

her nest. Lastly you can easily watch and handle her, meeting all her needs at the same time as your own.

2. It is a settled fact with me, that hens may so increase and decrease their heat as to rot the eggs. Out of 450 eggs this spring I lost 241 by the over-high temperature of the hen. They must be examined by applying a thermometer, and when found rising, give vegetable diet carefully and sparingly. When decreasing, feed corn. I would use cool water to the breast feathers of the one, and warm water to the breast of the other.

3 I have learned that—given vigorous hens and not too many, say 12 as a maximum—the stock is most vigorous when the male birds are kept separate save during the breeding season. Nothing is gained by allowing the male to run with the hens the year through, while much is gained in vigour and stamina to the offspring by my plan. My male birds run in the breeding yards about four months, from February to June.

4. Lastly, for now, the birds required for stock purposes must not be forced as for early and large quantities of eggs. You can't have the life force strong in two directions. Many eggs, few and weak chicks; fewer eggs, more and satisfactory stock, all other conditions being equal.

H. W. KNOWLS

Lachute, P. Q., Aug. 5th, 1894.

### Profit on Chickens.

In this subject the *New York Herald* says:—  
“He who adopts the poultry business as his principal employment, and depends upon it for a livelihood, must not forget what his business is. If before entering into it you sit down and carefully counted the cost, as any wise person should do, and decided that on your few acres of worn out, worthless land you could raise \$1,500 worth of chickens more easily than you could raise 500 pounds of hay and twenty bushels of potatoes, don't forget the conclusion you have thus carefully arrived at. Don't imagine you are a farmer, for you are not. Don't leave your chicks to shift for themselves while you turn those few spears of hay or hoe those few hills of potatoes. Remember your business is to raise chicks and fight hawks and crows, and not to raise potatoes and fight potato bugs. If you have time to take all necessary care of your chicks and also time to hoe potatoes, and if it is settled that chicks are more profitable than potatoes, then the obvious conclusion is that you have not enough chicks to employ your time to the best advantage, and you had better set more hens as soon as possible.”

Send your fowls to the shows in light but strong and well ventilated coops.

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I, James Fullerton, of the Town of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex, publisher of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, do Solemnly Declare that the actual monthly circulation of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, during the present year, has exceeded seven hundred and fifty copies each month.

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And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Declared before me at the Town of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex, this 23d day of June, A D 1894.

JAMES NOBLE,  
Police Magistrate.

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Correspondents will please have their communications for next issue in our hands as early as possible. The REVIEW must be mailed to subscribers on the 13th of next month.

The fall trade is now about to open, and all those who have stock to sell should advertise it in the REVIEW, commencing next month, when a large edition will be run off for distribution at the shows. Those who have yearly advertisements running should put them in seasonable shape. We must have copy for advertisements not later than the 8th of September to insure insertion.

"Although many months have passed since I left your country," is the form in which the trap is now set for the unwary poultryman by Bane, of New Concord, Ohio, and the address of the writer is changed from L. L. Johnson, Fort Scott, Kansas, to W. Griffith, New Concord, Ohio. This Bane is a fraud of the first water.