

average of 16 eggs per month for the whole of them. This proved so conclusively to him the benefit of thorough-bred birds that he won't have a mongrel round the place at all! at all!

I think it is one of the finest sights one can behold a fine flock of thorough-breds, all having a uniform size, handsome markings, fine heads and legs and all bred to the ideal type and got as near perfection as you might almost say can be. No wonder fanciers take a pride in their birds. Mr. Barrett's letter on another page is a clincher.

Presentation at Buffalo.

A PLEASING event in connection with the Buffalo show took place on Thursday (the 12th), when Mr. Stillman, the genial superintendent of the poultry department, was made the recipient of an elegant gold mounted ebony cane.

The presentation was made by Mr. E. H. Knapp, of Fabius, N. Y., on behalf of the exhibitors and friends of Mr. Stillman, as an expression of friendship, and their high appreciation of his efforts in the interest of exhibitors and exhibits in the poultry department. Mr. Knapp expressed the great pleasure it gave him to convey the kindly feelings that existed, and to present the token as a small expression of their friendship and esteem.

The New Poultry House at the Industrial Toronto.

WE had expected to find a building adapted to the peculiar needs of a poultry exhibit, from the fact that Mr. Dilworth was the chairman of the committee, and knew so well the requirements of the stock to be shown in it. But we did not expect to find every detail so carefully attended to and not one item left for the chronic grumbler to feed on. Mr. Dilworth and his committee deserve the highest praise for their faithful attention to the work and indefatigable efforts to bring it to such a successful end in time for the great poultry show. The building in all its details is an unqualified success, and gives evidence of much

thought being given, even to the smallest item. And though so large as to make us think it could not be filled with birds for a few years to come, there were not a dozen empty coops so far as we could notice. The aisles for visitors allow of comfortable leisure to view the exhibit, and the house was well filled with an interested crowd of people all the week. The coops are raised so that no birds are hidden in pens near the floor, and every exhibitor is able to show his stock to the best advantage. The turkeys, geese and ducks have a wing of the building allotted to them so that the distracting noise does not pervade the entire house, which is more pleasant than mixing up the cries of turkeys, geese, and ducks, with those of the chanticleer of the barnyard. The arrangements for feed and water are simply perfect, and perfectly simple too. The plan is an entirely original one of Mr. Dilworth's and goes to prove how earnestly he has devoted himself to have all things convenient. The exhibit was not only large as to numbers, but of excellent quality. The building is so well ventilated that the air is sweet and wholesome, a guarantee of the health of the stock and comfort of the visitors and exhibitors. We only voice the opinion of all interested in the work, in saying that it is an entire success, and that it reflects the highest degree of credit on chairman Dilworth and his committee.

The Monitor Incubator.

WHE mention of the Poultry at Buffalo would be incomplete without referring to the above incubator which was in working order during the show, and turned out chicks by wholesale in a way to make old 'Biddy' forswear the business forever and ever. The machine is manufactured by A. F. Williams, Bristol Conn., and by observation made at time of hatching we should consider it a highly practical and satisfactory hatcher. The chicks come out strong and with that early freedom from the shell, that bespeaks a natural process of incubation. The heat is regulated automatically, and by a very keen regulator simply and practically adjusted. The