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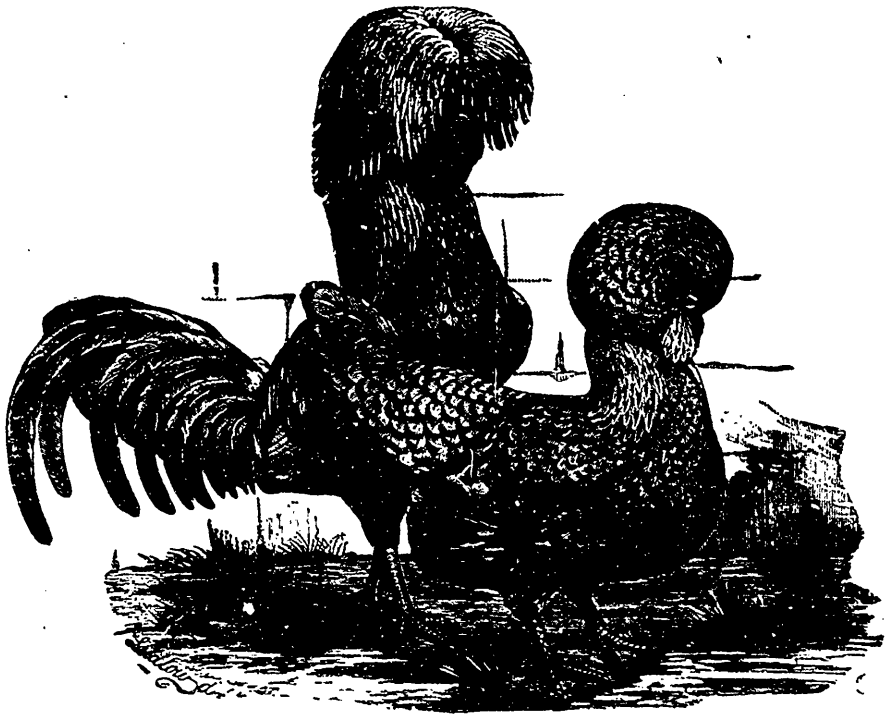
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# THE CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. Wixson's stirring letter in another column reaches us at a most opportune moment, and will assist us in making our annual "bow" to our many readers; to one as modest as we are (?) at any time no easy task. For favors received during the past year, and for many kind words expressed to us both orally and through the medium of correspondence, which expresses to our mind forcibly that our efforts to advance the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock interests are being appreciated, we beg to tender our most sincere thanks. Such appreciation as we have received is encouraging to us, and spurs us to redouble our efforts during the year of 1888. We hope to let our readers know a little more of our intentions in our January issue, but may here be allowed to say that the REVIEW for 1888 will exceed anything heretofore attempted in Canada, and with the united aid of our Canadian fanciers, supplemented by the assistance of various sources throughout the world, we hope to reach a place fully equal if not superior to any fancy journal published. Our motto shall be, "CANADA FIRST, then—the world." We shall issue a double edition of our January number, and when each reader opens his paper we think every one will say, "the best yet."

The Ontario Poultry Association are working hard on the list of specials,

and, report says, successfully. We expect to see a large show in London this year.

A feature of the St. Catharines show will be a fifty dollar silver pitcher for the best collection of poultry, offered jointly by the President and Secretary. We may expect some large entries to compete for this.

Mr. Wm. Sanderson has again taken hold of the helm at Stratford, Mr. Davis having resigned the secretaryship. Mr. Sanderson writes us that their show is going to be the most successful yet held by this Association, and everything, so far, is progressing most favorably. The following judges have been appointed:—Mr. Buck takes the Asiatics; Mr. Butterfield Games, Leghorns, Spanish, Minorcas, all varieties Bantams and Turkeys, Ducks and Geese; and Mr. McClelland the balance of the poultry. We are pleased to see so many judges appointed, which should result in the cards being up within a reasonable time. The individual prizes have not been increased over last year, but the list has been greatly extended.

The Owen Sound and County of Grey Poultry Association, through its secretary, reports everything booming so far. The prize list is completed. The enquiries for lists and promises of large exhibits are altogether ahead of former years. The Town Council, and inhabitants of Owen Sound generally,

are giving their substantial support to the show. The County Council are also expected to give a grant to aid the exhibition at their December session. The Association are arranging for more accommodation, and viewing the matter in all its phases the outlook is very promising. This being the only show where I. K. Felch will judge in Canada this winter, and the date being so early, will give exhibitors a very valuable opportunity to ascertain the rating of their birds for future shows.

Through a clerical error the classes for White Minorcas, Black Minorcas, White Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandottes were omitted from the list of the Grimsby Association. The Secretary assures us that these varieties will receive the same prizes as any others in the list; and that fanciers not receiving any notice of it prior to this may take or send their birds along, and enter them up to the first day of the exhibition.

By-the-way, it seems almost superfluous on our part to say that *all* shows this winter will be judged by the scoring system, but the idea having got abroad that such would not be the case at the Grimsby Association show, the Secretary wishes it to be distinctly understood that *all* specimens not disqualified will be scored.

The American Poultry Association meets at Indianapolis, Ind., for the re-

vision of the *Standard* and other business from January 18th to 25th next. We should like to see more Canadians have a say in this matter, as it concerns us equally as much as our trans-border friends. Mr. H. P. Clarke writes us that they hope to see numbers of Canadians present, which hope we reiterate. Our idea is that each society or association should arrange to send one or more delegates to the convention. Will any fanciers who purpose attending kindly write us at once? Arrangements might be made so that all might travel together.

