

ada that we need only mention his name, while the latter (Mr. Tomlinson) we believe to be possessed of superior birds, and will, doubtless, be able to supply either stock or eggs of a satisfactory kind to all who may favor him with an order.

MR. DAVID P. GOODING (The Poultry Agency) will be able to supply American fanciers with most of the known varieties of poultry, pigeons and rabbits, &c. He is well and favorably known to the fancy in England, and may be relied upon as a gentleman who will supply stock, &c. of the best kind.

MR. W. MASSEY, (Late Manager of the National Poultry Company, England,) from the position which he held, as above, renders him a fit person to whom orders may be forwarded. He is an extensive breeder, but, we believe, not an exhibitor, but is frequently engaged as judge at English poultry shows. The practical experience he had while the manager of so extensive a company as that mentioned, and which had, on its breaking up, "800 head of prize poultry of the purest strains," and 800 feet range of poultry houses, containing many thousand fowls, must render him peculiarly adapted to fill orders from this country.

The advertisement of MR. HENRY YARDLEY shows him to be an extensive breeder of almost every kind of poultry and pigeons, besides being a large prize-taker. This gentleman has already supplied Canadian orders, and the birds received have given much satisfaction. We have no doubt he will continue to receive further orders from here, and that our poultry friends who may favor him with such will have no cause to be unthankful.

The name of MR. BELDON has already appeared in our editorial columns, and our strictures on the produce of the eggs imported from him, and his mode of sending, with his reply, need not now be repeated. As a breeder and prize-taker, especially in the *Hamburgh* varieties, he has in England but few equals; and we have no doubt, if favored with orders from this country, he will give satisfaction to those who send to him. His advertisement contains the names of many excellent varieties besides *Hamburgus*.

MR. OLIVER QUIBELL advertises *Houdans* and *Crève Cœur*s, two excellent varieties of the French breeds of fowls,

especially the former. Such of our friends who wish to become possessed of these birds will no doubt find Mr. Quibell's birds of superior merit.

GAME BIRDS will always have their admirers, and breeders of really good stock have little difficulty in disposing of them; not unfrequently, however, much to the dissatisfaction of the owner.

MR. W. F. ENTWISLE is, we understand, a very successful breeder of several varieties of the *Game Bantam*, and will, no doubt, be careful to give satisfaction to parties who favor him with orders, as he personally superintends the selection and despatch of all his birds.

MR. FRANK STEEL, a noted breeder and prize-taker of this class of game fowls, also advertises several varieties. He has some excellent stock, and birds of his strain may be relied upon as pure. He is well known to English fanciers as a successful breeder of *Game Bantams*.

MESSRS. JOHN BAILEY & SON, whose advertisement will be found in our columns, are long and favorably known as the principal poultry dealers of the London (England) market. They state that they are now prepared to supply eggs and poultry to American fanciers, of the purest and best kinds; and we feel satisfied that our breeders will have no reason to complain if supplied by them. They are reliable breeders and dealers.

Practical Hints.

WINTERING POULTRY.—To make poultry profitable all the year round it is absolutely necessary to make them comfortable in their winter quarters. Their houses should not only be provided with covered runs, but they should be kept scrupulously clean and well ventilated, free from draughts, and if possible facing the South. Poultry houses need not necessarily be expensive buildings, but should be close and warm, free from air holes that admit the "chilling winter blast." The entrance to their roosting places ought always, in the winter season, open into their covered runs, and not into open yards, and in very severe weather should be closed at night. If fanciers would pay a little more attention to these minor matters, they would be