

she will have adopted it. The skin may then be removed. Another method is simply to keep the lamb and ewe in a small enclosure, holding the ewe when the lamb suckles and allowing her to smell it at the same time. The ewe's perseverance in refusing to recognize the lamb will seldom last long. Some females, however, having little or no motherly feeling, are much worse than others.

### RAISING PET LAMBS.

One of the greatest difficulties that besets the shepherd is the raising of cosset or pet lambs. On a large scale it is not profitable, but usually where only three or



Lamb creep.

four lambs have been unfortunate enough to lose their mothers and cannot claim an adopted one, they may be raised economically by hand. If great care and discretion are used by the shepherd in feeding, stunting will be avoided, but it must be admitted that usually a cosset lamb can readily be recognized in the average flock by its smallness and haggard appearance. An ordinary bottle and rubber nipple should be used. In commencing the lambs upon the ewe's milk, avoid feeding too heavily upon a milk that is very rich, as it may cause indigestion. The milk is more palatable when slightly sweetened with sugar, and it may be necessary to feed with it, at intervals,