

journal. I trust your enterprise is meeting with the encouragement it deserves. Yours truly,  
Port Colborne, 22nd Jan., 1895. E. O. BOYLE.

Your February REVIEW was the best poultry paper I ever saw and I have seen a great many good ones.

Yours truly,  
P.C. Box 597, Galt. JOSEPH T. COOPER.

Enclosed you will find post office order for \$2.25 for my REVIEW and two new subscribers for 1895. I would not be without it for twice the price of my subscription.

Aymer West, Ont. BYRON HARRIS.

I received the October and November numbers of the REVIEW and am highly delighted with it, and will in future not be without it, will send you an ad. shortly.

L. WATSON, M.O.C.M.,  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., N.W.T. N. W. M. Police.

The above are a few samples of some hundreds received during the past three months.

#### A READER IN BURKE'S FALLS,

asks a meaty question:—"1. Can you answer through your paper what amount a hen can eat and not get too fat, my fowl get too fat, *i.e.*, what quantity to feed. 2. What incubator would you recommend." 1. This can never be positively stated. A great deal depends on the food, the individual bird, for what purpose kept, and a hundred other similar items. Keep the fowls busy at all times, and give only enough to fairly satisfy. Let them be always on the look out for the feed pail. 2. See advertisements in REVIEW. We can recommend none in particular but believe all to be good.

#### MR. ROBERT MINTO,

an old and highly respected resident of Galt and a breeder for many years, has our sympathy in the recent death of his wife.

#### WHO STOLE THE COOP?

Mr. R. B. Smith, Stratford, mourns the loss of a coop and writes: "I had one of my best willow coops stolen at the Ontario Show, also the score cards for my 95 and 94½ black-red Game pullets. Now I wish you would kindly mention this in March REVIEW as the cards cannot be of any possible use to any other breeder but are quite valuable to me. The basket had my name printed on top of it in large type, so whoever took it, must have done so intentionally."

#### BLACK MINORCAS.

Mr. Wagner's article on this popular breed is timely, and we hope will lead to a definite and fixed ideal as to what this bird should be. Personally we like a large comb on a Minorca but not a *very* large one, they won't do for Canada. Neither do we like lobes too large and this is where it seems to us many go astray, a very long lobe is both undesirable and objectionable.

#### SHAPE OF BODY.

By all means let us retain the deep, square body, we don't want another Leghorn, we do not want birds on stilts nor with shallow breasts. Reduce the very meaty large combs and increase the size and weight of body would be our motto. When we say reduce the combs we don't wish it to be inferred that we want a small comb, such is not the case—a fair sized comb of *typical* Minorca shape. Let us hear from all interested.

#### HOW TO TREAT AN EXPRESS CO.

Mr. Osborne's experience may be of use to others:—"I never told you or any of the poultry fanciers that I lost some of my birds while on their way to Quebec Show last fall. They were suffocated on their way down by the Canadian Express Co. I called on their Manager on our way up from Quebec and he said he would look into the matter and I have had to write two or three times about it and got no answer. So this will be a good pointer for any of the boys that should meet with any loss. I made up my mind I would get a lawyer on to them, and he wrote them a letter on Saturday and on the following Monday the agent here got word to settle with me for the loss sustained, so all is well. Wishing the REVIEW another successful year." W. H. OSBORNE, Brockville.

#### MR. J. W. POTTER OF WALSH,

has lately purchased all Mrs. G. H. Hansler's buff Cochins, dark Brahmans (including imported English hen) and Pekin Bantams.

#### APOLOGIES

We are again this month compelled to hold over several communications and other matters in type and on file. We hope to catch up with all arrears in next issue.