

OUR TABLE.

HISTOIRE DU CANADA, SOUS LA DOMINATION
FRANÇAISE—PAR M. BÉHAUD.

The first volume of this History has been some time before us. A perusal of it has confirmed the anticipation we expressed regarding it. Mr. Bibaud has brought to his task a most commendable zeal, and untiring industry. He has carefully studied the various memoirs and documents which have been submitted to the world, connected with Canadian history, and sifted with a judicious hand the doubtful and untrue from the authentic. The result of his labours is a book that may be almost implicitly relied upon by the student of our colonial annals. Beginning with the voyages of Cartier, and closing with the termination of the power of France in the Province, he has passed over no event which it is of importance to be acquainted with, and he has so condensed the whole that it is contained in one neat and convenient volume of about four hundred pages. It is a book which every Canadian should be perfectly acquainted with, as furnishing a most valuable record of the early struggles through which his country passed, and its gradual progress from a mere wilderness to a populous and important country. The second volume will begin with the establishment of the authority of England, and will be continued almost to the present time. We would very sincerely recommend every reader who is familiar with the language in which it is written, to possess himself of a copy, and carefully to peruse it.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL.

The first number of a monthly periodical with the above title, has just been published, under the editorial management of Mr. Wm. Evans, a gentleman honourably known for his zealous and persevering efforts to induce the adoption of a better system of husbandry in Canada, and, as a necessary consequence, to advance the general welfare of the Province.

In all countries, the subject of Agriculture is an important one—in Canada it is beyond all comparison the most important. It is the only source from which the country can be expected to increase in wealth—every thing else being secondary to, or dependent upon it. It is therefore with no ordinary pleasure that we welcome a periodical which may be so extensively useful in rendering more effective and profitable this branch of our national industry.

The number before us, containing sixteen

large octavo pages, is full of information, scarcely a line of which might not be read with interest and profit by any Canadian farmer, whatever the extent of his knowledge of his calling may be; and we hesitate not to say, what we candidly believe, that any agriculturist, who carefully reads the years' numbers, and applies the hints he will find in them, as far as his means permit, to practical uses, will derive more advantage in one season than will pay the subscription of five shillings, for a dozen years.

THE MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE.

AWARE of the importance of periodical literature in making known the discoveries and improvements of the age, several professional gentlemen have determined upon the publication of a monthly journal, the object of which is to furnish a general view of the progress of Medical Science. The journal will be published in the English and French languages, and will be strictly confined to the discussion of useful subjects. It will be a most valuable publication, and we have no doubt, will be extensively patronized by the profession whose interests it is particularly designed to serve.

We are under the necessity of announcing to friends and correspondents generally, that it will be necessary, in future, that all letters intended for the GARLAND should be prepaid, unless they contain remittances, when, although we should prefer receiving them free, we will not particularly regret the necessity of paying for them. We have come to the conclusion that it will be absolutely necessary to decline inking from the Post Office all unpaid letters, the expense of a very extensive correspondence being too great for the GARLAND to bear. We trust that this will not be deemed at all unreasonable, as the expense of a single letter is to the sender a matter of small importance, but the postage upon the number we receive during a year would amount to a very serious item in the expenses of the publication, which requires the strictest economy in the management, to enable us to produce a work creditable to the Province, and worth its subscription price.

If at any time, through neglect or mistake of ours, it is necessary to incur the expense of postage, the amount paid will be placed to the credit of the sender.

Of course we do not expect unpaid Agents to incur any expense in writing to us on the business of the GARLAND, and when they have occasion to write, without prepaying, we will thank them to place their initials on the outside.