

MR. DANIEL ALLEN, Galt, Ont., received from Fred. Wragg, manager of the Right Hon. Lady Gwydyr's Poultry Yards, 1 Dark Brahma cock, own brother to Sultan, an illustration of which appears in Part II of Mr. Wright's "Illustrated Book of Poultry," notice of which appears on another page. Mr. Allen had considerable difficulty in procuring this bird, he having already been mated with hens for the season's breeding in one of Her Ladyship's yards. No finer or better stock of Dark Brahmas can be found in this country than those which grace the yards of Mr. Allen, and breeders would do well to secure some of his stock or eggs, either to cross with their own or to commence a new yard with. His mode of packing hatching eggs appears to give much satisfaction to purchasers, we have had several letters speaking in very high terms of the care taken in this respect, and we believe the hatching results so far are quite satisfactory to purchasers.

MR. H. M. THOMAS, Brooklin, Ont., writes: I have received this month from Henry Tomlinson, Esq., Birmingham, England, a coop of Cochins, they are very fine birds, and came in excellent order, not a feather misplaced or even soiled, they having at my request been put into large coops, allowing them plenty of room—which in my opinion is the proper way—crowding too many together in one coop to save express charges occasions the loss of many fine birds, and frequently, permanently injures others.

EXPORTATIONS.

The *Poultry Bulletin* says that the following exportations of fowls have recently been made:—

J. Y. BICKNELL, Westmoreland, N. Y., shipped to John R. Fowler, Aylesbury, England, two trios White Leghorns, and two pair Black Cayuga ducks.

WM. SIMPSON, JR., West Farms, N. Y., shipped per steamer *Wisconsin* to J. C. Cooper, Limerick, Ireland, one pair of Wild Turkeys.

P. WILLIAMS, Taunton, Mass., shipped to Fredk. Wragg, Stoke Park England, one quartette of Light Brahmas.

SALES.

MR. DANIEL ALLEN, Galt, reports sales as follows: J. W. Acres, Paris, Ont.,

1 Dark Brahma hen; Mr. —, Berlin, Ont., 1 Houdan cockerel and 1 Silver Spangled cockerel; J. Davidson, Galt, 3 Dark Brahma pullets; J. Allen, editor *Galt Reformer*, 1 trio Black Spanish; Wm. Sharp, Galt, 1 imported Houdan cockerel; J. B. Allen, Malton, 1 Dark Spanish cockerel and 1 Dorking; Geo. Kennedy, Toronto Township, 1 Dorking cockerel; W. H. Todd, Vermillion, Ohio, 2 Golden Spangled Hamburg pullets; E. C. Champin, Charles City, Ohio, 1 trio dark Brahmas; R. Common, Dumfries, 1 Dark Brahma cock.

MR. W. H. LOCKWOOD, Hartford, Connecticut, sold to Geo. B. Bayley, California, 2 trios White Leghorns, they are very fine birds and were we are informed purchased with a view of breeding that variety on the Pacific coast and mark the difference if any, between their produce and those in a severer climate.

MR. H. M. THOMAS, Brooklin, Ont., sold Mr. Bibby, Kingston, 1 trio Spanise hens and 1 dark Brahma cock; Mrs. Medcalf, Kingston, 1 pair White Cochins; S. Lusted, Windsor, 1 buff Cochins cock; J. Briggs, Kingston, 1 buff Cochins cock; D. Evans, Chawwa, 1 pair partidge Cochins; J. Danbrough, Norway, 1 pair White Fantails and a pair of Red Jacobin pigeons.

POULTRY SOCIETIES.

MASSACHUSETTS POULTRY ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Boston, on the 3rd of April. The Treasurer's report showed that since the organization of the Society in March 1871 to April 1872, the sum of \$5582.11 had been collected and after deducting an expenditure of \$3389.47, left a balance of \$2192.64 in the Treasurers hands. The following officers were elected for 1872:—

President—Philander Williams, Taunton.

Vice-Presidents—Wm. J. Underwood, Belmont; Elbridge C. Comey, Quincy; Henry F. Felch, Natick; Edmund Rodman, New Bedford; George B. Durfee, Fall River; C. Carrol Loring, Boston; John B. Moore, Concord; John P. Buzzell, Clinton; Charles L. Copeland, Milton; W. Henry Brackett, Boston.

Corresponding Secretary—Charles E. Tuttle, Boston.

Recording Secretary—William B. Atkinson, Newburyport.