

**Looking Over Our Exchange List**

Nothing gives us a greater pleasure than to look over this, and to see what a variety it contains; showing at once, the spirit and enterprise of the various proprietors. We should consider it a gross direlection of duty, were we to allow the commencement of the year 1870 to go by without paying a tribute to them: and although it may be brief, perhaps, in some cases, we trust that it may not be taken as a want of courtesy; on the other hand, we entertain the greatest respect for ALL, and trust that the year we have commenced, will not only prove prosperous, remunerative to our friends.

**HEARTH AND HOME** has been in publication for a year, and contains, as it was promised to be, a first-class, well got up paper; and we feel certain must be a general favorite, and hope that the publishers, Kittingill, Bates, & Co., of New York City, are pleased with the progress it has made. Price \$4 per annum.

**THE CANADA FARMER** is another specimen of Canadian enterprise, and in its new garb, looks all that it should be; and is full of desirable information. Price \$1 per year.

**THE PRAIRIE FARMER** is as rich in its embellishments as ever, as well as highly instructive and entertaining. It has had a long stand, and well deserves the circulation it has gained. Published at Chicago, for \$1.50 per annum.

**THE RURAL NEW YORKER**, is a splendidly embellished paper, got up with the greatest taste, and shows evidence of its excellent management, which we feel certain cannot fail to be highly encouraging to its owners. Published at New York.

**THE AMERICAN FARMER** holds its ground in point of spirit and enterprise. It is certainly a most capably got up paper, and is not to be surpassed. Published at Rochester, N. Y. Price \$1 per year.

**THE CULTIVATOR & COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** is always a welcome arrival, and we always dive into its volumes with avidity, feeling certain that we are well repaid for the time we devote in perusing it. It is published at Albany, N. Y., weekly, at \$2.50 a year.

**THE WESTERN RURAL** holds its ground as it ought to, as its useful and well written articles will sure to make it. It gives us gratification to scan its pages. Office at Chicago. Price \$2 per annum.

**DUMB ANIMALS**, published at Boston, in defence and for the protection of the Brute creation, is undoubtedly making sound progress. We trust it will go on and prosper in its noble sphere.

**THE CAROLINA FARMER** is an excellent and well written, as well as a capably managed paper. We like to read its contents, as we always derive information therefrom. Published at Wilmington, N. C.

**THE FARMERS' GAZETTE**, a monthly publication, at Richmond, Va., at \$1 per year, is another specimen of American skill and enterprise, full of lively and entertaining matter, which would well repay the time devoted to its reading.

**THE HORTICULTURIST** published at New York, is a magnificently got up work. It shows evidence of sound, practical information in the branches it is the organ of; and we are sure has an extensive circulation. Its price is \$2.50 per annum—cheap at double that amount.

**THE GARDENER'S MONTHLY**, published at Philadelphia, at \$2 dollars per year, contin-

ues to diffuse its useful and varied information, and we are always pleased to look at its contents.

**THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST**, published at New York, by Judd & Co., is a lively, spicy, and most amusing paper. Its embellishments are splendid and often laughable. Its circulation must be vast. Price, \$1.50 per annum.

**THE SCHOOLDAY VISITOR** is got up at Philadelphia, at \$1.25 per annum. It is a first-rate work, full of excellent reading matter, and we devote considerable time to its perusal.

**THE TURF, FIELD, & FARM** is issued at New York, and as its name implies, treats on the varied topics of these avocations. Its information is excellent, and its plates superb. It is among our most interesting of exchanges.

**THE BUILDER**, published at London, Ont., in the interest of the Engineer & Mechanic, &c., is an example of what a young and enterprising man can do—Mr. J. W. Dyas. Perhaps statistics of any newspaper cannot show such a progress and stand that this has taken since its publication. It is to be increased in size this year, and its price is 50 cents per year only. It should be in the hands of every mechanic, which not only its price, but its useful intelligence should be a guarantee of.

Another useful, and, perhaps, one of the most spirited works is the **EDUCATOR**, published in London, Ont., by Messrs Jones & Co., in connection with the London Commercial College, which has a wide spread fame. This unique little publication is full of the soundest and most varied information possible, and should be in the hands of everybody, especially where there is a family. Its price is only 36cts. a year, postage included.

