## HOME READING.

Domestic Beading.

Riches, though they may reward virtues, -yet they cannot cause them; he is much nobler who deserves a benefit than he who bestows one.

Could we rightly and duly reflect on the misfortunes of other men we should be much more thankful than we are for the many undeserved blessings which we daily enjoy.

Hannah More says that there is one single fact that one may oppose to all the wit and argument of infidelity, and that is that no man ever repented of Christianity on his death bcd.

A cynical writer says-"Take a company of boys chasing butterflies, put long tailed conts on the boys, and turn the butterflies into guineas, and you have a beautiful panorama of the world." He who never changed any of his opinions

never corrected any of his mistakes; and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistake in himself, will not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others. An infidel said sarcastically to a clergyman;

"I always spend Sunday in settling my accounts." The reverend gentleman did not counts." wither as expected, but simply replied: "And you will probably spend the Day of Judgment in the same way." In spite of the unction and wisdom which

St. Francis preached, his sermons were of no use to those who listened with hardened hearts. If we would hear preachers aright, we must examine our own conscience, and not criticise their speech.

Nothing hinders the constant agreement of people who live together but mere vanity—a secret insisting upon what they think their dignity or merit. Thousands of homes would piece and the offenders could have courage to apply it to themselves.

DULL Boys .- Don't be discouraged. Slow growth; but they are striking their roots deep. Some of the greatest men have been dull boys. Dryden and Swift were dull as boys; so was Goldsmith, so was Gibbon, so was Sir Walter Scott. Napoleon, at school, had so much difficulty in learning his Latin that the master said it would need a gimlet to get a word into his head. Douglas Jerrold was so backward in his boyhood that at nine he was scarcely able to read. Isaac Barrow, one of the smartest ministers the Church of England ever produced, was so impenetrably stupid in his carly years that his father more than once said that if God took away any of his children he hoped it would be Isaac, as he feared he would never be fit for anything in this world. Yet that boy was the genius of the family.

#### Recipes.

WATERPROOF PAPER .- This is used for covering preserve jars, &c. Select good white paper, brush it over with boiled linseed oil, and suspend it over a line until dry.

RESTORATIVE MILK .- Boil together equal quantities of new milk and water, and add one ounce of candied cringo root, to be bought at a chemist's; sweeten with white sugar candy, and strain.

To REMOVE OLD INON MOULD .- Dr. Thompson recommends that the part stained should be remoistened with ink, and this removed with muriatic acid diluted with five or six times its weight of water, when it will be found that the old and new stains will be removed simultaneously.

POLISH FOR PATENT LEATHER GOODS .- Take half a pound of sugar, one ounce of gumarabic, and two pounds of ivory black; boil them well together, then let the vessel stand till quite cooled and the contents are settled: after which, bottle off. This is an excellent reviver, and may be used as a blacking in the ordinary way, no brushes for polishing being required.

MILDEW FROM LINEN OR MUSLIN .- Here are two methods: 1. Wet the spotted part with a Pole they will be rather warmly received, the solution of chloride of lime, or chlorine water, and the stain will immediately disappear; then wash out in warm water. 2. Mix some soft soap with powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon; lay it on the spotted part with a brush, then let the article lie on the grass day and night till the stain comes out.

MENDING BROKEN CHINA.—Diamond cement for glass and china is made in the following manner:-Take isinglass one ounce, distilled water six ounces, alcohol an ounce and a half, warm in a water bath till dissolved, and strain the solution. Add to the clear solution, while hot, milky emulsion of gum ammoniac half an ounce, alcohol solution of gum mastic five drachms. This possesses great adhesive qualities.

