#### New Publications.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE :- This sterling Good as it has always been, it has evidently improved considerably of late, and is certainly doing its best to regain its pristine vigour. The contents are as follows: The Right Hon. Benj. Disraeli—No I, The Odes of Horace, Recit d' une Socur, How Frank Thornton was Cured, Letters from a Staff Officer with the Abys-sinian Expedition — Part III, Historical sketches of the reign of George II, Cornelius O'Dowd's papers. The Magazine is for sale at the bookstores in town.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The September number of this best of American periodicals has been received from the publishers Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. lishers Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. Its contents are more than usualy varied. They are as follows: No News, Expectation, Siberian Exiles, St. Michael's Night IV, On Modern Methods of studying Poisons, In Vacation, Sidney and Raicigh, Bill: and Joe, The Impossibility of Chance, The Face in the Glass, I, The Island of Maddalena, The Man and Brother, I, American Diplomacy, The Genius of Hawthorne, Reviews and Literary Notices. Altogether a splendid number, and may be had at the bookstores in town.

Our Youse Folks.— The September number of this favorite of the little people has been received from Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. It has a number of very interesting articles and stories adapted to the comprehension of juvenile readers. The lecture on heat in particular is admirably fitted for imparting to youthful minds an elementary knowledge of one of the subjects embraced in Natural Philosophy. The number contains also several well executed woodcuts. For sale at the bookstores.

THE YOUNG ARTIST .- Messrs . Nordheim The Young Artist.—Messrs.Nordheimer, Toronto, have sent us a new piece of music, a Swiss air, which is one of a collection of beautiful melodies arranged for the piano forte, by Woodlawn. A peculiar feature, and a forcible recommendation of the pieces in this collection is, that the fingering is rendered easy by means of numbers on the notes. This is designed to facilitate the progress of the beginner, or of those who have only a partial knowledge of the plane, and it is for such that these melodies are designed. The collection is highly approved by music teachers. The piece to which we have referred is for sale at Clarke's music store, Market Square.

A CRUSI SENTENCE.—A few days since an unfortunate woman was passing by a field from which a splendid crop of wheat had just been carried, and seeing a few ears lying on the ground she ventured to pick them up. She had seven young children at home, and being very poor was not able to buy costly toys for their amusement, so, wearied as she was, she turned aside a moment for the purpose of gathering up the half dozen wheat cars, thinking as she said, "they would please the little ones." But the farmer to whom the half dozen cars belonged, was watching behind a neighboring hedge, and with a fierce yell of indignant fury he bore down upon her. All in vain were the poor woman's prayers, all in vain were the protestations of "not meaning any harm." woman's prayers, all in vain were her pro-testations of "not meaning any harm,"
He laid his heavy hand upon her should-er and dragged her straightway before the Mayor of Chester, one Johnston, and another worthy rejoicing in the name of Smith. The facts of the case having been stated and the prisoner havibg made known her defence, these worthies laid their heads together, and after a short deliberation between themselves and the clerk (very ampropriately named deliberation between themselves and the clerk (very appropriately named Sharp) they condemned the purloiner of wheat ears to seven days imprisonment. Upon hearing the sentence we read that the defendant turned pale and bursting into tears said "Seven days for that! Don't send me to gaol from my poor children, and one sucking at the breast." Then the clerk, who appears to have taken an active part in the proceedings, declared that such cases were of frequent occurrence, and that the only remedy was to adopt the most stringent corrective measures, and so the woman was hustled off to jail, and "the four poor children, one sucking at the breast," were left to "shift for themselves".

## COMMERCIAL.

## Guelph Markets.

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