

so far as chickens are concerned. If the crops were moderately well filled it would take almost 36 hours to empty them, so that if we fed them twice a day, we could only feed very small quantities. The food did not seem to satisfy the birds at all, or in other words, when they were put back in the coops they would pine and be constantly looking for something to eat. They acted as if they were starving to death. In fact, after feeding one week we found it necessary in order to save the birds' lives to change the method of feeding entirely.

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Poultry Raising in New Brunswick*

Poultry raising, he said, was an industry that did not at present receive the attention it deserved. It was not sufficient to simply supply the home market, but farmers ought to so increase their production as to be able to ship their surplus produce to the British markets. Our main supply of poultry came from the small farmer and he must continue to be the chief source for some time to come. What the creamery organizations were doing for butter and cheese, the fattening stations should do for poultry. It should collect poultry from its patrons and pack and ship them to the foreign markets. Poultry raising was in its infancy here compared with other places, but there could be no doubt that it was a great mine of wealth when properly attended to. As the farmer who wished to increase his production to any extent would have to compete with other countries, where the industry was State aided, he thought the Government ought to come to the assistance of the New Brunswick farmer in the matter of poultry raising in the same way it had done for dairying. After referring to what had been done in Rhode Island, New York, and other places the speaker went on to say that Nova Scotia was well equipped with poultry plant at the college at Truro, where free instruction could be obtained by anyone wishing it. Statistics went to show that the average Nova Scotia hen laid 108 eggs a year, to the New Brunswick hen's 80. P. F. Island has more hens and chickens per family than any other province. But the best results which had come under his (Mr. Baxter's) notice were obtained at the Maine State Poultry Farm at Orono. Here 1,000 hens were kept and by using 200 trap nests they were able to spot the best layers without difficulty. Those hens which laid 160 eggs and over per year were kept for breeding, and were mated with birds whose mothers have laid 200 eggs. This method of selection had resulted in increasing the average number of eggs per hen from 120 to 144 in their pullet year. Prof. Gowell, who was in charge of this station, had been trying experiments with the dry mash and hopper system of feeding, and was so satisfied with the results that he found himself able to keep a flock of 2,000 hens in one house 400 feet long.

*Address delivered before the Farmers' Association at Fredericton, N.B., by Mr. Geo. E. Baxter, of Andover.

divided into 20 rooms; and one man was fully able to properly attend to the wants of the whole lot. In conclusion he advised the farmers to urge upon the Government the advisability of establishing a poultry station either at Fredericton or elsewhere, where proper plant and appliances could be placed and where the young men and women of the province could avail themselves of the educational advantages thereby afforded.

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