While on this matter we may say that we have been semi-officially notified that a great many members of this body are in favor of Canada for their next meeting-place, and would support such a motion if put to the vote. Could not the Black Spanish, Andalusian and Minorca Club unite with the Toronto Bantam, Pigeon and Pet Stock Club in offering their hearty services to the Toronto Association if the latter would offer an invitation to the A.P.A. to meet in Toronto next year? And the combined forces make an effort to get up a gigantic exhibition, worthy of Canada. We are sure such an exhibition would receive the support of the whole country and a considerable "Yankee" attendance. Of course we have no reason in advocating Toronto as the place of meeting, other than its being the most central point. We should be very glad to see the A.P.A. meet in any part of Canada.

Mr. F. Wixson writes us that he lately shipped several birds to England and also to Kamloops, B.C.; all arriving safe and in good condition.

Mr. C. J. Odell has received from Samuel Matthews, Esq., one of the most noted Game breeders in England, one black red Game stag and hen.

They arrived by the "Parisian," Allan Line, in care of Captain Smith, in splendid condition. Both birds are very fine, costing, laid down, \$51.

We regret that Mr. A. Hobbs, of Bowmanville, has been very ill with inflammation, but is now considerably better.

Mr. C. Bonnicks, Toronto, has also been laid by through a rusty nail accidentally running into his foot, but is now able to be around again.

A special egg train of twenty-four cars passed over the Grand Trunk on Saturday for New York, *via* the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway. These trains are guaranteed to make the run from Hamilton to New York in twenty-eight hours. The shipment was a single consignment from Strathroy, and the total number of eggs in the consignment is over 31,000,000.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition it was decided that the Exhibition of next year be held from September 10th to 22nd. Secretary Hill read the financial report, which showed that the receipts for the year from all sources amounts to \$77,022.30, and the total expenditure to be \$65,718.15, leaving a cash balance of \$11,304.14, which goes to reduce the Association's indebtedness to the bank. The amount of the debt at the last annual meeting was \$19,695.77, which will now be reduced to \$8,391.62.

We have received a sample prize card from the Montreal Association same as are to be used at their next show in January. They are certainly the handsomest tokens of this kind we have ever seen and are sure to be preserved by the fortunate winners. They are of stiff cardboard about 6 inches

square, covered with leather and embossed and gilt, with the name of the variety, name of Association and date of show on each card. In the centre is a handsome colored chromo, which at first glance we took to be a water color.



THE LIGHT BRAHMA FOR UTILITY.

BY STANLEY SPILLETT.

Size in my opinion is the rock upon which many of our amateurs have split in raising Brahmas. I find that overgrown birds of this variety fail in egg production, and that the eggs are deficient in vitality. I may state that my mind was first called to these facts by the writings of I. K. Felch, Esq., than when no better authority exists in America, and my own experience has verified his statements to the letter.

A bird that will, when in prime condition tip the scales at *Standard* weight is the best for all economic purposes.

But in the past, as at the present, there is a great demand for large birds, and breeders are compelled to pander to the popular taste. Yet I think there are some exceptions, for example, Mr. Felch and Mr. Williams. I recollect I had the same desire to obtain overgrown stock during my first years of breeding, but out of some fifteen birds obtained from Mr. W. I never got a monstrosity in this respect, and now feel thankful that I did not. Now it is apparent that this first point of usefulness does not interfere with suggestions for mating for *Standard* birds given in my last.

But I will now refer to the most critical point in breeding fowls, etc., *inbreeding*, and it is this necessity inbreeding to *Standard* that militates most strongly against usefulness, ac-

ording to my experience. That some, I will not say a good deal of this in-breeding is necessary to get certain points of excellence fixed I am aware, but I am satisfied that as far as egg production and hatching are concerned, that the less of this that is indulged in the better. The best layers I have ever had, Spanish and Plymouth Rocks included was a cross of L. B's on P. Cochins. Now the progeny of this cross has for two years beaten either variety of the parent stock all to pieces. Pullets of this cross or I may say crosses, for I crossed L. B. cock on P. C. hens, and P. C. cock, on L. B. hens; commenced laying one month earlier than either L. B. hens, or P. C. hens, and have continued one month later in fall, and now some of these hens are at it again. To me this is conclusive evidence that the mingling of blood is beneficial from a "usefulness" standpoint. Now have we not proofs of this as the facts that P. Rocks, Wyandottes, etc., always excelled as layers when first originated, but was this superiority maintained? I am of the opinion not. I cannot speak authoritively respecting Wyandottes but the strains of P. Rocks bred by me for some years were no improvement upon the L.B. Now that they were originally superior I have no doubt but as soon as a new strain is originated or, I may say, blocked out, then commences the in-breeding process to fix their distinctive points. Now in L. B.'s these points have been firmly established and I cannot see why good specimens from different strains will not beget birds as good as their parents.

For weight of flesh I am persuaded that more pounds of meat can be raised from medium sized parents than can be raised from overgrown parents, and so says I. K. FELCH too. I have a strong conviction also that birds that are in-bred lose that brilliancy of white which is so desirable in L. B.'s.

I have a cockerel now in my yard too dark for a show bird and the white

is as pure as snow. and this bird is a cross on the Lansdowne strain, I having purchased MR. HALL'S prize hen at Montreal, to put my convictions to practical test. Let me say I offer my convictions based upon my experience, educated also by reading especially the words of I. K. Felch, not in a dogmatic way, so I shall not, at any time, be surprised to find that others have come to a different conclusion, which, if they will give us, will be of advantage to all.

#### NOTES AND HINTS.

BY W. C. G. PETER.

