

years without manuring, so can all farmers—if they know how. We trust our correspondent will communicate the method by which this is done, as it is of great consequence to the whole world.

W. S. COLEMAN, a London publisher, in his recent work on insects expresses the belief that insects on being mutilated do not feel pain, as they afterwards perform all the functions of life—eating, drinking, etc., with the evident power of enjoyment.

SUGAR.—Thirty million hundred weight are said to be produced in the world annually.

THE SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES educate annually four million individuals: there is 150,000 teachers.

The State of New York has abandoned capital punishment.

The expenditure of the United States for the year 1860, is set down at \$3,314,000.

The General Mining Association of Nova Scotia sold coals, in 1856, 201,285 tons; in 1859, 240,186 tons.—There are Mines opened at twelve different localities, over which the Mining Association have no controul, and from which were exported in 1858, 2,352 tons; and in 1859, 6,757 tons, at prices varying from eight and four pence to ten shillings per ton.

Nova Scotia has granted £25,000 for the road service for 1860.

DECIMAL CURRENCY BILL, NOVA SCOTIA.—This bill enacts that the British sovereign shall be a legal

tender for five dollars; the crown, one dollar and twenty-five cents; the half crown, 62½ cents; the florin, 50 cents; the shilling, twenty-five cents; the sixpence, twelve and a half cents; and the four pence, eight cents.

The Sardinian army is said to have reached 300,000 soldiers.

The New Brunswick Legislature was two months in session, and passed ninety-four acts, besides some resolutions.

NEW BRUNSWICK CURRENCY.—Stamps are to be issued of the value of "one, five, ten, twelve and a half, and seventeen cent stamps," which are to be recognized "at a half penny, three pence, six pence, seven pence half penny, and ten pence each, until the 31st October next, after which time each denomination of stamps will be received at their value in cents, viz: One, five, ten, twelve and a half and seventeen cents each." Such is the recent Postal orders issued by the Postmaster General of New Brunswick. This is preparing the way for the introduction of the Decimal Currency, which must be the currency of America.

The next point of importance connected with this matter, is the equalization of the currency, so that all monies may pass in any British Province at one value.

HEAT AND COLD.—It will be observed that as the days begin to shorten, the heat becomes more intense; and to use an adage, "as the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."