

THE
SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL

*Including the Ontario Provincial
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LARGE GROWTH OF CHICKS ON SOFT FEED ALONE.

WHAT is the matter with soft food for chicks? Mr. Gilbert seems surprised that they should do so well on it. I have raised chickens for three years on practically nothing but mash and unlimited range. The last two years I experimented a little on different kinds of food, but this year I have fed a mash, two-thirds shorts, and one-third corn meal, besides potatoes and other stuff from the house, and have had no bowel complaints, and the following weights will speak for themselves:

Brahma cockerels 4 m., 11 days old, 5 lbs.
Wyandottes " 4 " 26 " 5½
Bar'd Rock " 4 " 26 " 5½ to 6½
Orpington " 4 " 26 " 4½
Cross (Bram & W.) cockerels, 4 m., 2 days old, 5½ lbs.,
Houdan, (Bram. & W.) 5 m., 22 days old, 4½ lbs.

The Orpington has disappointed me, not up to what is claimed for it, and the Houdan would have been heavier had he been shut up away from the pullets. What is the use of the fancy foods that many writers recommend, when plainer and cheaper stuff will give such results? I use milk to mix the mash when I can get it; when I

can't, water has to do. The farmer's wife is right, weight is the proper way to sell poultry, as well as potatoes.
C. W. BEAVEN.

Prescott, Ont.

FROM A RED DEER, ALTA.,
BREEDER.

MR. D. S. LONG, of Red Deer, Alta., in sending us the names of two new subscribers from his district adds:

"I like the Review very much and profit by contents, and am myself preparing to keep a few varieties of pure bred fowls, both for pleasure and profit, more for pleasure though, for I think I am the most ardent admirer of the feathered beauties in this part of the Territories, but I am surprised at the number of fanciers I do meet. Mr. MacDonald, of Edmonton, for instance; but strange to me, he fancies those lazy Cochins and Brahmas. I like a smart fowl. I wish, if it wouldn't be too much trouble for you, to mention in your next issue, who keeps 'cotch Greys. I understand, by something I saw, that there are some in Eastern Canada some place."

We regret we do not know of any Scots Greys in Canada, in fact, never

knew of them outside of the British Isles. They are of the barred Rock type, but smaller and very hardy. Our correspondent should recollect that it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and that the Cochin or Brahma may be, nay is, the acme of beauty to some.—ED.

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We regret to learn of the serious illness (typhoid fever) of Mr. Elias Snyder, of Burgessville. He is now, however, on the mend.