

certainly much later, and we may therefore, hope less destructive in its attacks than it has been. The following figures describe the general characters of the reports which our contemporary gives :

Character of Rep'ts.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.
Over average,.....	101	20	15	4	4
Average,.....	92	97	85	36	12
Under average,.....	8	69	99	46	31
Much Under average,.....	—	—	—	45	57
Total reports,.	201	186	199	131	102

Critical Notices.

THE "WEEVIL" OR WHEAT MIDGE, by a Practical Farmer. Henry Rose, St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal.

Any publication, at the present moment, professing to communicate a practical remedy for this wide spread and desolating evil, will be hailed by the Canadian Agriculturist with pleasure. The Author's view is simply stated, and his remedy cheap and easy of application. But we have doubts as to its thorough efficiency. He proposes and explains a method of destroying the insect in grub stage in the field in which it is generated ;—also the individuals adhering to the corn and straw ; and the portion remaining in the dust and tailings, &c., &c., from the threshing machine and threshing mill. It is usual, amongst experienced wheat growers elsewhere, to steep the seed, before sowing, in *chamber lye*, or other *chemical preparation prepared for the purpose*—technically called *the steep*—sifting on the grain when withdrawn therefrom, quicklime. The Author recommends simply the application of *water* for the purification of the seed. We think the other would be infinitely more efficacious, while it would tend to hasten and invigorate vegetation in its early stages. We refer our readers, however, in common justice, to the publication itself for a full exposition of the Author's views, to be had of the Publisher at the moderate cost 7½d.