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All communications must be in our hands by the 6th and advertisements by the 9th to insure insertion in issue of that month.

Address,

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We require a large sum of money before the 1st of November, and hope those in arrears will remit at once.

The annual show of the Poultry Association of Ontario will be held in the city of Guelph, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd January, 1885.

The winning birds will be scored at the expense of the association. Any exhibitor wishing to have his birds scored may do so by remitting to the secretary, at the time of making entries, 25cts. for each bird he wishes scored.

A feature in the rules, objectionable to many, has been removed—the names will not appear on the coops until after the prizes are awarded. This is in accordance with the usual practice at Guelph.

Patrons of "For Sale and Exchange" department would save us a great deal of trouble and expense if they would make themselves conversant with the terms under which such advertisements are received. They will be found at the head of the advertisements in that department.

The prize-list for the show of the Poultry Association of Ontario, (to be held from 20th to 23rd January, 1885, inclusive), is now in our hands to be printed, and will be ready for distribution about the end of the present month. We have made arrangements whereby a limited number of fanciers' advertisements will be inserted. The pages will be 5½ x 3½ inches; and one thousand will be circulated. Price of page, \$3.00; half page, \$2.00; quarter page, \$1.00. Send in copy at once.

Those desiring changes made in their advertisements must send in instructions not later than the 10th of the month, as on that date our advertising pages, together with the covers, generally go to press. Several were received too late this month. Mr. L. Whiting's ad. now reads, "Surplus stock all sold," while in his new one he announces that he has 300 White and Brown Leghorns for sale.

Many fanciers have sent us copies of newspapers containing prize-lists of county and township agricultural exhibitions, with the request to publish the awards on poultry in the Review. We hope it will only be necessary to draw the attention of these parties to the fact that there are several hundreds of agricultural societies throughout the country holding exhibitions in the fall, at every one of which some patrons of the Review exhibit, to convince them that it would be impossible for us to publish the lists of all, and therefore we must decline to publish any. This is the only course by which we can treat all our patrons alike.

"The incubator, as perfected at present, preserves the temperature exact, and allows the purest, freest circulation of air; and, moisture all the time maintained, makes its habitation more heavenly than any other place outside the pearly gates." So gusheth T. B. Spaulding in the *Fancier's Gazette*. We have a dim consciousness of having somewhere heard language used in this connection fully as expressive as the above, but not suggestive of pearly gates and other heavenly things.

Our Judges.

When men accept appointments of a public nature their fitness for the position is a proper subject for public criticism, and so long as these criticisms do not extend beyond dealings bearing on their public acts in the capacity to which they are appointed, they have no right to complain, if they are made in fairness. To judges in poultry as much as to men in any other capacity this applies, for on their ability and honesty the success of the poultry fancy largely depends, as if the awards are not properly made the chief object in holding poultry shows is frustrated. There are some who aspire to act as judges who are very indignant if any attempt is made to criticise their judgment; and who seem to think that the mere appointing them to the position entitles them to full immunity. In this very failing they exhibit their unfitness for the position, as every judge should be able and willing to justify his awards. No judge is infallible. One may have a long experience in breeding, a thorough knowledge of the points of excellence in the different varieties of