

The following sub-breeds agree in having a crest, more or less developed, with the comb, when present, of crescentic shape. The skull presents nearly the same remarkable peculiarities of structure as in the true Polish fowl.

Sub-breed (a) *Sultans*.—A Turkish breed, resembling white Polish fowls with a large crest and beard with short and well-



Fig. 32.—Polish Fowl.

feathered legs. The tail is furnished with additional sickle feathers. Do not incubate.<sup>2</sup>

Sub-breed (b) *Ptarmigans*.—An inferior breed closely allied to

<sup>2</sup> The best account of Sultans is by Miss Watts in 'The Poultry Yard,' 1856, p. 79. I owe to Mr. Brent's

kindness the examination of some specimens of this breed.