I am in the clutches of that worst of demons, "bad spirits." I have bid adieu to my oldest chicken "chum," and I want some one to caress me back into hopeful existence. None but a fancier can sympathise with us and keep up the cheerful interest to its highest pitch. I am unfortunate in that, for in this place there is but one "thoroughbred" man left to gossip with.

What will be the future of our Canadian REVIEW, Mr. Editor? Each copy is an improvement on its predecessor. Let all unite to extend its circulation, take an interest in making it known, wherever you go speak of it. I am surprised to find that some do not really know we have a Canadian poultry paper at all. There are few subscribers who could not get one per year added to the list of readers, and what encouragement it would promote all round?

I noted the remarks *re* the *Rural Canadian's* report in your last issue. No indeed! Plymouth Rocks are *not* going out, and exhibition specimens of Wyandottes are not so "all-firedly" easy to breed that they will knock the Rocks out of a place altogether. Certainly the Rocks were not so large a class this year, and old birds all through were not out strong. The old ones moulted early this year, and nearly

every man's birds were in poor condition this fall at the time of the Industrial, and some of mine that I did send shed their feathers in the coops, and were nearly naked; and no man likes to risk his birds that are in heavy moult, if he puts any value on them. As it happened, it was well there were no more birds, for I really do not know where they could have been placed.

Does it not seem gentle reader, that A. A. W. has a good thing in last number? He places oats at their right value. They certainly are great invigorators to the stock. How shall we feed well and not over-feed our pets, now that they are in close quarters? Nearly all the evils that occur (outside of dirt and neglect), come from over-feeding. Now, to make a bird feel comfortable it must have a full crop, but not too full; and if it is full of wheat or other highly nourishing food, and kept so, the bird gets too fat and becomes too inactive in consequence. Then begins the evils consequent on a very full habit of body—appoplexy, bowel and liver complaint, &c. And this is the reason most poultry-men give vegetables, and grain that is coarse, besides other more concentrated food, viz., to fill the crop and make the bird feel comfortable; promote thrift, and at the same time prevent them getting too fat to be in the very prime of health and vigor. It takes a lot of resolution, too, to go through the quarters and have your pretty flock cluster round you in expectation of something being given, and see how disappointed they look as you turn away and give nothing, for a flock that is not too well fed will always be like Oliver, "asking for more"; and it is the essence of kindness not to be prodigal in the way of food. Supply gravel and granulated bone and broken charcoal and oyster shells. Now that the birds are not at liberty to search for these very necessary things people are apt to think these things too expensive. They really are the reverse of this, for these materials

have to be eliminated from the food consumed; and when in confinement they do not get an occasional bit that is often obtained without your knowing it when at liberty. The materials are present only in very small quantities in grain, etc. Hence the necessity of supplying it more freely in a form easily assimilated, and in quantities governed by the extra need of the stock under winter quarters.

This business of eggs and chickens that so many croakers say is "no good" will not be over done this season, Mr. Editor. If my business would allow me I could raise twice as many birds and sell them all, and I am only one in the great progressive army. And as for eggs for market, I cannot begin to supply all I am asked for. There is room yet, brethren, all: fanciers, market poulterers, egg merchants, all, all, there is a vacancy for you. Come and help the industry on by united action and steady work.

A merry, happy, Christmas, to you and yours, Mr. Editor, and to the many readers of our jolly little REVIEW.

### ABSURDITIES.

BY GRUMBLER.

Is it not absurd to fill the pages of a poultry journal with letters from Mr. A. or Mr. B. in which all there is of any interest to the reader is the statement that Mr. A. has hatched and raised three or four hundred chicks, without saying how many eggs were used? Mr. A. does not tell us that in order to get so many chicks he had used anywhere from six hundred to a thousand eggs, but he does not forget to tell us that on account of his well known (?) ability as a breeder the natural consequence of all exhibition chicks is the result; no culls, no poor birds, all good shape, good color, good combs. In fact all perfect birds that will score 100 points; and then it is signed with the name and address (in small caps),

so that all may know just where to get eggs that will hatch such chicks, or where to buy birds whose ancestors for several generations having been so fine must produce progeny equally good or superior.

Another writer, who also signs his name and gives his address, tells us how he feeds, gives us a lesson in cleanliness, tells us if we want our poultry to thrive and be superior birds that their quarters must be clean; that no half-way measures will do; that to clean up once a week is not sufficient; that the quarters must be swept and dusted every day; that each pen must be opened to the pure (frozen) air daily; that the attendant—who must be the proprietor—must be up in the morning early enough to have breakfast of boiled potatoes or meat scraps thickened with shorts, bran, or ground grain of some kind, piping hot, ready for the chicks as soon as they can see to eat. Of this they must be furnished, not enough to satisfy their hunger, but sufficient to partly fill their crops. The attendant is then allowed to feed himself, taking barely time to eat his breakfast. Then he must prepare chaff, with a little grain scattered through it, to make them scratch to give them exercise. A short rest for the attendant is now in order; then another feeding, with another rest for the attendant, in which he may run to the post-office, look at the paper for a few minutes, cut a little wood or make preparations for the chickens' breakfast, until nearly night, when another feeding of good sound grain, and as much as they will eat is in order. It is almost as much of a wonder when Mr. B. got time to write as for whose benefit he is writing.

Would not the above programme be a great inducement for the man who was not in the poultry business to engage in it at once? Would it not be the means of encouraging men to buy fancy fowls or eggs in order to become a fancier? According to Mr. B., there

is so little of confinement, so little time taken from business that the satisfaction of having beautiful fowls would not pay for the time and trouble required to care for them, to say nothing of first cost of birds, houses, etc.

