

Report on the Fungus Diseases of the Grape Vine, by F. Lawson Scribner, B.Sc.

This is a most excellent work issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It treats of the Downy Mildew, the Powdery Mildew, the Black Rot, Anthracnose, Grape-leaf Blight, and Grape-leaf Spot. It is illustrated with seven colored plates, and comprehends a thorough investigation of these fungi, with best known remedies. Later in the season we shall give our readers the benefit of the information it contains, so far as it applies to Canada.

Report of the Summit Co. (Ohio) Agricultural Society, 1886. Mr. Crawford, Cuyahoga Falls, Secretary.

Columbus (Ohio) Horticultural Society. Report for 1886. W. S. Devol, Sec.

Industrial Exhibition Society of Toronto. Reports for 1886; Directors and Committees for 1887. H. J. Hill, Toronto, Secretary.

Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada. Prof. Wm. Saunders, Director. Bulletin No. 1.

This is of general interest, and may be had on application, free.

#### CATALOGUES.

Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture, Spring, 1887. Published by J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, N. J.

This is not only packed full of cuts and descriptions of fruits, new and old, but contains also eight colored plates.

Seed Catalogue, 1887. Wm. Rennie, Toronto.

A splendid catalogue of 72 pages; free on application. Mr. Rennie evidently makes a specialty of select vegetable seeds.

Choice Seeds and Plants offered by Dobbie & Co., Seed Growers, Seed Mer-

chants, and Florists, Rothesay, Scot., 1887. Ninety pages, too full of solid matter to allow room for many illustrations.

Small Fruit Plants and Grape Vines, 1887. T. C. Robinson, Owen Sound, Ont.

Seed Catalogue, comprising Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, Fruit Trees, &c., 1887. J. D. Roberts, Cobourg, Ont.

J. S. Pearce & Co., successors to Pearce, Weld & Co. Vegetable and Flower Seeds, 1887.

#### PRICE LISTS.

Price List Niagara Falls Nurseries. E. Morden, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

Mr. Morden is a practical grower of small fruits for market, and therefore naturally offers for sale those varieties which he himself finds most profitable. His prices are very reasonable.

Price List of Evergreens, Roses, Clematis, &c., for sale by A. Gilchrist, Elora Road, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. Gilchrist makes a specialty of growing evergreens from seed.

## Humorous.

A little Danbury girl, when asked by her mother about conspicuous little bites in the side of a dozen choice apples, answered: "Perhaps, mamma, they may have been frost bitten, it was so cold last night."—*Danbury News*.

A Gentleman was agreeably surprised to find a plump turkey served up for his dinner, and inquired of his servants how it was obtained. "Why, sah," replied Sambo, "dat turkey war roostin' on our fence frea nights, so dis mawnin' I seize him for de rent ob de fence."—*National Standard*.