We have also to notice the **CONSTITUTIONAL**, of St. Catharines, the **STAR**, of Goderich, **GAZETTE**, of Lucan, **EXAMINER**, of Barrie, **NEWS RECORD**, of Fergus, **GAZETTE DES CAMPAGNES**, of St. Anne de la Beotiere, **AGE**, of Strathroy, **DISPATCH**, of St. Thomas, **BRITISH WHIG**, Kingston, **MESSENGER**, Milbrook, **SENTINEL**, Cobourg, **GUARDIAN**, Richmond, P. Q., **EXPOSITOR**, Seaforth, **WITNESS**, Montreal, **CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN**, Toronto, **WEEKLY TELEGRAPH** St. John, N. B., **COURIER**, Trenton, **ZEITUNG**, New Hamburg, **DOMINION**, Windsor, with many others too numerous to mention. We wish we had more space to devote to them, as we know that we have not done them the justice they deserve. Their enterprise, their sound persistency in the causes they advocate, are worthy of the greatest praise; and we wish them all the good wishes they wish themselves. Should an opportunity occur, we hope to refer to them again this year, mean time we offer our warmest thanks for their varied kind expressions towards ourselves.

**THE CHILDREN'S HOUR** is an interesting and amusing little publication, especially designed for the perusal of the young. It is prettily got up, on good paper, a neat size, and its embellishments are all that the most fastidious could wish for. Those interested in the young, should have it. Its price is within the reach of all. Published by T. S. Arthur.

**ONCE A MONTH** is another excellent work by the same enterprising publishers as above, full of entertaining matter. We have looked it through with the greatest pleasure, and apparently we could hardly satiate ourselves enough with its contents. Price \$2 per annum.

**ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE**, is also a specimen of the gift, culture, and enterprise, of this firm; and is more especially dedicated to the use of the ladies. We feel certain from a careful scrutiny of its pages, it must be a general favorite, and

have an immense circulation. It is a monthly work, at \$2 per year.

**NOTICE**—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commissioners of Public Works of the Province of Ontario. It gives, apparently, a plain and select statement of the works in progress in general, with some superior cuts of them; and we are certain must have cost considerable labor to compile, and should be read by all who feel an interest in the progress the country is making.

**Vick's Seed Catalogue** for 1870, is the neatest publication of the kind we have yet seen. Send 10 cents to him in Rochester and get one. The engravings alone are worth the money.

**THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN** offers great inducements to subscribers for 1870. \$1,500 are to be given as prizes for getting up clubs up to Feb. 10. The publishers have also issued a splendid engraving entitled **MEN OF PROGRESS, AMERICAN INVENTORS**, which they sell for \$10, or send with the Scientific American for one year for the price. The Editorial Department is very ably conducted, and some of the most popular American and European authors are contributors. Every number has 16 Imperial pages, well illustrated. Terms: 1 year, \$3; 6 months, \$1.50; to clubs of 10 or upwards, \$2.50 per annum. Address Mann & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

**A FEW FACTS.**

That we have brought forward a beneficial plan for our general prosperity, is admitted by intelligent farmers, county councils, agricultural societies, the Board of Agriculture, the Minister of Agriculture and the Governor of the Dominion.

That we have had land and very valuable timber taken from us, and heavy law expenses to pay from no fault of our own but from the acts of the government employees, is known to the judges of our country.

That we have expended large sums for a public purpose, is known to all; that no aid has been accorded to us, directly or indirectly, by the government; that our undertaking should have more capital at command to conduct it with more advantage to the country.

That we have offered the best security that the establishment could give to the public, for means to extend the utility of our plans, and that the public say it is the duty of the government to aid us; that the Minister of Agriculture has constantly promised to aid us has been shown; that if we receive the amount of losses occasioned by our land question, or even the amount we have already expended in giving information about seeds and stock, we would ask no more. Perhaps the government might not do more good even if they had the test establishment under their own control. Should public good in private hands be encouraged, or should it be checked? We think three years is a long time for the promises of a minister of our government to remain unattended to, especially when he has been continually reminded in his official capacity by public bodies and private persons. We must say that our government acts justly to farmers when they keep down public expenditures from which no profit ever has, or is likely to arrive. They no doubt have many calls to reject, but when the call of agriculture—from which all resources must come—might be much benefitted by merely one month's interest on some other expenditures that are in course of construction, and, perhaps, do more good than the whole amount expended on such public work or works, it is time such things should claim a little attention.

Farmers, no person could have worked harder than we have, since we undertook the establishment of the Agricultural Emporium. The works in the various departments have to be attended to; but as one person's brain has