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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. R. B. SMITH, BELLEVILLE,

WROTE us some time ago the following cheering words: "I am out of the fancy entirely at present, and may remain so perhaps the rest of the year. I sold some grand birds the past season, 1st black-red hen New York, (W. Barber & Co.) I sold to Mr. Doty a short time ago, and 1st and 2nd, 95 and 94½, hens at Victoria, B.C. also came from my yards. Now before I close I wish to say that I consider the REVIEW the very best advertising medium that any Canadian fancier can find, and I certainly owe what success I have had in the past to the advertising columns of REVIEW, the only trouble or I might say objection I had to REVIEW was that it invariably brought me twice as many buyers as I had birds for sale; oh, yes, a good objection say you, well I agree with you. The last ad I put in brought me answers from Victoria, B.C., Michigan, Quebec, Toronto, Port Hope, Strathroy, Watford, and I guess about half a dozen other places, but enough for the present and every success to REVIEW."

Such an enthusiast as Mr. Smith will not be long out of the fancy.



WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLANDS.

Owned by A. E. Meredith, West Indianapolis, Ind. 1st cock 96 and 1st hen 94½ at Indiana State Poultry Show, 1891. From Life.

MR. MORTIMER IS LIBERAL.

The following from Mr. E. W. Lamprey, of Guelph, shows the good nature of a man who is well known to our readers: "Last spring I bought some Langshan eggs for hatching from Mr. F. A. Mortimer, of Pottsville, Pa., U.S. Unfortunately I had a very poor hatch. I wrote Mr. Mortimer last fall advising him of this. In reply he stated that he would duplicate the order next (this) spring free and that he would send half

as many more to pay express charges. This he has done and I have much pleasure in reporting a very fair hatch. Mr. Mortimer has acted so very liberally that I think it only right that I should make the circumstances known to the readers of your journal. I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Mortimer's kindness." We receive so many complaints of unfair dealing that it is a pleasure to receive a letter of this nature.