

needs success such as ours for an enthusiastic co-operative spirit to spread with rapidity. The extension of co-operative buying and selling to the farming community, by men who have seen their successful practice here, will be of inestimable value to the farmers of Ontario.

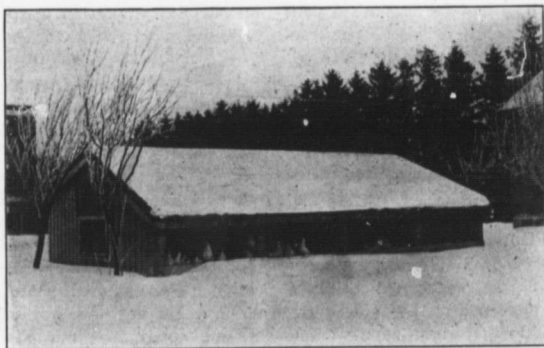
Nothing is surer than the success of this department at the College, providing only that the students themselves will give it their support. It is the only essential. The Students' Co-operative Association can be a success only if supported steadfastly by every member of the student body.

## Poultry Hygiene

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**T**OO much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in poultry keeping. Its value in the past has been greatly underestimated and a great many failures in the poultry business have been due directly to the unsanitary

tion. It should be built in such a way as to insure plenty of sunlight, a good supply of fresh air—without draughts—and be free from dampness. Sunshine is nature's great cleanser. No disease germs can thrive when exposed to the sun's rays for a length of time;



Twenty feet square, open front Poultry House. Good ventilation, but no draught.

conditions under which the birds have been kept. Whether this is caused by the misunderstanding of the basic principle of hygiene, or due to pure carelessness, is hard to say—it may be either or both.

The location of the poultry house is of vital importance where the health of the birds is taken into considera-

hence sunlight is of prime importance in the hen house. A poultry house may contain plenty of cold air and yet be unhealthy, for it must be remembered that cold air is not always fresh air—it may be stagnant. Hence the need for air circulation. Several types of houses are now built which allow for a free circulation of air without