CEMENT FOR CLOSING CRACKS IN STOVES, &c .-A useful cement for closing up cracks in stove plates, stove doors, &c., is prepared by mixing finely-pulverized iron, such as can be procured at the druggist's, with liquid waterglass, to a thick paste, and then coating the cacks with it. The hotter the fire then becomes, the more does the cement melt and combine with its metallic ingredients, and the more completely will the crack become

CEMENT FOR LEATHER .-- A cement for leather is made by mixing ten parts of sulphide of carbon with one of oil of turpentine, and then adding enough gutta-percha to make a tough, thickly-flowing liquid. One essential pre-requisite to a thorough union of the parts consists in freedom of the surfaces to be joined, from grease; this may be accomplished by laying a cloth upon them and applying a hot iron for a time. The cement is then applied to both pieces, the surfaces brought in contact, and pressure applied until the joint is

BREFTEA.—Liebig's receipt. Take one pound of lean beef, free of fat, and separated from the bone, and reduce it to the finely chopped state in which it is used for beef sausages; uniformly mix it with its own weight in water slowly heated to boiling, and the liquid, after boi ing briskly for a minute or two, is to be strained through a towel from the coagulated albumen and the fibrine now become hard and horny. Thus is obtained an equal weight | ing gas. "But what is the effect of the gas?" of aromatic soup, of such strength as cannot be obtained even by boiling for hours from a totally insensible," answered the dentist; piece of flesh.

CEMENT FOR EARTHEN AND GLASSWARE.-1 Heat the article to a little above boiling water heat, then apply a thin coating of gum shellac on both surfaces of the broken vessel, and when cold, it will be as strong as it was originally. 2. Dissolve gum shellac in alcohol; apply the solution, and bind the parts firmly together until the cement is perfectly dry. 3. Take a small quantity of isinglass and dissolve it in spirits of wine by the aid of heat. This will unite broken glass so as to leave the crack imperceptible, and is equal to the best

solve half an ounce of camphor in one pound of hogs's lard, take off the scum, and mix as much black lead as will give the mixture an iron color. Iron and steel goods, as well as machinery of all kinds, rubbed over with this mixture, and left; with it on for twenty-four hours, and then rubbed with a linen cloth, will keep clean for months. If the machinery s for exportation it should be kept thickly coated with this during the voyage.

The Ages of Queens and Kings of England.

On May 24, Queen Victoria complet her 60th years an age which has been exceeded by eleven only of the sovereigns of England, dating from the Norman Conquest, namely: Henry I., who lived to the age of 67 years: Henry III., who lived 65 years; Edward I., who lived to be 67 years old; Edward III., 65 years; Queen Elizabeth, who reached 69 years; James II., 68 years; George I., 67 years; George II., 77 years; George III., 82 years; George IV., 68 years; and William IV., who lived 72 years. She has reigned forty-two years on the 20th of June next, a period which has not been exceeded by more than four English sovereigns, namely; Henry III., who reigned fifty-six years; Edward III., who reigned fifty years; Queen Elizabeth, who reigned forty-five years; and George III., sixty years.

Li-Fang-pao. The Chinese Ambassador at the Berlin court, Li-Fang-pao, is famed among his countrymen as one of the most eminent among their learned men. He has not neglected the opportunities which his travels in Europe have afforded him of making himself acquainted with the details of western civilization. Li-Fang-pao has been examining the remains of Grecian pottery of the Trojan and pre-Trojan period, and has made a valuable discovery. He proves that the vases found in Trojan territory and buried in ezcavations, dating from pre-Trojan ages, such as these rebe happy if this were written over the mantel ferred to by Schliemann, are really of Chinese origin. On one of these vessels Li-Fang-pao finds an inscription to the affect that, about 1,200 years before the Christian era, some engrowth is often sure growth. Some minds terprising individual had enclosed in the vase are like Norwegian pines. They are slow in three pieces of muslin and despatched them for inspection. It seems, therefore, that this piece of pottery, at all events, significantly recorded the fact of the commercial intercourse which existed so far back as the pre-Trojan era between the industrious natives of Cathay and the enterprising merchants of Asia Minor and Greece.

#### The Mind.

nysterious entity, the mind, has been discovered. So, at least, proclaims Dr. G. Jager, cool morning before the greedy "worms" are of Stuttgart, who writes to the editor of the out for their breakfast, and while the dew is German periodical Ausland that, after a series of investigations, he has at last caught the interesting monad which has given so much reached by the hands, and the upper ones by a trouble to metaphysicians, and whose very existence a good many of them deny. An association of scientific men will soon meet in Baden-Baden, and Dr. Jager promises to deliver up the soul to them "mathematically bound hand and foot."