It has been said that "any fool can find fault, but it requires a wise man to suggest cures." Now, as a paying subscriber to the REVIEW, I claim the right to point out wherein the paper is not satisfactory, and in the event of the objection not being removed, to then refuse longer to remain a paying subscriber.

It is, I think, an acknowledged fact that to be a good advertising medium a paper must have a good circulation among the class who would likely be customers of the advertisers; and in order to get this large circulation the paper must please the subscribers.

Now, by refusing to publish letters in which the writer puffs his stock, the Editor will not allow that portion of the paper for which the subscriber pays to be used for advertising. If a writer, in giving the result of hatching, will tell us the dates on which each nest was set or incubator filled, the number of eggs used, the number of chicks hatched, the number of infertile eggs, number of chicks dead in the shell, giving his opinion of the probable cause without telling anything of the value of stock raised and giving his report for the full season, he would give others information with which they could compare the results of their own season's work, and which would be of interest to all.

It is hardly fair to subscribers and advertisers who pay for their advertisement in the advertising columns, but who may fancy themselves not competent to "write for the papers," or have not sufficient "cheek" to prepare an advertisement for the reading columns, to allow others to use gratis space worth five or six times as much as the same space would be in the advertising pages. I have not seen a poultry journal that is not guilty. Why

cannot those who have had experience and can write good articles, write without telling us their "chicks of this season's hatch are the best they ever saw? Or, if they must go so far, go a little farther and say \$10 per pair.

[There is considerable truth in what "Grumbler" says, and one of the hardest and most disagreeable tasks an editor has to perform is to keep the reading pages of the journal of which he has charge free from "deadhead ads." We invite the attention of all honorable correspondents to this matter. It is one of which, we think, very little has found its way into our columns.—Ed.)

CANADIAN FANCIERS.

Editor Review:—

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the American Poultry Association will meet for the purpose of revising the *Standard* at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 18th to 25th, 1888. This is an event which occurs only once in five years, so all the leading fanciers of the United States and Canada are expected to be present. The location is certainly the best and most central that could possibly have been chosen. The Association will have free use of the elegant parlors of the new Denison Hotel. This is one of the finest in the State, and only a square from the Exhibition Hall. Fanciers will have reduced rates at hotels, and also at all railroads centering at Indianapolis. In fact, the local breeders have secured for visitors every advantage and convenience that could be desired.

We all know that there is much room for improvement in the present *Standard*. Now, let all wide-awake fanciers come forward and take part in the revision. Let us try to make the next one as nearly perfect as possible.

And do not forget that the great Consolidated Poultry Show will be held at

the same time and place. The poultry interests of the country have developed wonderfully since the last revision of the *Standard*, so this will be, without doubt, the largest exhibition of the kind ever held on this continent. For premium list and further particulars in regard to show, address the secretary, Mr. Richard Twells, Montmorenci, Indiana.

In the name of American fanciers I promise a hearty welcome and a general good time to all visiting Canadians.

H. P. CLARKE, Irvington, Ind.  
Nov. 15, 1887.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	99
" Door receipts .....	\$ 46 95
" Government grant.....	600 00
" Membership fees and family tickets .....	72 00
" Entry fees.....	522 90
" Cash specials collected..	94 55
" Sale of specials.....	9 60
	-----\$1,346 00
Balance due Treasurer .....	4 85

\$1,351 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize account, 1887.....	\$893 93
Expense account .....	322 35
Printing account.....	111 87
Petty cash account .....	23 42
	-----\$1,351 57

LIABILITIES.

Farmers' Advocate, advertising.....	\$ 3 00
W. Moore, Treasurer, salary	25 00
Prize money unpaid .....	75 50
Balance due Treasurer....	4 58
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WYANDOTTES AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

Editor Review:—

In the last issue of the REVIEW is an article written by Mr. W. C. G. Peter, commenting on Mr. Butterfield's decis-

ions on Wyandottes, at the exhibition, Mr. Peter evidently feels sore after his defeat at the Industrial, and consequently flies to the poultry journals to blow his own horn, and belittle other exhibitors stock.

He says his hen has scored 91 under Felch.

My hen winner of first has never scored less than 93½ and as high as 94¾ under Mr. Butterfield or Mr. Jarvis.

Mr. Peter acknowledges that his hen is light on shanks. In the face of this he goes so far as to say that there was not a hen in the class worthy of a first prize but his old hen. He also suggests that the judges study this variety more closely.

It is strange but nevertheless true that Mr. Butterfield evidently knows the value of a white legged hen better than Mr. Peter does. If I mistake not Mr. Butterfield also gave Mr. or Mrs. Peter a few pointers on a wry tailed cockerel which he had on exhibition at the Industrial.

Mr. Peter said he never knew it had a wry tail until informed by Mr. Butterfield, yet he hurries home, takes his pen and writes a letter to the journals, suggesting that Mr. B. should study this variety more closely.

Mr. Peter's letters to the journals are misleading as he tries to convey the idea that although I got the red ticket, yet his stock is the best.

Now to give Mr. P. a chance to show the superiority of his stock over mine, I make him the following challenge:—To show ten birds each, five males, and five females, Wyandottes owned and bred by exhibitor, at Ontario show London, for \$100.00 a side the owner of highest scoring ten birds to take money, the loser to pay for scoring; birds to be scored by either Mr. Butterfield or Mr. Jarvis, or both according as Mr. Peter desires. If Mr. Peter accepts this challenge in

next issue, I will deposit money with the President, Mr. Allan Bogue.

