

visible to cultivate and grow an associate crop. Double yards are an advantage. By double yards is meant that the fences are so arranged that the hens can be let into one part of the run for a while and then into another. This gives an opportunity to cultivate and grow a crop in the yards alternately. The bare yard with no shade, never cultivated, is sure to have sickly poultry.

If long houses divided into a number of pens are used it is a good plan to have the yards both at the front and the back, small yards to the south for the individual pens and one or more large yards at the back or north. The small yards towards the south may be used during the breeding season and all birds turned into the north yards for the summer. The small yards may then be cultivated and a crop sown if necessary.



POULTRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CAP ROUGE, P. Q.

The basement is used for incubators, coal and egg room, the first floor contains a feed room, an office and a bed room. The attic is used for storage.

REMODELING

There are many poultry houses in use that are not satisfactory but that by a little work might be made so. Usually it is the lack of sunshine and fresh air that are the chief faults. Both of these can be admitted by opening up the south side of the house. Take practically all the wood out of the south wall, leaving only about 18 inches of the wooded wall along the full length above the floor. Above this put in glass and cotton in the proportion of 1 to 2 and have it so made that it can be opened up. Batten up the cracks in the other three walls. Make the furniture movable. Whitewash the interior. If the ceiling is too high put in a lower one made of poles and fill above with straw. There are many houses that, as they are, may be entirely unsatisfactory but which with a few hours work might be made as good as the best.