Is the Earth a Vast Furnace. While engaged last May in watching the transit of Mercury, Professor Proctor and his assistant observed an intensely bright spot in the centre of the planet as it crossed the sun's disc. It is reported that, seen through their powerful refracting telescope, it appeared as a more vivid point of light, central in the planet, like a hole pierced in the middle of a piece of a round black cardboard. It was permanent from the time the planet's centre touched the one limb of the sun until it left the other limb-a period of seven hours. "If the observation was reliable," says a commentator, " it proves that the planet has a hollow axis. There are hypothesists, like John Cleves Symmes, who have long held that the axis of on old beds. The picking and packing for our globe, as well as the axis of the other planet spheres of our solar system, is similarly for it is the appearance of the fruit in the mar-hollow, with a clear tubular passage from the ket which sells it. Avoid putting in overripe North to the South Pole." If such is the fact | berries as one such will be crushed and spoil it is thought that should any of the balloonists of Cheyne's expedition reach the theory being if the earth is a hollow cylinder, each of the Poles is the mouth of a vast furnace. In this way a German specialist accounts for the Aurora Borealis, attiributing the mysterious "Northern Lights" to the glowing crater at the Pole.

## Fecuperating the Brain.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he This is the only recuperation of the brain power; the only actual recuperation of chips from the wood-pile may be used. This the brain force: because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive appropriate particles of nutriment from the underside of the lower leaves, were found and blood, which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, of quiet and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves; they gorge the brain and force it to a greater consumption of should be repeated every few days so long as its substance, until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a

Tired of telling men he had no room for a brakeman, the superintendent of a Pennsylvania line, upon the appearance of a new applicant, said: "You want to brake on this road, do you? Well you can sit down there. We have no vacancy just at present; but we kill about two brakemen a day, and I dare say in a few minutes I shall hear of some one losing an arm or a leg and then you can have the job." The man said he would not wait, and would-be brakemen became scarce in that neighbourhood.

A young man from the country went to have a tooth plugged. The dentist advised him to have the tooth out, and assured him that he would feel no pain if he inhaled laughyou don't know anything that takes place." The rustic assented; but, just provious to the gas being administered, he put his hand into his pocket and pulled out his money.

"Oh, don't trouble about that now" said the dentist, thinking that he was going to be paid his fee. "Not at all," remarked the patient: "I was simply going to see how much I had, before the gas took effect."

## The Late Sir John Gray.

.The statue of the late Sir John Gray, a site for which has been granted in Sackville street, Dublin (between lower and middle KEEFING IRON AND STEEL GOODS FROM ROST.

Abbey streets) will be unveiled on the 24th

June. The archbishop of Tuam has conkept from rust in the tollowing manner: Dis- sented to perform the ceremony. ALE: and the best for pickling.

However the AGRICULTURAL volume of a transfer of the concept and the standard standa June brings the harvest of the strawberries

and the early crops of the garden. It is at this time that the weeds if neglected, will establish themselves to the partial or entire destruction of the crop. The only way to be master is to keep ahead of the weeds. Fight them when they are weak. "Pussley" and parsnips cannot thrive together. Clean cul-ture is the only culture that pays. The use of the hoe and rake in June decides, in great

measure, what the season's work will bring. Pruning.—The cessation of the pressing work of earlier weeks allows the orchardist to give his trees the needed pruning. All dead and useless branches should of course be cut away, and those which crowd one another. Cover all large wounds with shellac varnish, or with paint.

Grafts should be looked after. It may be that the shoots from the stock are growing too vigorously at the expense of the graft; remove such twigs. See that the grafts have plenty of room and are not interfered with by surrounding branches.

Thinning.—The sooner this is done after the fruit is set, the better. Two-thirds or one-half of the quantity set may often be removed with advantage.

Mulching .- Apply around young trees almost any substance that will cover the soil and shield it from the drying rays of the sun, and from the evaporation of moisture.