Now this will be a good opportunity for Mr. Peter to trot out some of those pullets which he considers far too valuable to trust in a show room while young.

Yours truly

T. H. SCOTT.

St. Thomas, Ont.

### HOLD ON TO SYMMETRY.

BY W. C. G. PETER.

Kindly allow me to correct the remarks, *re* Plymouth Rocks, which appeared in November issue. The article was written hurriedly, and I was so busy that I did not read it over. *Re* primaries, I meant to suggest that the clause *re* white splashes should not be allowed to cover *entire white feathers* in cocks or cockerels in primaries; and though white in hens is not so objectionable, these faults will recur in progeny, and in most cases in an aggravated form—just as in other particular colored birds.

Will our REVIEW friends express some opinion on the symmetry question? I will state one of the reasons I have for retaining it. If a back is poor and gets a hard cut, how are we to know what the cut on back was for? How much for plumage and how much for shape? If we buy a bird by the score, and do not see it, and the cut on back is all for shape, and there is no symmetry clause to guide us, we do not know so well what we are buying. I cannot forget what lessons the score cards of Messrs. Felch and Bicknell were to me, on this very question. I sent a bird I thought extra good in shape, and when the cards were returned with no cuts for symmetry by either judge that fixed the shape in my mind. Another I thought too long in the back; it was cut two. I knew the plumage

was another lesson. Of course, I was quite a novice in the scoring system, and I like to learn. I had thought I would not exhibit this year again, on account of press of business; but Felch at Owen Sound, Bicknell at Bowmanville, and our own Jarvis and Butterfield at London and St. Catharines will be too much to resist, I am thinking.

### HIT 'EM AGAIN, FRANK!

TO CANADIAN FANCIERS GENERALLY,  
AND REVIEW PARTICULARLY.

#### Editor Review:—

As I promised you when visiting "Homewood" in the summer, I now drop you a few lines. Regarding the fancy here, I am sorry to say our society has gone up, there not being enough fanciers in town to keep it alive, and the support we had from outside not being as great as we desired. We only have one or two live fanciers in town, so for the time being we must work away and try and get up enough interest to organize again. My own time is so much taken up away from home, as you know, I cannot devote much time to working up a society here. In fact I do not get time to look after my own interests, among my birds, as I only see them about once a week, and under such circumstances my surprise is that they look so well and are in such condition. But I must not run in this strain or you will think I want a cheap advertisement, so I will just refer to other columns for the advertisements, and ask the fancy a few plain questions on another matter.

For some time past I have carefully watched the improvement in our Canadian paper, the REVIEW. It has improved in size, in type, and the articles are much better written. I notice with pleasure the articles from the pens of our two northern fanciers, Messrs. Peter and Spillett, and often wonder

why we are not similarly favored from our veterans in other places. The question arises, is the REVIEW worthy of our confidence and support? If so, are we each doing our part to push it ahead? This can be done in several ways. Some can write for the benefit of others, and I am sure a word occasionally from such veterans as the following would be highly appreciated:—Costen, of Montreal; McClelland, of Peterboro'; Buck, of Brantford; Sanderson, of Stratford; Carson, of Orangeville; Scott, of St. Thomas; Ferguson, of Listowel; Main, of Boyne; Smith, of Fairfield Plains; Bogue and McNeill, of London; Sunley, of Guelph; McKay, of Hamilton; Hamill, of St. Catharines; Wilson, of Seaforth; while in your city of Toronto there are Messrs. Doel, Dilworth, Barber, Banks, and others. I tell you were these gentlemen to write occasionally I feel certain great good would result to the fraternity at large and the REVIEW would be benefitted. Even if you had to add a few pages of good reading matter I don't think subscribers would object. Since my entry to the ranks of the fraternity, with one or two exceptions, I don't remember of reading any article from the pens of the above, though all are known as great prize winners. There are also many others who could also interest us in this way, but I only single out a few, to start the ball rolling. I ask you, gentlemen, in all frankness, as Canadians, are we booming our own Canadian paper as we should?

Besides writing for the REVIEW we can assist materially in getting new subscribers. I acknowledge, Mr. Editor, my own shortcomings in this respect, while I have sent in an odd subscriber. I feel that with a little push more could have been done. If every subscriber would only send in one, the whole subscription list would be doubled, and I don't think you would object, even if they all came in a rush between this and Xmas. I feel that the fraternity should do this. There is scarcely one



farmer in one hundred, probably not one in five hundred, in Canada that takes a poultry paper; and there is no branch of farming that pays so much for the very little outlay as poultry. It seems to me if we would state our case fairly and fully many farmers would subscribe for the REVIEW. It would pay all around. The REVIEW would benefit; we who breed and advertise would greatly benefit; and the farmers would also be benefitted. Let us all try and get one or more subscribers for an Xmas gift to the REVIEW. And, Mr. Editor, to assist in this direction, I am going to make this offer: To the person sending you the first ten subscribers, with ten dollars to cover the same for one year, I will give as a premium, payable to your order, a pair of white, black, or brown Leghorn chicks. These will be beauties, and well worth trying for. Who will win this premium?

In conclusion, I would just say I like the coupon way of advertising, and commence this month to give it a trial. Kindly excuse the length of this letter, and hoping many of our veterans as well as younger fanciers will favor us with letters through the REVIEW,

I am, fraternally yours,

F. WIXSON.

Ingersoll, Nov. 18, 1887.

[We beg to thank Mr. Wixson for his very kind remarks, and trust the gentlemen he names, and all others interested, may prove "not backward in coming forward." Certainly, we shall be glad to allot all the space necessary; and more, if any one who has a new idea in the way of coops, egg box, or anything in connection with the fancy, in any of its branches, will send us a rough sketch we shall put it in the engraver's hands if considered worthy and insert in the REVIEW, with any explanatory remarks sent us by the sketcher.—Ed.)

