

## A CARD.

IN response to over 100 letters, asking if the writers I would have the pleasure of seeing my unapproachable Black Hamburgs and other splendid fowls at Toronto show, I regret that owing to their being snow-bound in Vermont they arrived here too late. Having demonstrated, however, that my birds have no equal from Iowa to the Atlantic, I can well afford to waive that show, and allow local men all the benefits to be derived from local competition.

FRANK SHAW.

London, February 7th, 1893.

We have frequently had occasion to mention the premiums won by Mr. Frank Shaw, of this city, with his splendid fowls. On learning that a poultry show would be held in Toronto this week, we called upon Mr. Shaw, to ascertain if we would keep the type in its position for like results there, and found him just getting in his birds from Worcester, Mass., where they had taken first honors against extremely strong competition. The American Poultry Association, being composed of gentlemen in all parts of the Union, and holding peripatetic annual meetings, commands the largest turnout w ever it goes. Consequently, the poorest honor at Worcester this year is of far more significance than half a dozen other shows can possibly afford. What wonder, then, that Mr. Shaw would look with pride upon his unapproachable Black Hamburgs? His favorite is a young cockerel called "Canada First," said to be the best specimen of his kind alive, whose career was opened when chirping by winning at Toronto, then at Chicago, then at Montreal, where he also got special for best Hamburg chick of any kind, then at Worcester, where the birds competed in pairs, and his partner being taken sick, had to take second place. "Cork," father of "Canada First," has won twelve first prizes, and with his mate, "Louise," won first at Worcester. "Louise" is the best hen in America, has never been beat, and got special at Montreal as best Hamburg fowl on exhibition—no doubt in honor of her illustrious namesake. We have not space to give all the diplomas, satin badges, &c., Mr. Shaw showed us, but any person interested can see them and a magnificent poultry show all the year around by applying to Mr. Shaw, who is a responsible gentleman, and always deals squarely.—*London Advertiser.*