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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE BACHE FUND.

ELSEWHERE will be found a letter from Mr. C. J. Daniels referring to the death of the late Chas. R. Bache, whose family have been left unprovided for. We heartily coincide with the movement suggested by Mr. Daniels to raise a sum to relieve present and pressing necessities, and will be glad to acknowledge receipt of all sums subscribed either through Mr. Daniels or the writer.

MR. W. J. BELL, ANGUS,

on May 31st shipped the bronze Turkey hen, winner of first prize at the last Ontario Show to Messrs. Abbott Bros., England, and also sent a setting of eggs to Mr. D. C. Picken, Kircudbright, Scotland. We should be glad to learn what success attended the incubation of the latter.

DORKINGS.

In last issue we had a good word to say for this grand old variety which now we are able to augment by some further reliable information. It is not claimed for this breed that it is *par excellence* a layer, but the following record from the same two hens mentioned in last REVIEW would be hard to beat anywhere. Eggs laid from May 12th to June 16th—36 days—69 or an average for each hen of 34½. Change of climate evidently agreed with them as from 24 eggs set 21 healthy chicks were hatched.

ARE DORKING CHICKS HARD TO RAISE?

This question seems to be emphatically answered in the negative by Mr. E. D. Dickinson, of Barrie, a young fancier

of the breed. He says, "From that little adv. which I had in your valuable paper I received more answers than I ever expected, and strange to say more than half came from Quebec, P. Q. Out, of the number of colored Dorking chicks which were hatched I had but five deaths, four were killed and the other stopped growing at about two weeks, although it could eat well its back-bone became crooked I suppose from being struck. If you believe that Dorking chicks are hard to raise, as I have read in some poultry books, I hope this will convince you. I have now 67 chicks all Dorkings and of all sizes with five more hens to hear from."

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The prize lists for Toronto's great fair are now ready and may be had on application to the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill. The list remains practically the same as last year, in fact it can now be little improved on.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

A copy of the list has not yet reached us but doubtless they will be ready in a few days. This fair deserves and gets the hearty support of all breeders, its Manager Mr. T. A. Browne being also the Secretary of the Poultry Association of Ontario.

THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES

of the Ontario Department of Agriculture sends us the following tabulated information regarding the poultry industry of the Province for the year ending July 1st, 1893:—The following table gives the numbers of live stock with the values of each class as estimated by the farmers on July 1, 1893, with comparative totals for 1892:

Live Stock.	No.	Value.	Pr. head
Turkeys	638,527	439,613	'69