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NOTES.

Mr. Henry Kedzie informs us that the poultry interest is taking deep root in Lambton County, and that the season has been a good one, and chicks now doing well.

Mr. R. H. Trimble, Napanee, owing to removal is obliged to part with his Black Red Games. We have an idea that Mr. Trimble will not be long out of the "fancy."

Mr. T. H. Scott, St. Thomas, writes us that he has over ninety fine Wyandotte chicks coming on nicely. From his laced variety one pure white chick was hatched.

Mr. John G. Jones, Mitchell, is going into poultry and fruit farming combined at Niagara on an extensive scale.

He purposes building a poultry house 200 feet long, and hopes next spring to have three or four thousand chicks. We understand that he has closed with Mr. Bessy for fifty Minorcas.

At the quarterly meeting of the Ontario Health Board held in Toronto a few days ago Dr. Cassidy referred to a discovery made by an eminent French specialist, that diphtheria would attack

fowls and might be transmitted from them to man. Dr. Covernton asked if the specialist suggested any remedy. Dr. Bryce: "Eat no chickens."

We notice this same subject is just now agitating some of our English exchanges, but we have no doubt that the market for 'Ras Wiman's \$2.50 spring broilers will still remain as keen as ever.

We have received a copy of THE LEGHORN FOWL by *L. C. Verrey, Esq.*, Hon. Secy. of the Leghorn, Plymouth Rock and Andalusian Club (England), published by Vinton & Co., London, @ 1/- which should certainly commend itself to American fanciers. We hope to notice it more fully next month.

The Minorca "boom" has not been without results, as witness our advertising pages, where they are being offered in tens, aye, hundreds.

The prize lists of the Western Fair, London, Mr. Geo. McBroom, Secretary, and the Provincial Fair, Ottawa, Mr. Henry Wade, Toronto, Secretary, are to hand, and provide liberally for almost all varieties. Copies gladly mailed by the Secretaries on application.

The Massachusetts Poultry Association will hold their next annual show at Boston, January 12th to 18th next, and give Canadian fanciers a cordial welcome to cross the line with their birds.

GRIMSBY POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The above Association purpose holding their initial show on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of December next, when a good list will be offered, and every bird not disqualified will be scored.

This, the first event of the winter season will, no doubt, get a good send-off from the fraternity. The REVIEW wishes them every success in their venture. Dr. Millard holds the President's chair, and Mr. H. E. Russ acts as Secretary.

NEW POULTRY HALL OF THE WESTERN FAIR.

While in London we had the pleasure of viewing in company with Messrs McNeil and Oke the new poultry hall of the Western Fair, now almost in a state of completion. The extent of accommodation, taste in design, and practical distribution of light and ventilation was certainly an agreeable surprise to us. We congratulate the directorate in having the finest building devoted to the exhibition of fancy poultry in the Dominion.

The dimensions are about 160 feet in length by 24 feet in width, with two wings extending in the centre at either side, one wing for office purposes and the other for feed, &c.

It is very lofty, and contains in all 60 lights, together with 5 top ventilators of the newest design.