

BOOK NOTICES.

CATALOGUE OF OAKLAND STUD of Percheron horses imported and bred by M. W. Dunham, Wayne, DuPage Co., Illinois.

CATALOGUE, annual, descriptive of field and garden seeds for 1884, for sale by Wm. Rennie, Toronto, grower and importer of vegetable, flower and agricultural seeds, seed potatoes and bulbs.

J. T. LOVETT, of Monmouth Nurseries, Little Silver, N. J., sends us one of the prettiest fruit catalogues that come to our table. The new and rare fruits are well illustrated and described. Sent free. See advertisement.

REPORT of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, containing the discussions and proceedings for 1883, handsomely illustrated, has been received with the compliments of Secretary Engle, to whom our thanks are due.

RURAL REGISTER and almanac by D. Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia, is a very useful book of 100 pages, sent free to purchasers of seeds. It contains a fine calendar of operations for every month, with hints as to selection of seed, sowing, marketing, etc.

MANUAL of Everything for the Garden, by Peter Henderson & Co., New York city. This is a large and very valuable manual and catalogue combined, the most complete of any published. Its comprehensiveness is wonderful and its illustrations are almost innumerable.

THE CANADIAN FARMER has recently passed into the hands of John Ferguson, Esq., M. P., and no pains, we are sure, will be spared to make it acceptable to the reading farmers of Ontario. It is a sixteen-page quarto, published weekly, at the Welland Printing House, Welland, Ont. Subscription \$1 a year.

THE GARDENER'S MONTHLY, edited by Thomas Meehan, and published by

Charles H. Marot, 814 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, is one of the most valuable horticultural publications on this continent. \$2 per annum. The number for February is full of matter interesting to every cultivator of fruits or flowers.

LANDRETH'S COMPANION for the Garden and Farm, price 10 cents; published by D. Landreth and Sons, Philadelphia. This is one of the finest works of art ever issued for the benefit of the gardener. It is replete with costly illustrations and contains a valuable kitchen-garden calendar for each month's work during the year, adapted to both Northern and Southern climates.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE for 1884 is an elegant book of 150 pages, three colored plates of flowers and vegetables, and more than 1,000 illustrations of the choicest flowers, plants and vegetables, and directions for growing. Send on your name and post office address, with 10 cents, to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., and receive in return a copy of the Guide, postage paid. This is not a quarter of its cost. If you afterward order seeds, deduct the 10 cents.

THE IMPERIAL DICTIONARY of the English language is being brought out in a new edition by the Century Company, New York, who state that this important English work is offered without change in any respect. This edition has been carefully revised and greatly augmented by the English editors, so that it is now probably the most comprehensive dictionary of the English language. It is a complete encyclopædic Lexicon, literary, scientific and technological, illustrated with over 3,000 engravings. In four octavo volumes. Price, \$20 in cloth; \$25 in half Russia. The dictionary was compiled by John Ogilvie, LL.D., and the revision is edited by Charles Annandale, M.A.