

MR. S. M. CLEMO, OF GALT,

with whom we have had many a friendly tussle on the Wyandotte question has generally a little incident to relate, and he is not behind this month. Besides saying a good word for the REVIEW, he writes:—"I write to say my small ad. in last REVIEW has done good service by selling some of my early chicks, also to tell your many readers of the experience of an acquaintance of mine in hatching ducks, it may be handy to them some day. Mr. James Edgerton, market gardener, Galt, Ont., set a hen on 13 duck eggs, she acted all right for the three weeks and thinking she had hens eggs and failed to hatch any she left the nest. Mr. Edgerton being a beginner had heard of Incubators so proceeded to construct one, he secured a large milk pan formed legs on it high enough to sit a lamp under filled the pan with chaff just keeping nicely warm. Several eggs were a day or so late but he got 9 strong ducks out of the 13 eggs." This is a case certainly worthy of note, and shows the great vitality of the embryo especially after a certain date. But friend Clemo you have placed us in a dilemma, the question we now want answered, is; *who is the mother of these ducklings?* Is it the duck that laid them, the hen that partly hatched them, or the milk pan? Really you shouldn't spring such questions on an enquiring mind and perspiring body in such weather. We give it up and leave our readers to decide. If Mr. Edgerton was a M.A.S. we should feel inclined to work him (or her) into it.

PEKIN DUCKS.

As we notice the Frontinac Poultry Yards have fifty young Pekins bred from the first prize Drake at the Ontario we are sure the proprietors can give us an article on their rearing. We want it badly. Let us hear from others too.

MR. J. H. HOUSER, CANBORO,

intends building a new and enlarged poultry house this fall, and will then go in stronger than ever.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL EXPOSITION,

will be held in the city of Quebec Sept. 10th to 15th inclusive. Mr. R. Campbell is the secretary.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

We would again remind exhibitors that this is now a single bird show with almost all standard varieties scheduled

at \$1.50 for first and \$1.00 for second prizes.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

Before the REVIEW comes out again entries will have closed for Toronto. August 25th is the last day, but don't put it off till then, lots of time before. All breeds are classified with \$2.00 and \$1.50 offered as first and second money.

OWEN SOUND SHOW.

The Owen Sound Association have decided to try again and will hold their next show, which will be the fifteenth, on December 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th next. Entries close December 8th, and five hundred dollars in cash premiums will be offered. Mr. Butterfield will officiate as judge.

MESSRS. ABBOTT BROS.,

the well-known English breeders of Hingham, Norfolk, England, have had a most successful season, having now some five thousand head hatched out.

WHAT PART OF CANADA?

Poultry, London, England, says that Mr. W. Cook, has despatched to Mr. Jno. Turnbull, Canada, one Orpington cock and one pullet and one Minorca cockerel and one hen.

AN ODD JOB.

Old Rooster: "Oh, come off! What do you expect to hatch out of a tenpenny nail, a chunk of dried putty, a brickbat and a door knob?" Crabbed Old Hen: "I'm going to hatch a three-storey brick flat. You keep on digging worms old man, and let me alone!"—*Fowls*.

"SOME OF LEE'S IDEAS"

is the name of Mr. J. Henry Lee's long delayed book, all the more valuable because of that delay (caused by illness) and the extra time and care expended on its contents. It is a book of some ninety pages beautifully printed on fine paper and contains illustrations of almost all articles pertaining to poultry. A glance at the index shows the following amongst many others: Houses of various kinds, fences, gate fasteners, coops, nest boxes, roosts and a multiplicity of other subjects. Details of all are given. We feel sure the book will have a large sale at the low price of 50cts.