

THE FARMER'S JOURNAL AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE LOWER CANADA BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Montreal: H. Ramsey, May 1853.

The *Agricultural Journal* of Lower Canada has changed hands. It is no longer conducted by Mr. Evans and published by the Agricultural Association. We referred to Mr. Evans's retirement from the post which he has so long and usefully filled, in our last. The *Journal* in its new form is published by Mr. Ramsey, and in his hands we doubt not it will be an efficient auxiliary in the cause of Agricultural improvement. It will, we perceive, contain the transactions of the Lower Canada Board of Agriculture. The first number has been from necessity somewhat hastily got but up, it contains several interesting articles; the size is quarto, each number containing 16 pages, and is sold at the extremely low price of 2s. per annum. Most heartily do we wish our old-fellow labourer in its new shape, every success.

A VOYAGE TO CALIFORNIA: With an account of the condition of the Country, &c., &c., &c., by Alfred H. St. Germain, of Toronto. For sale at A. H. Armour & Co., Thos. Maclear, Chas. Fletcher, and the Wesleyan Book Room. Price 7½d.

Those who wish to acquire a knowledge of California, either from motives of curiosity or for more serious and practical purposes, would do well to read carefully this little work, which is the result of personal observation and experience, and appears to be written in a candid and truthful spirit. What is so important for intending emigrants to know, and what ex-parte writers always study to conceal the drawbacks and discomfords incidental to new and distant settlements, the writer of the pamphlet before us, has, as far as his limits would allow, supplied. The reader may safely assume that in auriferous countries, as well as everywhere besides, the old proverb will be found to hold good:—"It is not all gold that glitters."

THE POPULAR EDUCATOR. A. Montgomery, New York: 1853.

We have received from A. H. Armour & Co., of this city, the first number of this serial, which is constructed on an entirely new plan, and most of the articles are written with spirit and ability. It is intended to comprise a series of treatises on science and literature, each number containing several lessons, as for instance, on Geology, Geography, Botany, Natural History, Mechanics, Language, &c. It is published in monthly parts, at the marvellously low price of 7½d. each. We confidently recommend it to families, and young people, who desire an efficient literary scientific guide. *The Popular Educator* is essentially, we believe, an English publication, and, like the "Family Tutor" and similar works, constitute a class of books for the enlightenment and moral improvement of the people, which characterise the present age.

THE CANADIAN JOURNAL AND RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE. Toronto: Hugh Scobie.

The contents of this truly valuable periodical for May are more than ordinarily interesting. Mr. Justice Draper's address is excellent in its way, and Dr. Scadding's plain and beautifully written paper on "Accidental Discoveries" is concluded. A very valuable paper is furnished by Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., "On the valley of the Notawasaga," illustrated by a neatly executed plate, and descriptive woodcuts. We have no space to enumerate even the other excellent articles which the number contains. The publication, whether as regards its matter or execution, is highly creditable to all parties concerned, and is meeting we hope, with the liberal patronage it so justly deserves, from the intelligent and patriotic portion of the public.

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