

even this number he greatly exceeded. He reports several lots of goslings out and on April 14th had four hundred eggs in incubators, eighty-five per cent. of which tested fertile. There is lots of waste land in Canada that is well adapted to goose raising.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.

Messrs. R. H. Essex and J. E. Meyer, we hear, will have charge of the dressed poultry at the next Provincial Fat Stock Show. The list we publish elsewhere.

IT WAS A SURPRISE

to us to learn that Mr. L. G. Jarvis had resigned his position as manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. Wherever he goes he can rest assured he has the REVIEW's best wishes.

THE POSITION

has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. R. Graham, B.S.A., of Belleville, who has been a poultry raiser all his life, and is well known to poultrymen throughout the Province. He completed his course at the Agricultural College a few years ago and afterwards spent some time on a large poultry farm in the State of Massachusetts. Since his return to his native Province he has been engaged in the production of eggs and fowl on a large scale on his own farm in the neighborhood of Belleville for the leading markets of the Dominion, especially Montreal, and, judging from his record hitherto, as an active, energetic and thoroughly practical poultry raiser, no doubt he will prove a satisfactory man for the position. Mr. Graham enters upon his duties at once.

SHOW DATES.

Would each and every Secretary in Canada send us at once the exact dates their next shows will be held on. Do this, even if we have already published them. We will print all and thus help out those who have not yet chosen dates.

WHEN "HOMEWOOD" WINSON

next makes an appointment by mail he should name the day. There are seven days in a week, three hundred and sixty-five in a year and one extra in leap

year. Sorry we are not in the mind reading business, W., or we might have seen you.

INGERSOLL SHOW,

we learn, will be held next winter on Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

MR. S. CUSHMAN'S ADDRESS

is Pawtucket, R.I., and not Providence, as given in the article on Rhode Island Reds in this issue.

MR. W. H. KIRBY

reports a great demand for rose-comb Minorca eggs and states that eggs are hatching well.

A CANADIAN SHOW.

WHAT AN ENGLISH EDITOR THINKS OF OUR BIRDS AND METHODS.

MRS. COMYNS-LEWER, in reporting the "Ontario" show for her paper, the "Feathered World," writes as follows :
TORONTO, Jan. 14, '99.

A fortnight ago, "The Feathered World's" twin sister (for so my older readers know my eldest daughter to be) and I were bidding the Old Country "good-bye" from the deck of the Cunard ss. Umbria, and to-day I pen these necessarily hasty impressions from a corner of that great Dominion where a Briton feels most "at home from home." * * * * *

As there were some hours to fill in before our train started for Toronto, we spent them in seeing a little of the city, and then leaving at 6 p.m. reached Toronto a little before noon next day. It was curious to notice on the journey how as we travelled westward, leaving the seaboard, the temperature dropped, and on reaching the Canadian soil we found the snow deep on the ground and the air keen and frosty, an invigorating contrast to the winter (?) we have had at home.

My brother, who is in business in Toronto, met us, and very soon after I made my way to the Horticultural Gardens, in the pavilion of which the poultry exhibition was held. It may be well to explain here that in consequence of this being the 25th annual exhibition of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock