

keen competitors and beating both Dairy and Crystal Palace winners, which only got V.H.C. here. Truly a magnificent performance. During the past season he has taken over 100 prizes, cups and medals with birds bred from this stock. I am sure it is most gratifying to both himself and you to know that your stock has answered so well. It was merely a game of speculation to put his trust in you when he sent for your birds, and by your straightforward dealing you have entirely gained his confidence. He would still like to do further business with you. In the first place, could you recommend a real good American fanciers' newspaper to him, as he would like to see how his brother fanciers in the land of the stars and stripes are going on? He would like to purchase from you the very best you have for disposal in your yards, say, for instance, a cockerel and pullet, or two cockerels and two pullets, which must be of uniform buff color throughout, *not red*. Have you any such for disposal, if not will you kindly give him the first opportunity to purchase your best, as they cannot bring you any competition when here in England? Kindly state your price for pens as above. I am sending you a Liverpool paper so that you can see his successes here. With every good wish for future success,

I am, dear sir, Yours fraternally,

T. A. STUART.

MR. N. A. LOUCKS

writes on Feb. 8th that his hens have layed well this winter and he has given one hen her eggs for hatching and "will start another to-day or to-morrow; this ought to bring early chicks." Eggs have been unusually plentiful this winter and should, owing to the mild weather, prove satisfactory as to fertility.

THE BEST.

London, Feb. 6th, 1897.

The "best report" of the "best poultry show" ever held in Canada. Thanks for REVIEW.

Yours very truly, THOS. A. BROWNE.

Of course we dare not differ with the Secretary of the Ontario.

GALT SHOW.

Mr. W. McCloud, who acted as one of the judges at Galt, writes in the following strain: "As Mr. Barber has given you a full report of Galt Show I will not say much about the poultry. The show, I think, from all appearances, was a success. There were a number of very good birds, especially the Minorcas, light Brahmas and Leghorns. Some

Minorcas and Andalusians had to be thrown out for coloring on legs, which, I trust, will teach a lesson to the transgressor. The Secretary told me they were going to ask for the Ontario. It would be a good place as the Galt boys know how to give the boys a good time. Our host, Mr. Thompson, made our stay a pleasant one. We were entertained in his parlor by Mr. Senior, of Hamilton, who keeps himself posted with the latest songs, and Mr. Wm. Barber, with some of his classical music, sang "Paddy Don't Care," and "I'd Like to See the Woman that Could Scare Me." Poultrymen who do not attend the shows, and have not met Mr. Barber, have missed a treat. The boys are busy making ready for the Ontario Show to be held in London next year, and intend to make it one to be remembered." Our correspondent refers to "Mr. Barber, of London." Did he have his whiskers with him?

OWEN SOUND SHOW.

Our old friend Mr. Jno. Ramsay, writes: "Our great show is over and I have been trying to do something for the REVIEW, as I always have a good word for it, but our boys are very slow in subscribing. However, I have got two as well as my own, so you will therefore find P.O. order for \$2.25, and I expect to have some more. Well, you did not get up to see us this time, but we had a good show, and the best part of all we paid everybody on the last day of the show, then paid all we owed last year as well. We never told any outsider that we were behind but that does not matter now when we are able to wipe out everything. I think that was pretty good, as well as collecting the money for the same. We have promises of a bigger show than ever next year, and then we want the Ontario. I was sorry I could not go to Guelph as there was sickness in the family, but I hope to be at London next year." We learn from other sources that the success of the show in great part was due to Mr. Ramsay's strenuous efforts, assisted by some of the live members of the big northern association. The shows are now so numerous that we find it impossible to get to them all. Still the REVIEW manages to present all news in good shape and in good time.

MR. J. L. CLARKE,

of the Dr. Hess & Co. firm, was in Toronto on February 4th stirring up business with their local agents. From Mr. Clarke we learn their goods are having a continued and increased sale both in Canada and the United States, in fact so great has been the increase that a removal to larger premises and to a more central point has become a necessity.