POULTRY YARD

A Dozen Dont's

Don't keep old stock nor drones, it on't pay. Don't let the young cockerels run

with the pullets.

Don't forget to save a few parrels of

road dust.

Don't put off fixing up the poultry houses till cold weather.

Don't forget to put in one or two cloth windows for fresh air.

Don't forget to put away some green stuff and clover for the winter months.

Don't put your fowls in winter quarters without a thorough cleaning of the floors, roosts and interior.

Don't let the fowls waste the feed-

a shallow box with a slat follower will the business.

Don't forget that a wire screen door

is as beneficial in winter, as in sum-mer, for the hen house. Don't advertise yourself as a specialist, or an expert, if you have not exhibited your stock at the poultry

snows.

Don't forget that plenty of fresh air, as well as clean food and fresh water, is essential to good health and

prosperity.

Don't let the nesting material remain too long in the nests; fresh straw with to'acco stems, or lice powder, in the nest boxes is very attractive to "biddy."—F. C. E.

Starting in the Poultry Business

1. Is there any money in the poultry business near the city of Winnipeg? 2. Would the production of fresh eggs he a good part of the business to develop? 3. What kind of houses would you advise? 4. Would \$5,000 give a man a fair start? D. G., Winnipeg.

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4. Would ski,000 give a man a fair start?
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1. Yes, if a man who understands his business takes hold of it. 2. Fresh his business takes his business takes his business of the property o

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railway taxation to be placed in the hands of James McEwan, M.P.P. for presentation at the next session of the Legislature, with provision for submitting it to the people and also any substitute legislation that the Legislature may enact on this subject. The committee numed for this work is: H. J. Pettypiece, W. L. Smith, and W. C. Good, OTHER TOPICS

OTHER TOPICS Several other questions were dealt with by the report and all of them

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> > plug.

Tebacco

without much discussion. carried without much discussion. Among these were: Civil Service Reform; Grafting in the Public Service; Deprecating the Increased Expenditure in Both Dominion and Provincial Affairs; Objecting to the Payment of a Deposit of \$200 by Candidates for Parliament, and On the Issuing of New Stock to C. P. R. Shareholders at par, When the Stock is Worth Considerably More Than That Figure. The forestry policy of the Provincial Government was commended.

EDUCATION

Mr. J. L. Morrison, Arthur, Ont., presented the report of the committee education. There Was change to report from last year. provement in the qualification of eachers had not been as marked as was hoped for. Continuative cl. www. was hoped for. Continuative cl. work in public schools was commended and also the teaching of agriculture. Rural school trustee associations. tions were formed and were commended for every inspectorate. The part eliciting most discussion, was that which was amended to read as

Ollows:
"We would again strongly protest against all methods either designed or calculated to develop the military spirit among our school children and we would impress upon educationists the importance of directing the instruction of loyalty and patriot-ism towards the service of the State."

AGRICUL/TURE

The report of the committee on Agriculture, presented by Mr. J. L. Warren, Acton, congratulated farmers Warren, Acton, congratulated farmers on the increased yield in crops the past season. There was more feed for the coming winter than last winter. The quality of beef animals was not as good as it ought to be and farmers should make more improvement along this line. The silo was ment along this line. The silo was recommended and also the growing of recommended and also the growing of recommended and also the growing of recommended and silo the growing of the ravages of insect upon the later. Early after harvest cultivation was needed to keep weeds in check as they were becoming more widespread, and farmers must take zore vigerous they were becoming more widespread, and farmers must take more vigorous action. Prices for dairy products are likely to continue high, and dairymen must study the cost of feed and use the silo in feeding dairy cows more than they do.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were

passed:

1. We desire to commend the Dominion Government for inaugurating Free Rural Mail Delivery. At the same time we would urge the necessity of going carefully and profiting by the experience of other peoples, who have adopted this system.

2. As the matter of direct legislation is to come up for discussion at the meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada, on December 8th next, we would respectfully urge that the council send the questions.

urge that the council send the question out to the various bodies represtion out to the various bodie's represented therein with the view of securing thorough discussion. The Dominion Grange believes that this reform means much for the political education of ow people, and for the purification of politics generally and with this in view has recommended it to this in view has recommended it to all subordinate Granges for discussion.

all subordinate Grang's for discussion. It suggests to the other bodies affiliated with it in the council the propriety of doing likewise.

3. That the legislation committee petition the Legisl ture to have the Drainage Act amended so as to provide that all cases coming before the drainage referee be held at the town hall nearest to the point at which the question arises and that the services of Court connection therewith. quired in connection therewith

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE GRANGE Miss Robinson, of Middlemarch, made an address on this subject that met with hearty approval of all pre-

sent. The Grange was the first organization that gave women a place in its affairs equal to that of men. Place women and women's work in the Grange in a high place and the Grange will prosper. Progress in the granges of the United States was due to the place given women in the organization.

THE GRANGE GROWING

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The report of the Grand Scretary,
Mr. W. F. W. Fisher, showed that
rapid progress has been made during
the past couple of years 22 new grang
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The financial position is strong, the
auditors' report showing a balance on
the right side of \$388.37.

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