

farmer in one hundred, probably not one in five hundred, in Canada that takes a poultry paper; and there is no branch of farming that pays so much for the very little outlay as poultry. It seems to me if we would state our case fairly and fully many farmers would subscribe for the REVIEW. It would pay all around. The REVIEW would benefit; we who breed and advertise would greatly benefit; and the farmers would also be benefitted. Let us all try and get one or more subscribers for an Xmas gift to the REVIEW. And, Mr. Editor, to assist in this direction, I am going to make this offer: To the person sending you the first ten subscribers, with ten dollars to cover the same for one year, I will give as a premium, payable to your order, a pair of white, black, or brown Leghorn chicks. These will be beauties, and well worth trying for. Who will win this premium?

In conclusion, I would just say I like the coupon way of advertising, and commence this month to give it a trial. Kindly excuse the length of this letter, and hoping many of our veterans as well as younger fanciers will favor us with letters through the REVIEW,

I am, fraternally yours,

F. WIXSON.

Ingersoll, Nov. 18, 1887.

[We beg to thank Mr. Wixson for his very kind remarks, and trust the gentlemen he names, and all others interested, may prove "not backward in coming forward." Certainly, we shall be glad to allot all the space necessary; and more, if any one who has a new idea in the way of coops, egg box, or anything in connection with the fancy, in any of its branches, will send us a rough sketch we shall put it in the engraver's hands if considered worthy and insert in the REVIEW, with any explanatory remarks sent us by the sketcher.—ED.)

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Society here has decided to

hold their annual show in the middle of January, and a vigorous committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the same.

They have imported a new style of prize card from Scotland. They are about six inches square with leather face embossed in gilt. The name of the Society and the date of the show printed on them in gilt letters and a chromo on the front differing with every card.

Fanciers here are sorry that the American Poultry Association meeting is not going to be held in Rochester as it was hoped that if it had been held there, a large attendance of Canadian fanciers could have been secured and thus make the meeting one of an International character. It is to be hoped that many of our Ontario fanciers will be able to be present, and when it is known that they will be taken in hand by Sid Conger and made feel at home, they will be well repaid for their trip.

Fanciers will be sorry to learn that Mr. T. Costen, the respected President of the Montreal Society has been laid aside by sickness for the past two weeks. He has the sympathy of every fancier in his sickness, and we all trust that he may soon be restored to health.

WIXSON'S ANNUAL.

A PLEASANT TIME SPENT AT HIS INGERSOLL RESIDENCE "HOMEWOOD."

We note the following in a local paper:—

There are few men in this district better known than Mr. F. Wixson, of Ingersoll, the whole souled general agent A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford. His residence "Homewood," is situated on the out skirts of the thriving town of Ingersoll. Once a year the agents of A. Harris, Son & Co. in Mr. Wixson's

district, the press and invited guests assemble at his annual dinner. Last Thursday his annual for 1887 was given. A number of gentlemen from this city went over, including the Wetlaufer Bros., Messrs S. and J. Campbell S. R. Robb, H. M. Fraser, W. H. Griffin, and E. G. Smith. Dinner was served at 9 o'clock. After the wants of all had been satisfied, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" characteristic of such occasions was indulged in. Mr. W. H. Griffin read the accompanying address to Mrs. Wixson and presented her with a purse containing a handsome sum:

Mrs. F. Wixson:

DEAR MADAM,—We take great pleasure in embracing this opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt thanks for the efforts you have made to forward our happiness at this, your genial husbands fifth annual gathering of his agents and friends in this district. We hope that you will both be spared to hold many such festive occasions in the future. Kindly accept this small token as an acknowledgement of our appreciation of the trouble we know we have caused. Wishing you and your husband and daughters all the success and happiness which your disinterested kindness and hospitality deserves, we are,

THE GUESTS OF THE ANNUAL OF 1887.

Mr. Wixson replied on behalf of his wife, thanking the company for the kind expressions regarding himself and family as embodied in the address, and hoped that the present occasion would not be the last time they would meet together.

The company separated at a seasonable hour, singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Editor Review:—

As I am not in very good health and am confined too much. I was think-