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*The Rhode Island Schoolmaster*, March, 1870.

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*Fifth Annual Catalogue of the Officers and Students* and programme of the course of Instruction in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1869-70.—Boston: Press of A. A. Kingman.

*The California Teacher*, March, 1870.

*Ohio Educational Monthly*, March, 1870.

*The Technologist*, Vol. 1. No. 1. February, 1870.—This is the title of a new Industrial Journal, devoted to Engineering, Manufacturing, and Building, the distinguishing feature of which is the fact that all the Articles and Illustrations are original—no clippings or old engravings being used. The Publishers further pledge themselves that no advertising articles (that is, no descriptive puffs of worthless inventions) shall be inserted in its columns under any circumstances whatever; and, if they fulfil this pledge, they will certainly render a service to industrial journalism, for every intelligent mechanic knows that indiscriminate puffing is the bane of mechanical and so-called scientific periodicals.

The number before us consists of forty-four large pages, (thirty of which are devoted to the *specialty* of the journal) printed on very superior paper, and in the best style of the typographic art. The articles, too, are excellent, and contain matter calculated to instruct and interest all classes. The titles of a few of the subjects discussed are,—Technological Education, Tempering Steel, Trial of Steam Engines, Improvement in Distillation, Sunless and Airless Dwellings, the Measurement of Electrical Resistance, Vision and the Stereoscope, the Walks of New York Central Park, East River Bridge Caissons, the Microscope, Lessons on Drawing, Relation of Technology to Insurance, etc., etc. The yearly subscription is Two Dollars and the price of single numbers Twenty Cents, a sum that seems very small when compared with the size and character of the Journal. It will require an enormous circulation to make the enterprise pay at these figures, and it is pleasant to see that the Publishers have faith in the undertaking.

The *Technologist* is issued by the Industrial Publication Company, whose office is at 176 Broadway, New-York. If every mechanic sends for the first number of this Journal, he will be sure to send for the others.

#### BLUE BOOKS.

*General Report of the Minister of Public Works, Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1869.

*Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869.

*Report of the Postmaster General for the Dominion of Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

*Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada* for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1869.

*Statement made by Insurance Companies.*

*Emigration to Canada*, 1870. The Province of Ontario; its soil, climate, Resources, Institutions, Free Grant Lands, &c., for the information of intending of Emigrants. Issued by authority the Government of Ontario, 1869.

## MISCELLANY.

#### Education.

—*Brains and Muscle*.—W. S. Clark, Esq., President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in his recent report offers the following remarks: "Some persons appear to look upon the contented performance of coarse and difficult manual labor with a sort of respect, and to regard with suspicion any attempt to avoid or relieve

it, as indicative of laziness. But a desire for improvement lies at the foundation of all progress in the arts, and by the intelligent efforts of men dissatisfied with the methods of the past, agriculture is rapidly rising toward the dignity and physical comfort of a learned profession. How much more mind and how much less muscle is now called into requisition in the various operations of husbandry than twenty-five years ago. In preparing the soil, in planting, in cultivating, in haying, in harvesting, in threshing, in the management of the dairy; in fact, almost everywhere, intelligence is the principal thing, and mere brute force comparatively worthless. The old prejudice against thoughtful, studious and progressive men, as book farmers and fancy farmers, has at length been overcome by the mass of printed matter which pours its light into every household, and by the numberless improvements which have been demonstrated to be not merely expensive luxuries for the rich, but of priceless value to every tiller of the soil."

—*The University of California*.—It is certainly a bold and novel step that has been taken by the Board of Regents of the State University of California—a step which places it in advance even of Cornell University in some respects. In announcing that all fees will be abolished, and that the new institution will be free to all properly qualified applicants from all countries, its managers have taken advantage of the munificent endowments of the University to establish it on a basis that must secure its place as the leading institution of learning on the Pacific Coast. In the way of endowment, this University has not only obtained the valuable Congressional land grant, but is directly under State patronage, and still farther, has received several very large gifts and bequests from wealthy citizens of California. Its property and income are sufficiently large to furnish it ample means for the payment of all its expenses, including the salaries of its professors and officers, which have been fixed at figures sufficiently large to attract some of the ablest scholars from this city and other parts of the country. In fact, both as regards its faculty and its revenues, the new University must take a prominent place among American institutions of learning, and we have no doubt that the liberal programme it has now adopted will secure it an abundance of students. California is in the habit of doing things that astonish the other parts of the country, but it never astonished us more pleasantly than it has now done in opening freely the doors of its State University to the young men of all countries who are desirous of the higher learning. Let it include the young women, and we shall ask for nothing more.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

#### Literature.

—Mr. George Hogarth, long associated with this journal, (*The Illustrated London News*) as musical critic, and for twenty years with the *Daily News* in the same capacity, died on the 12th ultimo, in his eighty-seventh year.

Originally following the profession of writer to the Signet at Edinburg, and mixing much with the illustrious literary men assembled then during the first quarter of this century (especially with Sir Walter Scott), Mr. Hogarth came to London about 1830, and was engaged on the *Morning Chronicle* as a writer on politics, music, and the drama.

He was also the author of "Memoirs of the Opera," and "Musical Biography and Criticism," works which are quoted by English and foreign writers on the subjects of which they treat; besides having contributed articles to magazines and other periodicals. The *Household Narrative*, which was published in connection with *Household Words*, founded by his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Dickens, was compiled by Mr. Hogarth, who edited various works, both musical and literary. Among other occupations of his long and active life was his fulfilment for fourteen years, of the office of Secretary to the Philharmonic Society. He married a daughter of Mr. George Thomson, of Edinburg, whose name is perpetuated in the biography of Beethoven, and the history of his works, by the commissions given to the composer for many arrangements of national airs, chiefly Scotch, with accompaniments. With extensive literary acquirements, active intellectual faculties, and large sympathies, Mr. Hogarth combined a guileless simplicity of character and never-failing geniality of temper that endeared him to all who knew him; and to none more than the writer of these lines, who has succeeded him in his office on this journal, and who was for many years his colleague elsewhere.

*Public Opinion* says that Mr. Charles Wells, the eminent Oriental scholar, has at length had his ability recognized in the most graceful, as well as munificent, manner by the Turkish Government, by appointing him to the post of Professor of English in the Imperial Naval College at Constantinople.