

ma Club, and exhibited a few of his birds at the show in Faneuil Hall last month, winning 6th on hen (93 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) and 6th on collection of fowls, the hen being the admiration of every visitor (and the other exhibitors) for her remarkably fine (typical) shape.

In breeding barred Plymouth Rocks, Mr. Bright is a "radical," a careful study of conditions having convinced him that for specially fine markings in pullets, the males used should be extremely light, and two of his pens are headed by the lightest males we remember ever to have seen. The elder of these, a handsomely shaped old boy, was used last year with most excellent results, as some beautifully marked progeny of his attest. S. C. brown Leghorns are a favorite variety, and three well mated pens prove their popularity with the public. One of the males is a most excellent specimen, who would score high in the show room, and heads his harem with the peculiarly lordly air for which this variety is noted. The white Leghorns and white Wyandottes are equally excellent, fine in shape, clean and brilliant in plumage, just the birds to gladden the fancier's heart; and the perfect condition and high health of all attest the painstaking care of the true breeder, the love of his birds. Want of space will not permit a full description of all we saw, and the pleasure of the visit, and, indeed, 'twere better not, so that something (much) be left for readers who may enjoy the privilege. It is both a privilege and a pleasure to inspect such well appointed yards and well mated flocks, and next best to visiting is securing eggs for hatching, or stock, from such a breeder; who solves the problems of mating, and gives his patrons the results of his investigations and studies. *Farm. Poultry.*

## NOTES.

MR. A. J. GEORGE,

**H**AS left London to reside in Victoria, B.C. He took 8 settings of eggs with him and intends keeping several varieties of fancy fowls.

THE GREAT NORTHERN EXHIBITION, Collingwood, have under consideration the fitting up of the machinery hall as a poultry building. Mr. Henry Foreman has been asked to look into the matter and estimate the cost.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS ON DISEASES, BREEDING, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Correspondents are requested to make full use of this column. The answers to enquiries as to diseases will be answered by a well-known medical man and breeder. Please read the following rules carefully.

1. Give a concise, clear and exact statement of case, always giving age, sex, and breed.
2. Enclose 3 cent stamp for reply.
3. Report result, not necessarily for publication. *This is absolute.*
4. Acute cases requiring immediate treatment to be answered by mail in the first instance, later through POULTRY REVIEW for the benefit of our readers.
5. Write legibly and on one side of the paper only.
6. Answers to be to name in full, initials or *nom de plume*, the second preferred.

QUE.—I send you per this mail a sort of tumor that I found behind the collar bone above the lungs of a year old cock that I killed, which had been troubled with gargling in the throat, which is called roup. I had checked the gargling but the bird seemed dull since being checked. Please analyse this tumor and let me know the nature of this disease as I have two others that are attacked in the same way. In answering this at once you will greatly oblige

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ANS.—The symptoms were probably due to the pressure of this tumor on the wind pipe. Microscopic examination showed it to be of the nature of Thyroid gland—possibly the development of a supplementary gland. The others may have similar tumors or simply bronchitis. Feed on soft feed only for a time; give one Compound Cathartic pill and follow with a Compound Rhubarb pill daily for three days. It might do good to burn a little tar where the birds are and let them inhale the fumes.

QUE.—Three of my fowls became sick and showed symptoms that I had never seen before. They staggered about like a drunken man, and when roosting kept moving their heads from side to side. Appetite remained all right and an examination revealed nothing wrong with the head. Gave them a mild physic. Two died and the other appears to have recovered. Can you specify disease and treatment? If not, kindly place before readers of REVIEW so as to elicit information.

ENQUIRER.

ANS.—The symptoms you mention point to some derangement of the nervous system. Many would not hesitate to call it "Apoplexy" At all events the brain was affected and it would be well to consider whether you are not feeding too much for the amount of exercise your fowls get. It might be well to act on this assumption, feed on oats and wheat rather than much corn, and scatter it in the straw to oblige the birds to exercise. During the attack we would give a good dose of Epsom Salts, and every two hours 3 grains of Bromide of Potassium till 6 doses had been taken, then less frequently. Soft food, only a little of it for those actually sick.



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