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October is one of the most important months of the year to the poultry keeper. Next winter's egg supply depends largely on the management of the fowls now. The winter quarters should be overhauled and cleaned up. Fresh whitewash should be applied, broken panes of glass should be repaired and everything made ready for occupancy as soon as the frosts and cold autumn nights begin. After house-cleaning, a thorough inspection of the birds should be made with a view to weeding out the undesirable stock, as hens that are two and a half years old, cockerels not required for next season's breeding, and pullets that are undersized or culls.

Keeping fowls of all ages in a single pen at this season is the extreme of bad management. The old male abuses the young males. The young males annoy, constantly, the hens, which in turn injure the young pullets. The result is that the whole flock is in a state of irritation. The writer recently visited a friend who kept about 100 birds of all ages under the above conditions. The hens had not laid an egg for the last 2 weeks, and the young cockerels would not put on flesh so that the owner might kill them.

Prices for dressed poultry are better than ever they were in this province. Surplus cockerels that are reasonably well grown can be profitably marketed now. Such is better than holding them for a month or 6 weeks when their gain in weight will be offset by the lower prices which usually prevail at the end of Nov. and beginning of Dec., when the cold weather enables large quantities of dressed birds to be put on the market.

Judging from the smaller entries than last year at our large exhibitions, it would seem that the hot summer had retarded the growth of the chicks. At Ottawa, the quality and size of the birds exhibited, as well as the numbers, were somewhat behind that of former shows.

The keeping of pure-bred fowl is not as general in Canada as it ought to be. Our American cousins are ahead of us in this respect. Every 1 in 3 of the poultry breeders and farmers in the U.S. keeps pure-bred fowl. On a trip which took me through 19 states, a short time ago, I formed this estimate, and believe I am correct. On the western coast, the keenest rivalry prevails. Some of the articles in the poultry magazines are of the liveliest character. One in particular I think may be worthy of copying. I will include it in another issue. In some parts of Ont. I do not believe 1 in 10 keep pure breeds. In Que. perhaps 1 in 20. The breeds that are most popular in the States are the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Leghorns. In the keeping of pure stock,

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