

## Books and Bulletins Reviewed.

The Southdown Flock Book, Volume VIII., published by the English Southdown Sheep Society, the secretary of which is W. J. Wickison, 12 Hanover Square, London W., England.

Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture for Connecticut.

Improvement in Crop Growing, a bulletin containing the evidence of Prof. J. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying before the Committee on Agriculture, House of Commons, Ottawa. A copy of this bulletin will be sent to anyone making application for it to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Fattening Chickens: Bulletin containing the evidence on this subject of Prof. J. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, before the Agricultural Committee.

Raising Sheep for Mutton: By Prof. C. F. Curtiss, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Three Insect Enemies of Shade Trees: Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Experiment Station Work: Bulletin by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Northern Districts of Ontario: Pamphlet prepared under instructions from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario.

Guernsey Breeders' Year Book: By the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Wm. H. Caldwell, Secretary, Peterborough, N. H.

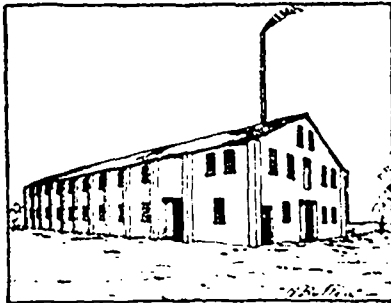
## Stock Notes.

**SOUTHDOWN IMPORTATIONS.**—Messrs. John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, Ont., are making a valuable importation of Southdown sheep this season, which are expected to arrive about the end of the month. These importations are all prize winners at the famous Royal Show, and will form valuable additions to Messrs. Jackson's already celebrated flock of Southdowns. The importation consists of a ram and a ram lamb, from the flock of C. K. W. Adeane. The former was winner of fourth prize at the Royal in June last, and the latter was one of a pen of lambs that won second place. A pair of shearling ewes from the flock of Earl Bathurst, winners of first prize at the Royal and the championship at the Royal Countess Show. A pair of ewe lambs from W. Toop, winners of second prize at the Royal.

Though Messrs. Jackson & Sons have frequently made importations of prize winners, they have never brought out a lot in which all the animals were winners of such high honors at England's great show. This firm intends making a large exhibition of Southdowns at the fall exhibition, and from what we can learn will be decidedly "in it" in the competitions. The firm reports an active demand from the United States for Southdowns, and the demand in this province is equal to, if not better than, former years.

**MORE IMPORTATIONS.**—Messrs. Hanmer Bros., of Burford, Ont., who have been in England making purchases of purebred stock for their own herd and for those of other Ontario breeders, write us from London, England, on July 1st as follows: "We leave England to-morrow with a shipment of 106 sheep—Shropshire, Oxford, Hampshires, Cotswolds, Southdowns, and Dorsets—over half of which are Shropshire, selected from the best flocks in England. We are taking nothing home with us but what is first-class in quality in every respect. The ewes are a particularly select lot, with exceptionally well-covered faces and legs, while the rams are very choice and remarkably well covered. They are by Royal winning and champion sires. Our shipment includes over twenty Royal winners, fifteen of which are first winners."

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GRIMSBY, ONT., Dec. 12, 1898.

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Yours, etc., J. W. VANDYKE.

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