

## ENIGMA.

BY ISIDOR .

An eccentric old gentleman in this city ordered his gardener to make a bed for flowers, in which there should be 9 *straight lines*, and he only gave him 9 *flowers* to plant, and there must appear in every straight line, and in every possible direction, 3 *plants*. The poor gardener requests the assistance of some young friend to aid him in his *difficulty*.



## CHARADE.

My first is now a part of speech,  
 My second is for ladies ;  
 My first and second sometimes screech  
 Another name for babies.  
 My third's the smallest of the three,  
 'Tis used for building houses ;  
 My whole is like a tender tree  
 And sometimes does arouse us.

J. A.



## CONUNDRUMS.

What fruit, when divided, is like a divorced couple ?  
 What article of furniture reminds you of vocal music ?"

J. A.



## EDITORIAL.

We must beg some of our younger correspondents to wait patiently for the insertion of their communications. We sometimes find it difficult to make a selection, especially as our contributors do not send their articles as early as they ought, and justice in that case cannot be duly meted out to the later arrivals, for want of space.

X. will please receive our thanks for his kind interest in the *Maple Leaf*. His article, though not in all respects suited to its pages, shows taste and thought. We would suggest a revision of the subject.

We have received some poetical communications, also, which though pretty in many respects, and abounding in good sentiment, do not quite come up to the standard.

Will some one be kind enough to send us an answer to Oscar's communication in the February number ?

We were just now looking over our last month's Editorial, and it occurs to us that our remarks in regard to articles may perhaps, be misconstrued into an undervaluing of our present contributors, than which nothing was further from our thoughts, as we think we are highly favored in that respect. We like to hold up the idea of a high intellectual standard to our younger writers especially.