

instinct. The succeeding winter the acorn remains intact, but, becoming saturated, is predisposed to decay, when it is attacked by magots which seem to delight in this special food.

It is then the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In last issue announcement was made in these pages that the REVIEW had changed proprietors. We now make a similar announcement, and we hope, in this instance, one that will carry information very welcome to the friends and patrons of the REVIEW.

We wish to take fanciers into our confidence and tell them briefly what our intentions are. As will be seen the REVIEW has been enlarged and improved in appearance. This is only a commencement in what we intend to accomplish. The next issue will be out early in March, and thereafter the REVIEW will be issued promptly on the 1st of each month.

The policy which the REVIEW has followed in the past will be adhered to in the future. It will continue to labor for the good of the fancy at large. While purely personal matters will be strictly excluded, the actions of officers of associations and judges in their official capacities will be considered legitimate matter for criticism. The REVIEW will be found a hearty friend of honesty and an advocate of fair play, an uncompromising opponent of humbugs, and will oppose the machinations of all rings and cliques.

The increased size of the pages render amendment of the advertising rates necessary, but the value per inch has not been materially changed, and remains lower than that of any similar journal on the continent, and very low indeed when circulation is considered.

As one of the greatest difficulties found in running a journal of this kind, when credit is given, is the collection of accounts. To protect ourselves from loss of time and money, and from annoyance on this score, we must insist on all subscriptions being paid in advance, and all advertising quarterly in advance.

There are a great many in arrears for subscriptions at the present time. We request all such to remit at once and commence the new year with a clean sheet.

From fanciers throughout the country we solicit items of news, articles on breeding, management, etc., and opinions and suggestions on the working of our exhibitions. We wish to make the REVIEW the medium of communication between fanciers, and we cannot do it without their co-operation in this direction. Send in your letters in good time for the issue in which you wish them inserted. From the secretaries of associations we hope to receive lists of awards and other information at the earliest possible moment.

For the year 1886 we promise our patrons a good journal, well printed on fine paper, well-illustrated, full of the latest, most interesting and instructive matter, and published after

March 1st, promptly on the 1st of each month. The subscription will remain the same as heretofore, \$1.00.

REVIEW PUBLISHING CO.
Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1886.

The REVIEW PUBLISHING CO. beg to inform the many friends and supporters of the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW, for the very large number of letters received congratulating it on the fine appearance of the January issue. We can only say it is the beginning of something better, all we ask is the support and goodwill of the fancy at large.

Mr. C. E. Grundy writes to say that he has a special on Plymouth Rock Pullet at Guelph not as it appears in prize list.

We call attention to J. B. Laing's ad in this month's REVIEW, and consider him worthy the support and confidence of our fanciers.

We would draw attention to Mr. C. Grundy's "ad" in this number. He is a good and upright fancier, and any one doing business with him will be pleased.

We would draw attention to Mr. T. Goffatt's new ad. He breeds Plymouth Rocks alone and has them good. He says his matings this year are going to produce something grand.

Mr. John Nunn, the veteran Black Spaniard breeder, is offering eggs for sale in this November REVIEW. The quality of his stock is too well known to need comment. His system of picking is such that every chick will hatch.

We have just heard that Mr. Wm. Brown, 49 Nassau street, Toronto, has purchased at great expense from Mr. T. M. C. Orillia, his magnificent prize winning P. B. Cockerel, which called forth such general admiration in Toronto. Mr. B. is determined that his breeding stock this season shall be very best. See adv.

Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 30th, 1885.
My Dear Sir:

You will be pleased to learn that I was in and special with "Nero" at Winsted last week. Mr. Pratt scored "Nero" points.

Truly yours,
THOS. W. LUDLOW.
B. P. R. Game cock bred by me last year and sold to Mr. Ludlow in July. R. H. Thibault, Napanee.