

## \* Our Book Table. \*

THE OLD CONCESSION ROAD, is the name of a small book of fifty-four pages, written by Thos. Laidlaw, and published at Guelph. It is a series of reminiscences of early days, written in somewhat interesting vein—though at times in rather a poetical strain, considering the prosy nature of some of the subjects.

### CATALOGUES.

THE LINCOLN PEAR, a pamphlet concerning this novelty, sent out by F. S. Phoenix, Bloomington, Ill.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY, a dwarf tree discovered in 1878, by Charles E. Pennock, nurseryman, Fort Collins, Col. He states that it is very hardy, enduring 40°, and exceedingly productive, a bush three years old, yielding in one case, sixteen quarts. Fruit, jet black, and in flavor akin to the sweet cherries. All this and more in the circular.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY & SONS' Catalogue of home grown seeds, 1893. Marblehead, Mass. A finely illustrated catalogue of seventy-two pages.

SEEDS. J. A. Bruce, Hamilton.—Steele, Briggs & Marcon, Toronto.—J. A. Simmers, Toronto.

TREES. Smith & Vanduzer, Winona.—A. G. Hull, St. Catharines.

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### THE APPLE MARKETS.

Reports and accounts of sales of apples are to hand from Messrs. Woodall, J. C. Houghton, James Adam Son & Co., L. Conolly & Co., of Liverpool; John Seed & Sons, Hull, and others, all agreeing in reporting no advance up to the middle of January.

On the 18th, however, the market began to improve, and the following telegram came to hand from Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co.:

"Baldwins and Greenings 13/ to 16/; G. Russets 15/ to 18/; R. Russets 12/ to 15/; Spies 14/ to 17/; Kings 17/ to 20/; Spitz Seeks, C. Reds 12/ to 15/; Cranberry Pippas 16/ to 19/; Ribison Pippas 8/ to 11/. Some fancy fruit brought even higher than our highest quotations. Good stock in demand, inferior neglected, only the finest fruit wanted. The markets will not take any greatly increased quantities, and maintain prices."

The reports from our American markets also seem brighter, so that it appears that those who have stored their apples will make some money by it. Messrs. Charles Richard son, Commission Co., of Buffalo, writes:—The apple market has developed more strength and we are looking for advanced prices towards February. From to-day's sales we quote Greenings, fancy \$3.50 to \$4; Spys, fancy \$3.25 to \$3.75; Baldwins, fancy \$3.00 to \$3.25; Russets, \$3. If there are any parties holding apples in your vicinity, will be pleased to have their names when you write us.

