

Bee Department.

In our next issue will be added a Bee Department, under the editorial management of Mr. P. H. Gibbs, of Guelph, a gentleman who is well posted in all matters pertaining to this industry.

All communications for this department, must be addressed to P. H. Gibbs, Guelph, Ontario.

Renew.

A great many have already renewed their subscriptions, but many hundreds are yet to be heard from. Renew early, and yet your neighbor to join you.

AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and hamlet in Canada and the United States, to canvass for the REVIEW. After the first one, 25 cents will be allowed on every yearly subscription of \$1.00. Get to work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—In the *Breeders' Directory* will be found the card of Mr. W. H. Doel. This gentleman enjoys a very high reputation among the fraternity. We will just state that being called upon to judge the poultry at a number of our fall shows, he did not exhibit, consequently his name does not appear on the prize lists; but by referring back it will be found that he has always exhibited with great success, and his stock has lost nothing in his experienced hands.

Also—C. A. Keefer, of Sterling, Illinois. This gentleman's success in breeding his specialties has been very great. We have seen feathers from his young birds, and they are splendid in color and marking. Since his great success at the National Poultry Show, Chicago, 1878, he has been dubbed "Champion Plymouth Rock Breeder of the West."

Mr. John McClelland's advertisement will be found occupying a quarter page space. Mr. M. has for many years occupied a prominent position among the eastern fanciers, is a reliable breeder, and a man of business.

In our column of Exchanges, Sales and Wants, will be found a number of good chances. Read them.

THE CULTIVATOR AND COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—In another column will be found the announcement of this excellent paper; and we take great pleasure in calling attention to it. It is in many respects one of the very best papers in America. One of its characteristics is the essentially practical cast which prevades every page and every department. It has a strong staff of able contributors, and each issue contains a surprising amount of information. We feel assured that no one who subscribes for it will ever regret it. Read the advertisement.

November.

This month will be found one of the most trying in the year, and much of the success during the winter depends on the care the fowls receive during the cold wet weather, and raw winds of this month. Many of the older fowls and late chicks have not yet acquired their full winter clothing, and will require to be kept warm and dry, and well fed. All should now receive a warm feed early in the morning. Equal parts ground corn, barley, and bran, is as good feed as can be had. Put a little cayenne pepper and salt into this, and scald with boiling water, and when cool enough feed. Supply fresh water regularly, and every second morning add a little Douglas Mixture. See that the roosting places are free from draughts. On no account let your fowls run out during the cold rains, or until the sun is well up in the mornings. Want of a little precaution now may cause you a long struggle with roup during the winter. If you have not already done so, lay in a stock of gravel, old mortar, etc., also, a stock of vegetable food, such as cabbages, turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc. Once a week sprinkle all the inside of the coops with diluted Carbolic Acid, and the rosts with coal oil, and—Renew your subscriptions to the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW.

At Cobourg, on October 29th, a man named Atchison was sentenced to imprisonment for one month with hard labor, for stealing a game cockerel out of the first prize pen, at the Midland Central Exhibition. The bird was the property of Mr. John McClelland, Peterboro, Ont.

Editor of Canadian Poultry Review,

DEAR SIR:—

As you gave notice of the contemplated pigeon fly between Toronto and St. Catharines, your readers will probably be expecting an account of it. It came off, but was not a success, as the wind blew a gale from the south-west, which made it impossible for a bird to cross the lake; and as no bird returned that day, the race was declared off. My bird, "Lady Van," flew over the course the day before the fly in one hour and seventeen minutes. Had the weather been favorable I have no doubt we should have had a good race. We shall try again, I hope with better success.

St. Catharines, Oct., 1878.

A. W. BESSEY.

Lord Mayo imported a female Emu. While his lordship was away from home she laid an egg, and his perplexed bailiff, writing to inform him of the occurrence, began his letter as follows: "In the absence of your lordship, I put the egg under the greatest goose I could find."