**MONTREAL NOTES.**

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.  
The Society here has decided to

hold their annual show in the middle of January, and a vigorous committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the same.

They have imported a new style of prize card from Scotland. They are about six inches square with leather face embossed in gilt. The name of the Society and the date of the show printed on them in gilt letters and a chromo on the front differing with every card.

Fanciers here are sorry that the American Poultry Association meeting is not going to be held in Rochester as it was hoped that if it had been held there, a large attendance of Canadian fanciers could have been secured and thus make the meeting one of an International character. It is to be hoped that many of our Ontario fanciers will be able to be present, and when it is known that they will be taken in hand by Sid Conger and made feel at home, they will be well repaid for their trip.

Fanciers will be sorry to learn that Mr. T. Costen, the respected President of the Montreal Society has been laid aside by sickness for the past two weeks. He has the sympathy of every fancier in his sickness, and we all trust that he may soon be restored to health.

**WIXSON'S ANNUAL.**

A PLEASANT TIME SPENT AT HIS INGERSOLL RESIDENCE "HOMEWOOD."

We note the following in a local paper:—

There are few men in this district better known than Mr. F. Wixson, of Ingersoll, the whole souled general agent A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford. His residence "Homewood," is situated on the out skirts of the thriving town of Ingersoll. Once a year the agents of A. Harris, Son & Co. in Mr. Wixson's

district, the press and invited guests assemble at his annual dinner. Last Thursday his annual for 1887 was given. A number of gentlemen from this city went over, including the Wetlaufer Bros., Messrs S. and J. Campbell S. R. Robb, H. M. Fraser, W. H. Griffin, and E. G. Smith. Dinner was served at 9 o'clock. After the wants of all had been satisfied, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" characteristic of such occasions was indulged in. Mr. W. H. Griffin read the accompanying address to Mrs. Wixson and presented her with a purse containing a handsome sum:

Mrs. F. Wixson:

DEAR MADAM,—We take great pleasure in embracing this opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt thanks for the efforts you have made to forward our happiness at this, your genial husband's fifth annual gathering of his agents and friends in this district. We hope that you will both be spared to hold many such festive occasions in the future. Kindly accept this small token as an acknowledgement of our appreciation of the trouble we know we have caused. Wishing you and your husband and daughters all the success and happiness which your disinterested kindness and hospitality deserves, we are,

THE GUESTS OF THE ANNUAL OF 1887.

Mr. Wixson replied on behalf of his wife, thanking the company for the kind expressions regarding himself and family as embodied in the address, and hoped that the present occasion would not be the last time they would meet together.

The company separated at a seasonable hour, singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

*Editor Review:—*

As I am not in very good health and am confined too much. I was think-

ing about going into the poultry business on a large scale, and would like to ask your advice about it. Do you think I could make it pay to sell eggs at a market price, say from 15c. to 18c. per dozen and also to sell broilers? By answering the same through the REVIEW you will oblige A SUBSCRIBER. Toronto, Nov. 7th, 1887.

Answer—If you have no previous knowledge, failure would be almost a certainty. Would advise you to procure a few fowls and thoroughly learn their wants before embarking in a large scale. Market poultry can be made to pay, but it requires considerable experience, close attention and never ending work, though the latter is not of a laborious nature.

*Editor Review :—*

Could you tell me the best way to mark chickens so you can tell them if they get stolen or mixed up with other chickens, and oblige, R.H.

Answer—Mark with numbered metal band on leg, or punch a hole in the web between the toes.

*Editor Review :—*

Would you kindly inform me through the REVIEW about the size of a pen or of pens suitable to keep about 500 or 600 head of poultry, and plans for same. Hoping this will not be too much trouble and by answering same you will confer a great favor on yours,

C. A. C.

Answer—To go thoroughly into this would require the pages of a whole REVIEW. However we can give you a few general points.

1st. Not more than 50 fowls can be permanently kept in a healthy state on one acre, thus, 500 would require 10 acres.

2nd. If possible we should prefer

one large building placed in the centre of the field, and divided into pens suitable for not more than 100 head at the out side (we presume you mean 500 adult fowls, though you don't distinctly say so) and if half this number so much the better.

Your pens would each require to be about twenty feet square, and the larger the better.

You would receive a lot of information from I. K. Felch's book, "Poultry Culture."

*Editor Review :—*

1st. I wish to know the expense and proper management of an Incubator.

2nd. Where one can be best obtained and the cheapest.

3rd. Where I could procure some eggs reliable as to kind and quality for hatching with this Incubator, viz, White or Brown Leghorns, Brahmans and Plymouth Rock.

Information as to this through your journal will greatly oblige, yours etc.

D. F. SMITH.

Answer—1st. You can buy 100 egg incubators from \$20.00 up. The management varies considerably with the machine, no two being exactly alike. The main points are to keep the temperature and moisture right; the former at from 101 to 103, the latter can only be learned by experience.

2nd and 3rd. Kindly refer to our advertising pages, we admit no advertisers who we don't believe to be thoroughly reliable.

#### TORONTO, POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the above Association was held on Nov. 10th, the President in the chair, and a good attendance of members present.

The new by-laws were finally read

and confirmed and ordered to be printed after the annual meeting. A vote of condolence was ordered to be tendered the widow of the late Mr. E. Simpson who was a member of the Association.

The President was appointed a delegate to officially represent the Association at the meeting of the American Poultry Association.

