

property would be increased in value at least twenty-five per cent., horses would be spared a large amount of needless suffering, and human beings be exempt from risk to life and limb.

**CHINESE GARDEN POWDER.**—This preparation, which is advertised in our present issue, by Hugh Miller & Co. of this city, meets a want very extensively felt, and is highly recommended by Geo. Leslie & Son, nurserymen, R. Gutthrey, gardener to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and others, as an effectual destroyer of all kinds of insects and caterpillars which may prey upon currant bushes, shrubs, and garden plants.

### EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE.

**EMIGRATION TO CANADA.**—This is a pamphlet of 39 pp., issued by authority of the government of Ontario, for the information of intending Emigrants, and others, in respect to the soil, climate, resources, institutions, free grant lands, &c., of this province. A large edition of it has been printed, and as the government is anxious to give it a wide diffusion, any parties who have friends in the old country, to whom they wish to send information about Canada, can have copies of it sent on furnishing addresses to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. T. J. Day of Guelph sends us samples of the following publications:—

**ROUTLEDGE'S POPULAR RECITER.**—Edited and selected by J. E. Carpenter, pp. 246. A good collection of recitations, both in prose and poetry. Sent by mail, prepaid, for 30 cents.

**SUNDAY MAGAZINE,** for May.—By mail, at \$2 a year.

**GOOD WORDS,** for May. By mail, at \$1.75 a year.

**DAVIDSON'S TEMPERANCE MELODIST,** containing the music and words of above 150 songs, including the temperance compositions of Henry Russell, &c. By mail, for 30 cents.

**OUR FEATHERED FAVOURITES.**—A case containing a dozen beautiful coloured engravings of American birds, on cards, with descriptions on the back of the several birds. Every lover of birds should have this package. By mail, for 30 cents.

**OUR SCHOOLDAY VISITOR.**—The charm of this popular Magazine consists, in a great measure, in its excellent variety, and the wholesome manner in which it is presented. In almost any number will be found something adapted to the veriest little folk, just lisping their "First Lessons," on up to the fathers and mothers. In fact *Our Schoolday Visitor* is not only a first-class boys and girls' magazine, but a repertoire of good reading for the whole family. The following is the table of contents for May:—

Pluck; or, Steps in the Lives of the Keene Family, by *Dr. C. D. Gardette*, illustrated; The Humming Bird and the Bee, by *Mrs. Mary E. Neely*; The Highway to Success, by *J. W. Sanborn*; By the Wayside, by *Hattie Herbert*; The Glad Surprise, by *Eliza Doolittle*; The Senses Among the Animals, by *Humanitas*; Cruel Jim, by *Knickerbocker, Jr.*, illustrated; Rambles Among the Insects, by *Uncle Samuel*, illustrated; The White or Polar Bear, illustrated; Biographical Sketch of Alexander Clark, A. M., by *Prof. J. W. Shoemaker*, with portrait; Our little Grey Mouse, by *Mrs. C. H. Gildersleeve*; On the Look-out, by *Jesse Carroll*, illustrated; Kitty's Doll, a dialogue for the very little folks, by *Mrs. L. E. V. Boyd*; The Three Little Brown Brothers, by *Uncle Charlie*; Our Stairway, a Repository of Science and Pastime. The Other Side, Music, by *J. E. Gould*.

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### The Farm.

#### AGRICULTURAL RHYMES.

When books and papers were scarce, people read to remember, and rhyme was a great assistance to the memory. Thus many of the sayings of Franklin's Poor Richard have been handed down from father to son, and are still household words among us. The following collection of agricultural rhymes was made by Dr. J. C. V. Smith, formerly of Boston, and published in the *New York Tribune*:—

If butter churned in morning air  
Is kept in a cool place with care,

The taste is nice;

But that which shows the buttermilk  
Don't sell to those who dress in silk—  
For any price.