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THE LATE ALFRED GEDDES.

IT is our sad duty this month to chronicle the demise of one who for many years has been connected with the poultry fancy in Eastern Ontario, in the person of the late Alfred Geddes of Ottawa. Mr. Geddes who died, after a short illness, on September 20th, was a young and vigorous man in the prime of life, and leaves a wife and family besides a large circle of friends to mourn his end. At the time of his death, he was, and had been for many years, Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, and a director of the Central Canada Fair, Ottawa. We are sure we may extend the heartfelt sympathy of the fraternity to those dear ones he has left behind.



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM.

ROUBT you will be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from me, in this part of the world, although I came here over two months ago; and have joined one of my brother's, who is the owner of an hundred

acre farm which we are setting out in fruit as well as the feathered fruit producers. At present we have about three hundred brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock chickens well developed, as well as a few very fine Pekin Ducks. We intend combining eggs and broilers besides pure breeds for show purposes. We are about starting on a sixty foot hen house beside what we have already built. One thing about this part of the world, you do not require such warmly built houses as in Canada. Last winter I understand the thermometer reached six below zero, which was the coldest they have had known to the oldest settlers, in fact usually the fowls are able to run at large nearly the year round. So far I like the climate very well and have not found July and August any hotter than Canada, how I will like the winter remains to be seen. Until further notice please have my REVIEW forwarded to me here and oblige.

Yours truly,

P. H. HAMILTON,

Pt. Tobacco, Md.

Late of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Hamilton has the REVIEW's good wishes, and if poultry farms can be made to pay, he with his ripe experience in Canada on a more limited scale, should be able to do so. Poultry and fruit combined are mutually beneficial and in our opinion that union should lead to the greatest measure of success.

A FRESH (?) EGG.

I might mention as an item of general interest that I had the pleasure, a few days ago, of eating an egg exactly one year old, and found it apparently as good and sound as a new laid one. I was quite unable to distinguish any difference in flavor between it and a perfectly fresh egg. The egg with a number of others, was packed in August, 1894, in a box with dry salt for winter use, and was overlooked and left in the salt until August of this year, when it was found in the condition above mentioned. It strikes me as