

## HIGH PRICED PLANTS.

SIR,—Enclosed I send you a new subscription, together with my own and another renewal. In doing so, I have acted on the principle that, having found a good thing, I should show some one else the way to it. Your valuable paper should be in the hands of every one and especially of the farmers of this Province, and would, I am sure, open the eyes of the public to the magnitude of some of the frauds perpetrated by oily-tongued agents. One of this class was offering Cuthbert raspberries, last winter, for the trifling outlay of \$2.50 per—dozen!

A. S. DICKSON, *Seaforth, Ont.*

## NEXT MEETING OF MICHIGAN FRUIT GROWERS.

SIR,—The next meeting of this Society will be held in Port Huron, and will be timed so that all in attendance may also take in the annual celebration. All members of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association are invited informally to meet with us and make it a festive occasion. Ladies are particularly invited.

L. B. RICE, *Port Huron, Mich.*

## ❖ Our Book Table. ❖

### BOOKS.

FUNGUS DISEASES OF THE GRAPE AND OTHER PLANTS AND THEIR TREATMENT. By T. Lamson-Scribner. Published at Little Silver, N. J., by J. T. Lovett & Co. 1890.

A book of 134 pages, neatly bound in cloth and profusely illustrated, which ought to be in the hands of every fruit grower. Mr. Scribner herein treats of such diseases as the mildew, the scabs, rusts, etc., in a popular style, so that every one can understand their nature and apply proper remedies with intelligence; and yet in a sufficiently scientific manner to satisfy the scholar.

The study of these fungi has become positively essential of late to success in fruit culture, and the man who neglects it and the remedies prescribed, will be far behind in the quality of his fruit at harvest time.

THE ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY OF GARDENING. Edited by Mr. George Nicholson, Curator Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Eng. This is the most complete work of the kind ever published, full of both scientific and practical information upon all lines of gardening, for either profit or pleasure. It contains 2370 first-class engravings, together with numerous elegant colored plates. Published in four volumes, in cloth. Price \$20. It may be ordered through this office.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED. Those persons who have not seen the *Dominion Illustrated* since it has been so much enlarged and improved, should secure a sample copy. Both from the literary and artistic point of view, the *Illustrated* is a credit to Canadian journalism. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers (the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal) will send to any address a sample copy with full particulars.

LINDENIA—The "Graphic of Orchids," conducted by F. Linden, Lucien Linden, Em. Rodigas, and R. A. Rolfe. February number, 1891. This is the first number of an American edition, which will be published regularly on the first of each month and issued in half-yearly volumes, each of which will form an album of beautiful portraits, in natural colors, of new, rare and popular Orchids. The plates are 14½ inches long by 11 inches broad, and each monthly number will contain four plates with eight pages of text in English, with Latin diagnosis. The specimen before us has been issued in elegant style and the four colored plates are exquisite works of art. This edition will be carried on in exactly the same way as has the French edition during the last six years, in which 264 species or varieties have already been figured. The terms of subscription to this charming work are \$6 for six months, post-free. Published by Lucien Linden, 100 Rue Belliard, Brussels, (Belgium).

### CATALOGUES.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS. Price List. John Little, Granton, Ont.