

### G. H. Pugsley.

We give herewith a very good portrait of our enterprising young breeder, Mr. G. H. Pugsley, proprietor of the Mt. Pleasant Poultry Yards, near Brantford, Ontario. We cannot give his age nor place of birth, but the photo., being lately taken, will be an index to the former, and we will leave the latter for future generations to quarrel over.

Mr. Pugsley began to breed and exhibit poultry extensively in 1879, although previous to that he had kept thorough-breed stock, and studied them. It was at the show of the Ontario Poultry Association, held in Guelph in the year named, that he made his *début*, and he at once took a prominent place among the fanciers of the country.

At this time he was engaged in the mercantile business in Fisherville, a small village in the

the pleasure of a visit from him, that his most sanguine expectations of success were being realized.

Our dealings with Mr. Pugsley have been very extensive and without intermission since he first entered the fancy—in fact he has been the best patron the REVIEW has had, and our job department has turned out him for a great deal of work—and we have always found him very honorable and liberal. All fanciers are aware that it is difficult, in fact impossible, to conduct a large poultry business without occasional misunderstandings and dissatisfaction. Mr. P. has not been an exception to this rule. His business grew so rapidly as to make his want of experience felt, but as his experience increased, and he had the benefit of improved facilities, these difficulties were reduced



County of Haldiman. Here he labored under the disadvantage of being some distance from an express office, and his poultry business having so increased that he found it impossible to carry it on successfully with these drawbacks, he sold out his mercantile business and purchased several acres of land in the neighborhood of Brantford, where he would enjoy the advantages of being near a city and several lines of railway to ship over. Here he is making the breeding of poultry, pheasants, dogs, etc., his entire business. He is the first fancier in Canada, we believe, to make this venture, and he informed us some time ago, when we had

to the minimum. We have always found him very willing to make every deal satisfactory to his customers.

We earnestly hope that his success may be such as to prove that the breeding of thorough-bred poultry, dogs, etc., can be made a profitable business in Canada. It is to his interest to have nothing but the best of everything, and his success as an exhibitor in the past shows that he is alive to the fact, and having his all invested in the business, his great object will be to secure and retain the confidence of the public. He has our best wishes for his success.