Baskets .- Provide the baskets and crates that may be needed, and let them be distinctly marked.

Curculio.—As soon as the fruits begins to set, the trees should be visited early in the morning, when the curculio is sluggish. A large cloth should be so arranged, that it can be spread, or better, held by four persons, while another gives the tree two or three sharp jars. The insects which fall upon the sheet should be swept into the fire.

The Borers of the peach and apple tree should be looked to. No surface remedy is of use with these destructive fellows, after they are once in the tree. The use of the knife and probe is the effectual means of reaching and destroying them. They can be detected by their "ear marks" of dust, and depression in the bark. It is not necessary to girdle the tree in the operation, in many cases very lit-tle use of the knite is required. A few hours spent in this manner, will often save many valuable trees.

The Tent Caterpillar taken at just the right time, and that time is in this month, can be destroyed with comparative ease. As soon as Philosophers will be glad to learn that that the nests are large enough to be seen, they existence entity, the mind, has been discovisional be "wiped out of existence." On a glistening on the nests, is the most favorable pole with a swab of cloth or a brush. A wash of strong lye is an effectual bath for them, but it is best to see that they are burned or

#### The Fruit Garden.

The Grape Vines .- One-year-old vines, set this spring, should not be allowed to grow more than one shoot. Remove all others, reserving of course the strongest. If older vines were set, these should not be allowed to bear, as it is necessary for them to become thoroughly established and prepare for fruiting. Keep all shoots tied up to stakes or trellises. On old vines, the fruit will be greatly improved by thinning after clusters are set, leaving only two bunches to a shoot.

Strawberries .- If the beds are not already mulched apply it before the berries get heavy enough to fall over and become soiled. Keep newly set beds clear of weeds, and pull up large weeds that come up through the mulch market requires great care and good judgment, the whole basket. Use well ventilated crates; of a size to be easily handled, and plainly

Blackberries and Ruspberries .- See that the fruiting canes are properly tied up to the stakes or trellis. The young shoots now growing will form canes for next year's fruiting, and should be attended to. Cut away all except 3 to 5 to each stool, and tie these to the support as soon as old enough. The young canes should be pinched off at 4 feet for raspberries and 6 feet for blackberries. Cut away the old canes after fruiting is past.

Currants and Goosberries. - Mulch these early in the season; litter from the barn-yard, or will prolong the season. If the eggs of the "currents worm," which are deposited on the destroyed, there would be an end to the trouble at once, but this is not easy to do, and the fight begins, or should begin, as soon as the ragged appearance of the leaves show that the worms are at work. White hellebore is the remedy, and while it may be dusted upon the bushes it is better to mix it with water, a tablespoonful to a pailful of water, and applied with a syringe or pump. In mixing the hellebore, place the powder in a bowl or other dish and pour on hot water gradually, stirring until all is thoroughly moistened, adding a pint or more of water; pour this into the pail and fill up with cold water. The application worms appear. In our experience, we find that three applications usually finishes them.

## Kitchen and Market Garden.

The hoe, rake, or other weeding implement must be frequently run along the rows of growing vegetables. The weeds must be killed. We hope that the time will come when every farmer will know the comfort that a well planted and well kept kitchen garden may bring him. Too many are yet content with salt pork and old beans, when they might have an abundance of spinach, green pens, radishes, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, etc. As the early crops come off, they should be replaced by others, so that the garden may show no fallow or unoccupied ground. Provide for succession crops of peas, radishes, sweet corn, etc.

Asperagus must be allowed time to grow its foliage, and prepare the nourishm nt for next year's crop. From not understanding this, many exhaust their beds by cutting too late. The old rule to stop when green peas come is a good one. When cutting ceases, let the tops grow; their shade will keep down the small weeds, and the few large ones that

may appearare to be pulled by hand.

Beets.—Those who would enjoy beets in their perfection should keep up a succession of the Egyptian, to use while they are still young. Thinnings of these and of the late crop make an excellent substitute for spinach.

