

Hamilton, Bowmanville and New Hamburg. These were advertised in last month's REVIEW, and Mr. Duff informs us that he had numerous enquiries for them.

NOTICE OF SALES.

We are always happy to editorially mention sales of prize winners, but we must once more emphatically state that we cannot find room to notice every transaction negotiated through REVIEW.

MR. T. A. DUFF,

Toronto, has just built a two-story poultry house, which is convenient and complete.

MR. W. BARBER,

Toronto, writes us that he was elected a member of the Executive of the American Game and Game Bantam Club and not a vice-President as we stated.

W. BARBER & CO.,

Toronto, should have been credited with 1st on duckwing Game Bantam cock in the list of Canadian winners at New York, in last issue.

IN OWEN SOUND LIST

read breeding pen dark Brahmas 181 Jas. McLaren, Owen Sound.

FREE DISCUSSION

on all subjects is invited by us but it must be distinctly understood that we do not in all cases agree with the views of our correspondents.

MR. WM. MCLLOUD,

Lucan, says he has the earliest hatch of the season, 9 chicks out of 13 eggs, on February 24th, but we imagine we know two or three who can "go him one better."

MR. GEO. G. MCCORMICK,

London, purposes leaving for Europe some time in May, and in consequence of his absence will offer, after April 15th, all his stock for sale. Mr. McCormick intends visiting all the principal poultry yards in England and a few in France, and of course will not be able to resist the temptation to purchase. We may expect to see some "good uns" in buffs and Minorcas. *Bon voyage.*

A VETERAN SOCIETY.

The old Connecticut State Poultry Society is in the field this year and will exhibit at Hartford next winter. The officers are as follows: President, Geo. B. Fisher, Hartford; vice-Presidents, S. C. Colt, Farmington; Ezra B. Dibble, New Haven; D. F. Blinn, Burnside; F. S. Williams, East Hartford; Alexander Harbison, W. H. Conklin, James F. Smith and J. P. Newton, Hartford. Secretary, H. L. Strong, Hartford. Treasurer, B. S. Woodward, Hartford. Attorney, Sidney E. Clarke, Hartford. Directors, John E. Bruce, Windsor; J. F. Johnson, East Haddam; R. G. Bailey, Rockville; J. C. Capen, Bloomfield; J. Wilber Hale, East Hartford; Julius S. Gilman, West Hartford; S. J. Bestor, E. J. Blake, George S. Merritt. R. P. Judson, Hartford.

POULTRY

MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

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YOU cannot prove a thing good or beautiful to a man who has no idea of its excellence.

April is the month during which the breeder expects good returns in shape of a plentitude of eggs and fine hatches of chickens; but which are only attained by close attention to business—keep your eyes open and your brain and hands busy.

It is claimed that hens that steal their nests usually hatch every egg, for the reason that the eggs are commonly on the ground, or where they will occasionally be moistened by rain, and thus some water is supplied to preserve life in the embryo chick.

Carelessness must go out of business, sense must come in to make poultry management successful.

Knowledge, in the poultry business, is the power, as in any other business. To produce a large market fowl, one that fattens readily, and is easily confined, cross a Brahma cock with part-ridge Cochin hen.

If you allow your "cluckers" to become infested with vermin they will communicate them to the chicks, and the lice will kill the latter.

Always assort your eggs; do not have several colors and sizes together. Put the dark eggs in one basket, the light ones in another, and pick out the small ones to be sold separately.

Nearly, if not quite, all the species of land birds use the dust-bath. They choose a spot of fine dry soil, and scrape little holes where they pulverize the dirt until it is reduced to a fine dust. In this place they roll and shake their feathers, and allow the dust to penetrate to the skin. It appears that in some way this is deleterious to the parasites which infest the plumage or the skin. It has been said by some naturalists that as all insects breathe, not through the mouth, as warm-blooded animals do, but through little open-