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## SHOW DATES.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.  
 Owen Sound, Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.  
 Ontario (Port Hope), Jan. 6th to 10th, 1896.  
 Cobourg, Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1896.  
 New Hamburg, Jan. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1896.  
 Eastern Ontario (Ottawa), Jan. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1896.

### ENTRIES CLOSE.

Guelph, Dec. 7th.  
 Owen Sound, Dec. 13th.  
 Ontario, Dec. 30th.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

ENCLOSED in this month's paper will be found the REVIEW's annual reminder that it cannot exist without funds. Some subscribers, too many indeed, are behind in their returns, and with these we have been very lenient. To carry out proposed improvements of one kind and another we must have the wherewithal and we therefore request delinquents to get their names right on our books at once. A dollar or two may appear a small sum but multiplied by many such sums, soon runs into a large amount.

### "POPULAR POULTRY TALKS BY PRACTICAL BREEDERS."

In another column will be seen a list of timely and popular subjects which the REVIEW hopes to treat on during the coming year. The subjects have not been scheduled without a great deal of thought and anxiety, and we think that in each one every breeder must take a personal interest. We ask for replies, not as a matter of course but as a special request to each one who has the necessary experience.

Let us have a hearty response, and as Canada is a large country, as widely distributed as possible.

### POULTRY LECTURES.

Mr. Willitts' letter on this subject points out in plain terms the lack of speakers on poultry provided by the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario to Farmers Institute meetings. This seems the more extraordinary to us as we know the Hon. Jno. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. C. C. James are heartily in accord with the movement to educate and instruct agriculturists and others in commercial poultry raising. A request was handed in by the Department at the executive meeting of the Poultry Association of Ontario held in September last, to suggest names of persons who were qualified to speak at Farmers Institutes. The names of three gentlemen, were given, one from the east, one from the west and one from central Ontario, so no matter where required their services would be readily available. Not one of these names do we notice in the list of speakers announced. We trust it is not yet too late to have the poultry industry represented at each of the divisions by some one competent to speak intelligently on a subject of such growing interest.

### TURKEYS AND GRASSHOPPERS.

Mr. Kinsey preaches a whole sermon in a few words on this subject and sideways slips in a good word for the REVIEW. He says:—"This has been a good year for raising turkeys, if it had not been for my flock, my crops would have suffered from the ravages of the grasshoppers, as they have done a great deal of damage in some places. Turkeys are of great value to the farmer, for beside commanding a good price are the means of destroying many insects very destructive to crops. I am pleased to notice the steady advancement of the REVIEW, it is a paper that should be in the hands of every fancier."