

was the flattering prospect I hugged to my bosom. Days passed and as the auspicious date drew near, so did expectancy increase until I, was at the tension point. The evening of the twentieth day at last arrived. What? not a chick from the glossy eggs. With mingled feelings of chargin and hope deferred, further enquiry was postponed until next day. The next day came and the next after, but there were no chicks. My worst fears had been realized, my fondest hopes cruelly crushed. Investigation showed many chicks almost of full growth, some half developed, while others had made but little progress towards development. Is the usual mortality to be attributed to the long and terribly severe winter we have had, or to the dreary and backward spring, or both? In most cases the greatest of care was observed, but with the result as stated. I must admit, however, there was one exception. A friend who had to go through the ordeal of moving, asked me to hatch out a setting of Light Brahmas for him, he furnishing the eggs. I agreed and they came out in respectable numbers. Such is life.

SCORING.

We are one with you in this district, on the stand you have taken on the score question. We have, it is true, a new association here, but it is brimful of push, intelligence and vim, and were you to talk anti-scoring to any of its members they would quietly remind you that they belong to the 19th, not the 15th century. We want Canadian judges to judge our shows, and we are patriotic enough too to prefer to buy from our Canadian breeders when the quality of the stock and prices compare favorably with those of our American cousins. I am one of those who believe that we have talent enough among our breeders and fanciers to turn out as good judges as we want. Perhaps the field has heretofore been lacking, but surely that complaint no longer holds good. We must have judges to score our birds, and we would rather have them from some part of Canada.

GOING AHEAD.

Purchasers of eggs and stock still continue to be made. Several orders have gone to W. F. James, of Sherbrooke, Hall and Costen, of Montreal, and others in the Western part of the Province. Numerous sales have been made by home breeders, all going to show that the boom is still carrying all in its course. From what I know, and can learn, all things being as favorable as they are now, next year's poultry show will be a very large one, as compared with the initial exhibition of our association last February, and how successful that was you have already proclaimed to the world. Let the good work progress. Everybody in and about here is bound to win a first prize at the next show.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An enterprising hardware merchant has added the furnishing of poultry supplies to his business, and already has secured numerous orders. Galvanized wire for yards fences &c., &c., is becoming popular, and the moderate price puts it within the reach of everyone.

Our poultry association has two of its members at the front fighting the rebels. May they come home with a big feather in their caps.

I am alarmed at the length and incoherent nature of this epistle, so will close. More anon.

Ottawa, 7th May, 1885.

A. G. G.

London Notes.

At a meeting of Directors of the Provincial Fair, held in this city on Friday last, the poultry prize-list received a general hauling over. Several varieties were added and the sum of \$75.00 placed to the good; in fact, it is whispered around that the Board adopted the Western Fair prize-list. If this is the case we may expect a large exhibit in the poultry class. We should not lose sight of the fact, that all these improvements mentioned are in a great measure due to the efforts of bro. McNeil and Bogue, who attended the meeting of the board.

Mr. Herrington, of St. Mary's, last week paid a visit to the yards of the London poultry fanciers, and was much pleased with what he saw. This gentleman is an old fancier, but through pressure of business he was compelled to give up the rearing of fancy poultry, a few years ago. He has the fire of a true fancier, and intends, at an early day, to again pursue the pleasant calling. We wish him success.

General complaint is heard on all sides respecting incubation. Those who were "fortunate" enough to get out early broods are straining their eyes summerward, but the balmy days don't take any stock in their longings. The "biddies" in this locality appear to set well enough, and fertility in eggs all that could be desired, but when the anxiously-looked-for 21 days are up, no chicks are forthcoming, although full-grown in the shell.

London, May 10th, 1885.

W. R. GARNER.

London Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Editor Review.

At our last regular meeting—President in the chair and a goodly number of members were present.

Notice of motion was given that the constitution and by laws be generally amended at our next regular meeting.

The following resolutions were then carried unanimously That the members of this association view with regret the fact that Mr. Fullerton did not publish in full the report of our meeting of Feb'y 24th as sent by the secretary and he is requested to explain through the Review.

Resolved, That this association do hereby sympathize with Mr. Sharp Butterfield in the position in which he stands with Review and are sorry for the course pursued by that journal towards Mr. Butterfield or any judge or other person to the general disparagement of the poultry fancy of which each member of this association considers himself one.

Resolved—That the minutes of this meeting be