 5,000. After I leave here I will have entire charge of Valley Farm, Simsbury, Conn., twelve miles from the city of Hartford. Every building on the farm will be newly built on the most modern lines; we hope and expect to have one of the best strictly