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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THIS is the time when the editor is supposed to "rise and make a few remarks."

Our talk shall be short; our work during the past year will speak for itself: During 1899 the business done by the Review has just about doubled, and our pages this month will show what the prospects are for 1900. Our whole aim has been to issue a journal good enough to compete with the best, and thus gain readers. Our idea is that circulation brings business, and this has been amply proven in the past. What the Review wants is subscribers, and it expects the help of its readers to further this end. Help it: it helps you the better. Beginning with January one inch will be added to the depth of the type matter on each page, and the number of pages will be, if anything, increased. Apart from the breeders' cards our advertisers will gain the benefit of this increase, as rates, for the present at any rate, remain the same. The old and popular features of the Review will be enhanced, and new ones added as occasion arises. We are always open for suggestions of a practical

nature, and wish every reader to feel assured that this paper is his. We are thankful for the support accorded us in the past, and look forward with the confidence inspired by success to a prosperous future.

Mr. Chas. Hurst, of Hartland, N.B., has bought the first cockerel and second pullet in white Langshaus from Mr. Webber.

Mr. Walter H. Butler, London, has bought the best of Mr. James Main's black-red Games, some ported birds.

Winnipeg summer show will be held next year on July 23rd to 27th or a week earlier than the show of 1899.

Mr. H. W. Partlo, Ingersoll, has disposed of all his old light Brahmases. Mr. Geo. Galloway of the same town being the purchaser.

Owen Sound dates are January 16th to 19th, so we will have more to say of this popular show next month. Mr. Jarvis is to score. Mr. John Ramsay is the secretary.

Montreal's dates are also in January, 17th to 22nd. Here Mr. Butterfield is to officiate, and Mr. J. P. Cullen is secretary. In next

issue fuller particulars will be given.

Don't forget that the entries for Galt show close December 30th. The dates are January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and Mr. Jarvis is to score all birds. The hustling secretary has something to say elsewhere.

Mr. R. C. Ferguson reports a big demand for Minorca cockerels, which cleaned him out. He sold (and bred) the second cockerel at London.

Mr. Thos. A. Brown's labor and brain saving entry blank is a notification that once again the "Ontario" is not far off, and is a reminder that entries close positively on January 2nd. Fall in line; be in time.

As Petrolea is situated in the centre of the petroleum district, every breeder should visit the show, December 26th to 29th, and see the workings of the great industry.

The Incubator business of Mr. C. J. Daniels must be rapidly increasing if quantities are any indication of the fact. He has just returned from Wayland, N.Y., with a full car load of Cyphers ma-