

Those who have been favored with even a small crop of first class apples are very fortunate, but no one should be very confident regarding the future of apple growing on this account, for the market for this fruit is a very fluctuating one. Growers must expect that there will be an occasional season in the near future when the apple crop is a very abundant one, and prices so low as to scarcely repay them for the trouble of harvesting. On the whole, Canadian fruit growers are the best situated of any in the world to make money out of the business because the clear quality of Canadian stock is so highly appreciated, both in the English and American markets. Notwithstanding this, however, it must not be supposed that apple growing, or any other line of fruit culture, will always prove a mine of wealth, for there are many discouragements, and many seasons of failure and disappointment. This season is one of the hardest to bear, because the prices are high and many growers have so little to sell.

\* Our Book Table. \*

BOOKS.

THE A B C OF POTATO CULTURE. T. B. Terry, Hudson, Ohio. Published by A. I. Root, Medina, O. A cheap and valuable treatise.

THE O. A. C. REVIEW, Guelph. The Christmas number is very creditable. It contains a photogravure of the College, of the Minister of Agriculture, of the President, of the Botanical Laboratory, and of many of the young men. Besides this, it contains much interesting reading matter.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the Montreal *Star* is one of the best productions of its kind: the reading matter is excellent--the supplementary art pictures are charming, and worth framing, and the portfolio of Canadian Wild Flowers is superb. The *Star* almanac is also indispensable in an office, for it contains such a wealth of information. The publishers are Messrs. Graham & Co., Montreal.

WISCONSIN FARMERS' INSTITUTES of 1893, forms a fine volume of 256 pages. The book contains the cream of the information given at the Farmers' Institutes of the State of Wisconsin, arranged in systematic order. It is edited by Mr. W. H. Morrison, Madison, Wisconsin, the Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES for the Province of Ontario, 1892. Part VI.—Labor organizations, strikes and lock-outs. Toronto, 1893.

REPORT OF THE IOWA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY for the year 1892, containing proceedings of the Annual Meeting, and the transactions of the affiliated Horticultural Societies in the State. Edited by the Secretary, J. L. Budd, Ames, Iowa.

CATALOGUES.

THE COLUMBIAN GRAPE Co., Kingston, Ohio.—Columbian Grape a specialty.

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