

men will discover that money in itself, no value further than the amount of which by its agency it enables them to accomplish. Even now we find enterprising farmers, wisely expending the accumulated dollars of their fathers in permanently improving their farms. While thus fitting themselves they become public factors; and the habit acquired will stop at our own door, but will lead us on a path of philanthropy.

I would very respectfully suggest to the Board of Agriculture, that a case for drainage might be imparted to the farmers of the County, if the services of some duly qualified person of practical experience were directed under the auspices of your Board to deliver at one lecture before each County Society in Upper Canada, accompanied with a set of the tiles and draining tools; and information in respect to the cost of laying of tiles, and of tools, and if need be, orders for tiles to be delivered

would further respectfully state our opinion that the sub-division of the Legislative grants to township societies is productive of no good, but is rather a squandering of public money, and therefore should be discontinued. The improvements to agriculture which the public have a right to expect will more naturally flow through the aid of the County Society, if sufficient funds are placed at their disposal to enable them to import good stock, encourage literary and scientific attainments among practical farmers, and generally by liberal premiums and merit, and engender a spirit of emulation and enterprise amongst the farmers.

### Editorial Notices.

MEMORIALS IN FAVOR OF THE DESIGN OF A NATIONAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY. OR COLLEGE-MAN IN LONDON. By A. C. Hope, Esq., Cornhill. We are in receipt of a copy of this pamphlet. It was written on the occasion of the approach of the Statistical Congress at London. The object of the writer is to afford information of a Society, or of some organization, for the purpose of collecting and rendering available to the inhabitants of England and the Colonies full information in regard to the condition and resources of the numerous Colonies

of the Empire; a kind of information that is at present very difficult to be obtained. We should be certainly glad to see some such project carried out. The writer is a brother of the Rev. Mr. Hope, lately editor of the *Old Countryman*, in this city.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST, 1860. The Contents of this number are as follows:—National Defences and Volunteers; Lord Macaulay and Dundee; The Pursuit of Tantaia Topee; The Great Earthquake at Lisbon; Norman Sinclair, an Autobiography, part VII; Wycliffe and the Huguenots; Domine, Quo Vadis? The Transition State of our Indian Empire.

All the Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine may be obtained at H. Rowsell's, Toronto.

PREMIUM LIST, California State Agricultural Society. We have to thank O. C. Wheeler, Esq., Secretary of the Society, for copies of this list. The exhibition is to take place on the 19th to 26th September at Sacramento. The California Society appears to be flourishing, and exerting itself to improve the Agricultural and Industrial pursuits of the State.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW FOR JULY. —The following is an abstract of the Contents of the present number: I. The Missing Link and the London Poor; II. Joseph Scaliger; III. Workmen's Earnings and Savings; IV. The Cape and South Africa; V. Ary Scheffer; VI. Stonehenge; VII. Darwin's Origin of Species; VIII. The Conservative Reaction. The character of this Review is so well understood that it is almost unnecessary to say a word in its favor. Some of the articles in the present number will be found especially interesting, not only to the politician and the grave philosopher, but to every reader of cultivated taste, feminine or masculine. We hope to see these valuable re-publications attain a largely increased circulation in this Province, and displace much of the worthless rubbish under the name of light literature now offered to the public.

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