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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

SOME KINGSTON BREEDERS.

WHILE visiting the limestone city we had the pleasure of going out to Cataraqui, where Messrs. Oldrieve & Nicol's, and Haycock & Kent's extensive yards are situated. Mr. Kent kindly placed himself and rig at our disposal and under his guidance we saw all that was to be seen. We first viewed Mr. Haycock's farm where all

MESSRS. HAYCOCK & KENT'S BIRDS are kept and raised, this establishment is extensive and most suitable for the purpose of raising fancy fowls. The yards are situated in a fine orchard providing plenty of shade and with a nice clover sod all over. The main house is convenient, well lighted, and warm in winter, with large runs in front, covered with wire netting, a feed room is built in a convenient spot, and a brooding house now ready will be used next spring for early chicks; additional houses will be built this fall. Several yards of 2 to 3 acres each, some even larger, fenced with boards and wire netting are used for raising chicks and next year a breeding pen will be put in each yard with neat movable houses for shelter and roosting. Some hundreds of chicks were around, but

many late ones as owing to unavoidable accidents many of the first ones were lost. A fine pond at the end of the farm is devoted to a large flock of Pekin Ducks.

MESSRS. OLDRIEVE & NICOL'S YARDS are on Mr. Nicol's farm, which adjoins Mr. Haycock's and is the same in every particular with the exception of the large yards, the chicks all being allowed to run together. A new house for the Games, numerous bred by this firm, has just been erected and is a neat and commodious building. The yards attached are boarded up four feet high and then wired over. The only fault we find with this arrangement is that it will be difficult to spade them up when necessary. A large compartment with heavy glass front and stove inside, is used for early chicks before the weather is fine enough to permit running out. A nice little house, warm and cosy, is devoted entirely to Bantams, both ornamental and Game. Here again some hundreds of youngsters were about in all stages of development and fine in quality. All birds on both farms, looked healthy and well, as well they might.

AT DETROIT SHOW

Canadians carried off almost all the prizes in fowls. Messrs McNeil, Oke, and Mc Cormick of London, being the largest exhibitors, and sweeping the

decks clean. We are sorry we have not room for the prize list, but so many Canadians shows, which have the first call on our space, having been held the past month prevents our using it.

MR. L. G. PEQUEGNAT

writes us under date of Sept. 20th: "I regret to state that one of my barred Plymouth Rock cocks has not been shipped back to me from Toronto Exhibition. I hope, however, that he will be found again, be so kind as to mention it in your paper, I have written and telegraphed to Mr. Daniels but have no answer so very likely he went to Montreal. I have in my possession a breeding pen of black Spanish that have been sent to me instead of Rock and prize pen."

MR. GEO. G. MCCORMICK'S POULTRY FARM.

While visiting the Western Fair, London, Mr. McCormick kindly drove us out to visit his new poultry farm distant some four miles from the city. Though Mr. McCormick has occupied it but for a short time many improvements are visible. The dwelling house stands well back from the road and is approached by a nice driveway, which it is the intention to fence on both sides and plant with shade trees. Plenty of shade is available for the chicks as many trees of good growth are already on the ground,