

THE MIND WANTS FOOD.—In a civilized commonly mental food is as necessary as bodily food. The mind "feeds" as well as the body. It's always active. It receives and digests, and grows or dwarfs according to its nourishment. If food of some sort it must have. Milk for babes, and meat for strong men, an apostolic axiom, applies as well to the mind as the body. The speaker meant it to do so; and as there is no visible satiety in riches, as our first pound in the savings bank makes us desire to make it a hundred, our first hundred a thousand, and so on, there is no possible satiety in knowledge. We know something—we desire to know more; we could know all things. If in our days a tree of knowledge were planted, it is not only a single apple that would be plucked therefrom, but scarcely a leaf would be left on the tree.—[Family Herald.]

THE BIBLE.—To the Bible we owe all the best we have in our best civil institutions. To the Bible Europe is indebted for much of the liberty which it now enjoys; and, little as we may think of it, the Bible too was the means of reserving the small share of learning which was cultivated during the dark ages.—*Jortin.*

Editorial Notices, &c.

DUNDAS, OR A SKETCH OF CANADIAN HISTORY, James Croil, Montreal; B. Dawson and Son, 101 St. James Street. The groundwork of a portion of this volume appeared as the Agricultural Report of the County of Dundas in the *Agriculturist* of last year. The author has now entirely re-written the Report, and added to it much other matter of an interesting character; the whole now forming a good sized volume of 300 pages, handsomely printed and bound; containing a very full sketch of the early settlement, geology, climate, agricultural and other resources, the political, municipal and social history, of the County of Dundas, and embracing identically more or less, that of other parts of the province. There are numerous attractive sketches of the history of the early distinguished residents of Dundas and the neighboring counties, many of whom we are happy to learn are still living in a hale old age, and who will no doubt see with pleasure the reminiscences of their early days and of the infancy of their country brought before them. This book will form an acceptable addition to the library of any Canadian interested in the history and resources of the country, especially of the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary.

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