The bills for subscriptions for 1888 will be found in this month's REVIEWS. RENEW PROMPTLY.

Felch's "Poultry Culture" and the REVIEW, one year, for \$2.25.

We have still a few delinquent subscribers on our books, who, if we don't hear from them at once will hear from us in a manner not quite agreeable to them.

Mr. T. Rice, Whitby, has been for some time working on a rose comb Andalusian, and we understand that in plumage, face, lobe, and shape they are equally as good as the single-comb variety. Mr. Rice hopes to have some on exhibition at Bowmanville.

We regret to hear that Mr. H. J. Black, Glencoe, owing to severe family affliction, is obliged to offer his entire stock for sale.

Mr. John G. Jones has removed to Niagara Falls South, where he has first-rate accommodation, and has just finished his first poultry-house, the size of which is 16 x 50 feet.



TORONTO BANTAM, PIGEON AND PET STOCK CLUB.

We are glad to chronicle the success this Club has attained in the last month,

its meetings being well attended and its membership rapidly rolling up. There were two meetings held during November, the first of which took place on the 7th inst.

After routine business was gone through it was resolved that monthly dues of 25c be paid during the year, in addition to the annual \$1 fee. This is for the purpose of buying coops, &c., and to form the nucleus of a fund to support a show next winter, if it should be found advisable to hold one.

By-laws and rules governing the Club were read by the Committee appointed to draw up such, and were approved. Messrs. H. R. Thomson and C. Bonnick were appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting, held on the 22nd instant, with the Vice-President in the chair, and a large number of members being present, the following business was transacted:—Minutes read and confirmed; by-laws ordered to be printed after the annual meeting in January; and three new members were received. The Club in the interval had purchased a large wire show coop of six compartments (made to fold right up in a case) for the convenience of any members who desired to bring birds or pets of any kind for friendly criticism. Mr. Miles brought two pairs Pile Game bantams; Mr. H. B. Donovan, pair Japanese bantams; Mr. H. R. Thompson, two black-red Game bantam pullets; and Mr. Doty a pair blue Swallows. After the regular business had been gone through quite an interesting and instructive time was had in the reading of the section of the *Standard* relating to these birds, when any member was invited to criticise or point out the defects or good points of the specimens. Many availed themselves of this, or asked for instructions, and it was remarked by the "funny" man of the club that "we would soon have two or three little Felch's of our own."

FASHIONS OF THE FANCY.

JESSE M. RUTTER.

Times change, and fanciers' tastes vary as rapidly as the natural laws of breeding permit. Each variety takes its turn at popularity, and then is deserted by all but a few specialists. Every periodical change is marked by a craze after some point not the leading requisite when that particular breed was last in demand.

Years since the dainty Fantail won prizes, and cost hard cash in direct ratio to the number of its tail feathers. Judging could be done by any amateur capable of correct count! Pigeons dragging heavy, shapeless bunches of feather, literally swept lighter plumed rivals from the lists. When number lost prestige then came a lull, until a sudden call for spread stirred the fancy. Broad tails, carried upright or pitched forward, led the van. Position did not matter, and the flattest spread won hands down. At one Boston show a spacious wire cage confined the winning whites, and a modest card attached, read: "Price \$100." Coarse, loose feathered pigeons they were, fairly hid under the saucer like fans, lying prone upon their backs. Devoid of true beauty, the fact that \$75 was refused, stamps the pair as a fair type of the standard then sought. Today the "Shaker" struts behind the coveted prize card, and nervous ceaseless action bears off the palm. Shape and position of tail is occasionally ignored in those extreme cases when prejudiced binds judgment. At a recent show premier honors fell to a pair of crests, superb in style, but minus tail centres, a gap of a clear inch being left for imagination to fill. So vital a defect merited instant disfiguration. When a Fantail throws its head so far back and elevates its breast so high as to trail the

tail, then this excess of action belongs to the breeding loft alone. True symmetry requires the standard Fantail to drop its head down upon the base of a tail carried squarely upright. In striving for a real "shaker" do not overlook the equally important Fantail.

The Turbit offers another example of the freaks breeders are led into. Gray-headed fanciers declare the proper outline of the head is oval, flat on top, and wide at the gap of the mouth; the beak short, with nearly equal substance in both mandibles; the eyes set near the top edge of the skull: the crest, a shell neatly curved. Frog or partridge-headed is the technical term. The frill, a true cravat, the rough line of feather extending up in the breast, and parting at the gullet in the form of a V; tied under the chin, so to speak. In size, medium, and in general formation oblong, sharply defined properties separated this old style type from the owl, its near relation. But now, circular curves pervade the show, Turbit and Owl blood has almost washed out the dividing line. The frill is minus its cravat, broken or peak crests supplant shells, and partridge-shaped heads are rare indeed. To get beaks sufficiently down-faced to comply with this new standard, squeakers undergo peculiar treatment while in the nest-pan. Effects of this process can be seen in beaks having a sharp down curve in both jaws, and often a side twist, due to clumsy handling. The normal beak is nearly straight in the lower mandible, and is free from decided creases at the edge. Judging begins and ends at the head far too frequently, and all round excellence is injured by undue value placed on one point.