Beans.—If not already done, put in the Limas; if a cold rain has injured the first lot, replant. These and other pole beans need a little attention at first to make them take to the pole. Put in the Bush sorts for succession; the "Refuge" is regarded as best late variety

# Cathbages.—The Early crop should he kept growing by treequent blodings. Plants of the late sorts in seed-beds should not be too crowded, and the cabbage worm kept off

picking will answer here; Carrols For the late crop may still be sown, using plenty of seed, as the young plants are weak, and can not break through the soil unless sown thickly. Weed as early

as the rows can be seen." "Celery Weed the seed-bed, and if the plants get large before the time for setting out, cut on their tops; this will make them

stocky:

Corn.—Plant at intervals of a week all though the month. Hoe often, and if need be. give a top-dressing of guano or other quick acting fertilizer.

Cucumber.-Dust the young plants freely with a manure of ashes and plaster or airslaked lime, to keep away insects. Unless seed is to be saved, cut away all that are large enough to use, whether wanted or not, to protong the bearing. In sowing for pickles the last of this month or the first of next, it is as well to sow in well-manured rows, as in hills, putting in 12 to 20 seeds to the foot, to allow enough for the bugs. When well established, thin out the vines to a foot apart, and let them spread on each side of the row.

Egg Plant -Set out in very rich ground. The potato-bugs will find them the same day, and must be fought from the start; at first hand-picking may answer, but when the plants get large, the only safety is in the application of Paris green.

Melons.—need the same care as cucumbers They may still be sown with the chance of ripening before frost. The same may be said of watermelons. Use a plenty of seed, especially with the latter.

Onions.-Those from seed will need weeding early. A top-dressing of wood-ashes helps the growth wonderfully. A dressing of salt is thought to prevent a rust that sometimes appears. Keep those from sets clean Where onions are marketed they usually bring a better price when sent to market in bunches, half grown, than when ripe.

Peas rarely do well after hot weather comes on, but some of the dwarf sorts may be used to fill vacant places, to take their

Peppers.-Set out in a warm, well-manured spot.

Spinach .- of a common kind will soon run to seed if sown now, but the New Zealand spinach, a very different plant, makes an excellent substitute. Use an abundance of seed, as it is slow in coming. It spreads widely. Transplant to fill vacancies.

Squashes are subject to several enemies at least three insects devour the leaves, a borer attacks the stems, and a caterpillar eats the young fruit. Hand picking will do much but if the spotted Galeruca appears, we shall try Paris green, as we know no other re nedy. For the borer it is advised to slightly bury the first few joints of the vine.

Tomatoes in a private garden should always have a trellis or support of some kind and should be tied to it before the plants fall If the plants once get out of shape it is difficult to manage them. The simplest frames of poles that will keep them from the ground, will answer.

Odds and Ends .- Fill vacant spots with sweet herbs from seed-bed .... Use the hoe .... Cut off flower stalks as often as they appear upon the rhubarb.... Use the rake.... Take care of the hot-bed and other sashes.... Use both hoe and rake.... Nasturtium, Okra and Martynia for pickles, may still be sown .... Use all the weeding implements often.

#### Flower Garden and Lawn.

To have a fine velvety turf, the mower must be used frequently, usually as often as once a week. Use the sickle in corners near trees and shrubs, and other places not reached by the mower. It is not well to have a greater surface in turf than can be properly cared for. A little well kept is better than the same labor expended on twice the extent.

The paths should be kept free from weeds, well rolled, and the adgings cut and in good trim. The appearance of the grounds depend much upon nicely kept margins to the paths.

Bedding Plants should be out now. If ornamental beds or ribbon designs are attempted, they will need attention from the first, in order to keep the lines distinct, and the designs well marked.

Annuals must be either transplanted or the seeds sown at once.

Neatness.-Everything about the premises should show good keeping, which comprises attention and a vast number of minute details. A well kept grass plot and a few shrubs is vastly more pleasing than beds of the most showy flowers kept in a slovenly manner, or not kept at all.

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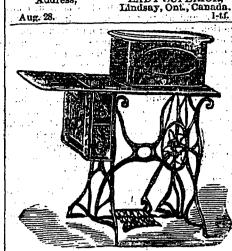
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