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We have to apologise for being late this month, but the cause was unavoidable. A severe attack of erysipelas in the foot made work impossible for us for about ten days.

In the prize-list of the P. A. of Ont. L. Whiting, of St. Catharines, should be credited with receiving 2nd prize on White Leghorn cockerel, instead of C. Bonnick 1st and 2nd.

The *Fanciers' Chronicle* (Eng.) of February 15th indulges in a little railleury at the delightful simplicity that characterized the management of the late show of the Poultry Association of Ontario. We quote as follows:—

"Much controversy has taken place in recent years at the appearance of exhibitors in company with judges at shows. It is also considered a reprehensible practice to communicate with a judge before making his awards, and many exhibitors object to the judge seeing a catalogue at all.

"It will therefore be news to English exhibitors to hear that in the Dominion the green-eyed monster among the exhibitors is apparently asleep, and that the judges, like Cæsars wife, are above suspicion. At the most successful show ever held in Toronto, we are informed that a pleasing feature in the management was the universal labelling of each exhibit, with the name of the exhibitor, and the name, class, and section of each bird.

"The president (Mr. William Doel) says this labelling does not in the least tend to prejudice the judges in favor of anyone. This is a strange contrast to the management of poultry shows at home.

"We fear secretaries of poultry shows at home will be loath to follow the example of their Canadian cousins, and, with all due respect, allow these un-English proceedings to be still the feature of the Toronto Show."

We may inform our English contemporary that the "labelling of each exhibit with the name of

the exhibitor is anything but a "pleasing feature" to the majority of Canadian fanciers. The fact of the matter is, the adoption of the regulation for the last few years has been, in a great measure, the cause of our society falling from the position of a successful and paying institution to the one it has lately occupied. With local judges, in most cases chosen from the ranks of exhibitors, and this labelling of coops, young fanciers and those from a distance naturally feel that their chances of success are reduced. It is all very well to say that "this labelling does not in the least tend to prejudice the judges in favor of any one," but few fanciers here are quixotic enough to believe it. The unsuccessful exhibitors will not at any rate.

Our English cousins must not conclude—as they naturally would from finding us working under an old, played-out regulation, twenty years behind the times—that in all other respects we are equally antiquated in the fancy. We have hundreds of intelligent and active fanciers, who are keeping pace with their brethren in England and the States, in spite of many causes for discouragement. They may be compelled to "eat the leek," but will certainly object to its being said that they like it.

We hope the management of all our future exhibitions will be such as will indicate that we are fully abreast of the times, not twenty years behind them, so that our English contemporaries will not be able to speak of our regulations as being "un-English," which means *unfair*.

I will give a fine pair of Langshan chicks, worth \$5.00, in the Fall to the first, after this date, who will send us six new subscribers to the Review, also a fine pair of Brown Leghorn chicks, in the Fall, to the second to send in the same number.
W. M. HALL, Newcastle, Ont.

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