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TO OUR READERS.

With this number we close the first Volume of this Journal. We were not unaware of the difficulties which attended its publication, when we first

formed the idea of issuing a Journal exclusively devoted to the subjects treated of in the CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE, nor were there wanting those who had doubts of its financial success, and the possibility of finding patronage sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of its publication. Determined, however, to give it a trial, we issued our first number: the reception it met with justified our continuing its publication; our subscription list went on steadily increasing in numbers up to the present time; poultry breeders and fanciers appreciated our efforts, and accorded us their support, while with equal generosity they overlooked our short-comings, and to-day we are firmly established.

Thus encouraged, we have resolved to make the pages of the CHRONICLE still more attractive in the future than they have been in the past, and mayhap enlarge them so as to admit of the publication in full of all prize lists of poultry exhibitions which may take place not only in Canada, but the United States, with which we may be furnished. The better to enable us to do this, we would earnestly request the co-operation of Secretaries of Poultry Societies, and others interested in poultry matters.

With parties getting up clubs we shall always deal liberally, and in this way Secretaries could materially assist in the future, as several have done in the past, the continuance of whose good services we look forward to with confidence.