

kept in unheated houses. We shall watch the experiment with interest.

THE E. O. P. A.

from the Secretary's report, has declined all advances towards amalgamation of the two Associations receiving government aid—while regretting this course we can but hope that a solution may yet be arrived at.

A JOINT MEETING

during the Industrial, where free discussion could be indulged in, might throw some light on the matter.

A STRONG FEELING

is now abroad that if Ottawa is to have an annual grant of \$300, other large centres should be likewise favored.

A CALGARY, N. W. T.

correspondent writes us that he received 60c. per doz. for eggs all last winter and that they never drop below 25c. per doz. in the summer. There should be money in this.

THE "LITTLE CANADIAN HEN."

seems to be causing our trans-border, cousins considerable uneasiness of mind just now as the following from the *American Economist* indicates.

The speech of Hon. John M. Allen, of Mississippi, on the Mills bill before the last Congress justly gave him the reputation of being the humorist of the House of Representatives. He did say amusing things, but many of them tended to show how lightly Mr. Allen and his colleagues regard subjects which have important influence upon our prosperity. Among other things he said:

"Some gentlemen have told us about how many dozen eggs were brought in from Canada last year; the number, I believe, was fourteen million dozen or fourteen hundred million dozen I do not remember which; and what is a diff-

ference of a few hundred million dozen eggs in a debate like this?"

Few people, and doubtless Mr. Allen least of any, appreciate the importance of the poultry interests to the country. In fact it is claimed by the very best authority that the value of eggs alone produced and consumed in the United States is more than equal to the wheat product. Be this as it may, a thought given the subject will convince every reasonable person of the great importance of the poultry interests to the farmers of the nation. With this important branch of agriculture we have another sample of Free-Trade, for "fowl and eggs" are on the free list. What is the result? During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889 we imported in value:

Fowls.....	\$355,245
Eggs.....	2,418,976
Total.....	\$2,774,221

We can confidently predict that the present Congress will place such an import duty on "fowl and eggs" that the American farmer will have the benefit of nearly three million dollars greater home consumption of his products. This also will have an important influence on the balance of trade, which until recently has been against us. If pending legislation follows the true principles of Protection we will hear no more of surplus products of agriculture.

Very nice indeed.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE

on Ways and Means has completed its report to Congress and recommended that amongst other items all live animals other than horses, mules, cattle and hogs be charged a duty of 25%, this we presume includes fowls; eggs 5c per dozen; yolk of eggs 25% *ad velorem* and dressed poultry 5c per lb. It remains to be seen if the Government at Washington will adopt these measures. We of course mention only those items under our particular department.

OUR NEW TRIMMINGS.

How does the appearance of the REVIEW this month please you? We pride ourselves on the mechanical neatness of our publications as well as on the value of their contents.



MORTIMER'S MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY E. A. MORTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

IF you want to win success in life and the respect of your fellow-men, keep from strong drink. Drink neutralizes the energies, so essential to success in business. Men who drink make foolish bargains and put off till to-morrow many good chances. *Don't drink!*

When you set a hen remember that some never make good incubators. The heat is either too high or too low.

Look out for vermin. As the spring comes, so will vermin. Whitewash with a little carbolic acid in it will prevent it.

It is about time you began to build that new poultry house. No wonder chickens don't pay you. How many chickens did you lose last season from the roup? How many eggs did you get? How many did you deserve?

Remember our caution about giving chicks hard boiled eggs. It does them no good and often causes death. Give them from the first, stale bread moistened in milk and dry bread crumbs until after they are a week old. After that give oatmeal, rice, Johnny cake with milk, cracked wheat, etc., for variety sake.

Either ducks or hens may be used for hatching ducklings, but keep them away from the ponds and streams until feathers take the place of down. A