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energy on the part of the rancher, a uniform type of fowl, of uniform excellence as winter layers, and rapid flesh formers; the sheltering of the birds from the chilling winter rains and wind. With climatic conditions so favorable, the rest should be easy.

Speaking of the effect of wet winter weather of British Columbia on the laying stock, the following was told me by a young man at Port Hammond, not very far from Vancouver. He said that a friend of his had about a couple of hundred fowls, but he could not get a satisfactory egg yield from them. The young man proposed at the beginning of the winter rains of last year, to his friend, that if he would give him the money he intended to spend on his fowls during the winter months, and "carte blanche" to do with it in the management of the stock as he pleased, he would try and see what he could do with them. The bargain was made, and the money handed over. "I at once," said the young man, to me, "erected a roomy scratching shed, in one end of which were comfortable roosting rooms for the laying stock. In wet weather they

could scratch in the litter in the shed, and keep dry. The result in a large egg production was surprising to my friend, and most gratifying to me." The little story carries its own moral.

Mr. A. L. Hayward, of Metchozin, sixteen miles from Victoria, B.C., is chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Provincial Parliament. Mr. Hayward is also a poultry fancier, and has a number of white Leghorns and silver laced Wyandotte pullets. He keeps his birds on the colony plan, but intends to yard his breeding stock. It is his intention to go into poultry raising on an extensive scale, and with that object in view has secured the services of Mr. Joiner, who has had some experience in handling birds. Mr. Hayward has an ideal place for successful poultry raising, and is a man of most agreeable personality. But away and above all, Mr. Hayward has a charming wife, who takes great interest in, and has a great liking for, poultry, and she thoroughly understands how to care for and feed the young chicks. Unfortunately, Mrs. Hayward has been very ill, and her husband, by the advice of the family

physician, has taken his wife and young daughter to England, for change of air and scene. Let us hope that the result will be most beneficial to the invalid, and in all sincerity, I wish Mr. Hayward unlimited success in his poultry enterprise. Mr. Hayward has promised to pay Ottawa a visit on his return trip, and I trust he will not forget to do so.

I write in my notes for December on matters more immediately relating to British Columbia, because I have been in this Province since the 13th ult. During that period, I have not been idle having talked on poultry subjects in fifteen or sixteen different points, on the mainland, and on the Island of Vancouver. It can truthfully be said, that the greatest interest was taken by those who attended the meetings, in the subject discussed. Poultry raising is bound to be an important branch of farming in this country. At present it is undeveloped, as is also dairying.

It is astonishing the number of Ontario, Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island people I have met.