

their progenitors as from his strain he has never had "off color" chicks, while from another strain which he tried last season he had only mongrels. I also bought eggs of a noted Ohio breeder paying big prices last season and I only got mongrels and no redress. From my experience with them this season so far they are very fine layers of orange color eggs are of good size, and are among the very best of table fowls. The supply of these birds is limited in number, and is not equal to the demand, and good specimens are hard to find, and when found cannot be bought for love or money. This variety has not yet been admitted to the Standard, but we hope to boom them along and get them admitted at the next meeting of the American Poultry Association.

NOTES.

We intend issuing a double edition of the REVIEW for September, a large number of which will be distributed at the fall fairs. It will be got up in great style, including several special engravings of prize winners, which are now in the engravers hands.

In answer to many enquiries we would mention that the Customs duty on egg boxes is 25%, feathers for beds 20%, birds 20%, poultry of all kinds 20%. Pure bred fowls, including Pheasants and Quails and eggs for hatching for the improvement of stock are admitted free.

Mr. Robt. Elliott, of Montreal, paid us a visit last month, he is an old Pigeon fancier, but has "been out of it" for some years. He intends taking up his hobby again and came west on a purchasing expedition.

We will be glad to insert short reports of the seasons hatching results from the various districts. Drop us a post-card stating number of eggs set, number hatched, unfertile, dead in shell, &c., and number of chicks living.

In another column will be found the Secretary's report of the Toronto Poultry Association's last meeting. As will be seen they have got down to business, and purpose holding a money show next winter, with J. Y. Bicknell as judge. We prophecy for them a most pronounced success, the money list, American judge and Toronto's central position will surely attract a large exhibit.

The Industrial Exhibition Association has refused to entertain the proposal of the delegates, that the names should not be put on the coops until after the judging, giving as one of their reasons, that they could not make an exception of the Poultry Department to the other branches of the Exhibition.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS.

The ball opens with the industrial, Toronto, on Sept. 12th, 18th inclusive. The prize list is a liberal one; fowls having 92 sections with prizes of \$2.50 and \$1.50; chicks, a like number of sections with same money. Turkeys, Geese and Ducks have 18 sections with prizes of \$3 and \$2. Ornamental, 32 sections; prizes varying in amounts, while Pigeons are provided with 48 sections of \$2 and \$1. Diplomas are also offered for breeding pens and poultry appliances. Entries close on August 21st H. J. Hill, Toronto, Secretary send to him for a prize list. Next in order is the Provincial to be held this year in Guelph from September 20th to 25th inclusive. The prize list is the most liberal ever offered by them, viz: — Poultry in pairs, 59 sections with prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and silver medal for best collection. Chicks same number of sections with like prizes. Pigeons, a small list of seven sections with money, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, and silver medal for best collection Rabbits, two sections with prizes same as pigeons; Henry Wade, Toronto, Secretary. Entries close August 28th.

We have not yet received prize lists of the Great Central, Hamilton, and

Western, London; the dates of which are the same, Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st, but will notice them later.

LONDON NOTES.

BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The last regular meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Tuesday the 18th of May. No business of any importance was transacted. One new member was added to our membership list,—Mr. A. W. Bartlett, of London South.

Very encouraging reports are being received from the various breeders as to the season's hatch—12 and 13 being considered a common occurrence.

If, as some people claim, we have not got quality, we have at least got quantity and size in this season's chicks. Mr. Wm. Moore, of London West, has chicks weighing over two pounds.

One of our breeders in the person of Mr. Wm. McNeil, has in his possession the highest scoring bird in Canada, and that by an American judge. He has a Black African cock which scores 99 points. Mr. McNeil has a larger number of chicks this season than usual, and all of good size.

We learn with regret that Mr. H. R. K. Tozer, of London West, has decided to go out of the poultry business, and to that end has thrown upon the market his entire collection of fancy poultry. We are sorry to lose Harry from the fancy, as he has all the essentials of a thorough poultry man, and he is a jovial sort of a fellow.

We have received the books, "strong box," etc., pertaining to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the Ontario Poultry Association, and it may now be said with certainty that the Ontario, is in our midst, and it is the intention of the western fanciers to make the next show under these auspices the most successful yet held. As we all know, the President of this Association is an able and painstaking officer, but,