Next, let us see how the "gentleman of the fancy," the lordly Pouter, has fared, under this single property plan. Not long since, the tape alone placed prizes, and slender, high-bred pigeons bowed before coarse, half-bred runts,

which happened to carry an extra inch of feather. Erect carriage, small girth, shapely limbs, globular crop and stately action went naught when opposed by these big brutes, leaning forward like aged men, bent in the knees, and carrying their bodies parallel with the earth, no wonder that knowing fanciers contemptuously classed them as the "level" style. Even now, when reaction has set in, measurement influences awards to the detriment of true progress. Without symmetry, huge size is unfit for the show-pen, but the union of both makes the perfect Pouter,

This warped idea of breeding one-point pigeons is partially due to the lamentable lack of specialists. New men jump into the fancy, and, without definite aim, buy all sorts of thrash, because it costs little. Money ignorantly wasted in forming so-called collections, which are composed of a little of everything and not much of anything. Disgust soon sets in, and "closing-out sales" prematurely end careers which were doomed at the outset. Beginning with a single variety, strongly liked, and sticking to the selection year after year, an amateur gets at last instinctive insight which enables him to fully comprehend the beauty of well-balanced symmetry. Better be master of one breed than keeper of many.—*International Fancier.*



### ON KEEPING BIRDS.

*Continued from last month.*

"I do not say that there are no other birds capable of becoming devotedly attached to their owners, but I do affirm that not one of them equals the Bullfinch in this respect. True, I have

known Parrots that display quite a romantic affection for their master or mistress, and yet when parted from them sulked perhaps for a few days, but in the end accepted accomplished facts, and, acting upon the advice of the poet, when they could not be near the dear ones they loved, made love to those that were near, which, under the circumstances, was doubtless the most sensible thing they could do. But 'Bully' is composed of far other clay, and I again entreat my readers not to buy him unless they mean to love him, for to neglect him is to torture him, and most cruelly kill him too.

"What a pretty bird he is! And yet some writers have decried him as clumsily made. Fie upon them! Can anything be more symmetrical than his form, or more quietly beautiful than the varied tint of his many-colored coat, or, I should say, costume? Velvety black and rosy red, and delicate lavender grey form a charming combination of colors, not one of which is obstructive or 'kills' another, as the ladies say, but is rather enhanced by the rest, the three different shades forming a *tout ensemble* that is simply perfect.

"A newly captured Bullfinch may be purchased for three or four shillings, but, one that has been tamed and educated will often be sold for £10, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is worth the money if it is like one dear bird I once possessed, that was as loving, sensible, and accomplished as a bird could be. I hope that he was happy while he called me master, and I believe he was—at least I know that he preferred my society to that of a lady of his own species, who was quite a beauty in her way, and a very clever little thing to boot; but he endured her, nothing more, and I never even saw him kiss her once all the time they lived together, though he would have fed and caressed me all day long if I would allow him."—*Poultry.*



### DATES.

The Grimsby Poultry and Pet Stock Association at Grimsby 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of Dec., 1887, H. E. Russ Secretary.

The St. Catharines Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at St. Catharines, December 12 to 15, 1887. R. Hamill, Secretary.

The Owen Sound Poultry Association, at Owen Sound, December 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1887. I. K. Felch judge. G. F. Pain, Secretary.

The Ontario Poultry Association, at London, January 11 to 16, 1888. W. R. Garner, Secretary

Massachusetts Poultry Association, at Boston, Jan. 12 to 18, 1887. W. F. Bacon, Secretary, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Stratford Poultry Association, at Stratford, January 17 to 20, 1888 W. Sanderson, Secretary.

Indiana State Poultry Association, at Indianapolis, January 18 to 25, 1888, Richard Twells Secretary, Montmorcenci, Indiana.

The American Poultry Association, at Indianapolis, January 18 to 25, 1888. Walter Elliott, Secretary, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Ottawa, Feb. 14 to 17, 1888, inclusive. P. G. Keyes, Secretary.

Mr. J. H. Cayford, Box 1,168, Montreal, is our Agent and Correspondent for the Province of Quebec. Any correspondence relating to subscriptions or advertising may be addressed to him.

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(Our own) *Shakespeare.*

RENEW PROMPTLY, and aid us in extending the REVIEW.

For the issue of November 12th The Illustrated London News (American Edition) furnish their many readers, in connection with a wide variety of reading, the following timely illustrations: A very spirited picture of the unemployed in London, entitled "The Police and the Mob," three pictures on the State of Ireland; one of How Some of the London Poor Spend the Night, and another of the Poor Helping the Poor, as well as the meeting of the unemployed in London. There are also sketches of the Burlesque of "The Sultan of Mocho," at the Strand Theatre, and one page devoted to the Sultan of Morocco, while the opposite page presents G. L. Seymour's drawing of "A Favorite Slave." Besides these attractions there is a double-page picture of Buffalo Hunting in North America. The price remains as usual at ten cents for the complete number. Office of Publication, Potter Building, New York.

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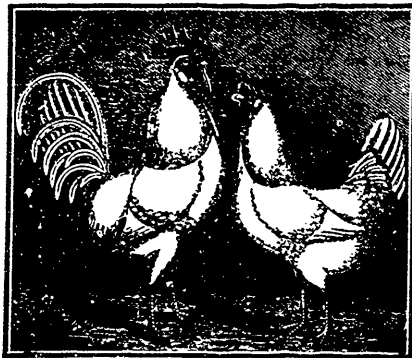
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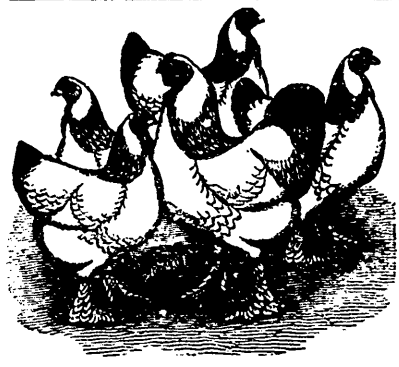
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