

❖ Our Markets. ❖

APPLES still rule high in Liverpool. Messrs. Woodall & Co., write under date 11th January: "Market active with strong demand at last quotations, which were Baldwins, 17/6 to 21/6; Spys, 17/ to 19/; Greenings 14/ to 16/6; Russetts, 15/ to 17/.

And under date Jan. 22nd, Baldwins 19/ to 23/; Kings 16/ to 18/6; Graenings 10/ to 14/6; Ben Davis 16/ to 18/.

❖ Our Book Table. ❖

PLANT BREEDING being five lectures upon the "Amelioration of Domestic Plants," by L. H. Bailey, Cornell University.

This is the second volume of the Garden Graft Series, published by MacMillan & Co., of New York, and one which fills a gap among our books on Practical Horticulture. Every horticulturist, who wishes to keep pace with the times, and to do his work intelligently should read this excellent series. There is no more interesting line of experiment than this one of originating new varieties by hybridization; and this book not only shows the method of pollination by artificial means, but also the philosophy of variation and plant breeding. The price is \$1.

CATALOGUES.

General Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, etc., 1896. Well illustrated. Ellwanger & Barry, Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester N.Y. . . . New Hybrid Cannas, Choice Gladioli, New Hybrid Clivias, 1896. H. H. Groff, Simcoe, Ont. . . . Lorenz's Illustrated Catalogue for Owners of Gardens, Amateur and Professional, 1896. Chas. Lorenz, Erfurt, Germany. . . . Rennie's Illustrated Guide for Amateur Gardeners, 1896. Wm. Rennie, Toronto. . . . Annual Catalogue of the Edward F. Dibble Seed Co., Honeoye Falls, N.Y. . . . General Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc., grown and for sale by Brown Bros. Company, Continental Nurseries, Rochester; Canadian Nursery at Ridgeville, Ont. . . . Burpee's Farm Annual of Flower and Vegetable Seeds for 1896. Well illustrated. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Illustrated Catalogue of Roses for 1896. The Good & Reeve Co., Springfield, Ohio, U.S. . . . Catalogue of Novelties and Specialties, Plants, Bulbs, Fruits, offered by A. Blanc & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. U.S. . . . Bruce's Illustrated Catalogue of Seeds, 1896. John A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, Ont. . . . Illustrated Catalogue of Home Grown Seeds. J. J. H. Gregory & Sons, Marblehead, Mass., U.S. Chrysanthemums, Cannas, Begonias. 1896. T. H. Spaulding, 40 E. 25th St., New York. . . . Dickensen's Annual Seed Catalogue, Salem, Oregon.

BOOKS.

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