

the very best in every respect, and we trust many of our readers will procure it and find its perusal both interesting and profitable.

**ORNAMENTAL AND TIMBER TREES NOT NATIVE OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.** By Chas. Gibb, Esq., Abbotsford.—Mr. Gibb has been at great pains, not only to introduce hardy fruits into the Province of Quebec, but also such ornamental and forest trees as are likely to prove valuable in that province. This little pamphlet of nearly eighty pages is full of information of great value, not only to the Province of Quebec, but also to those in the Province of Ontario who live in the colder latitudes. We note that he desires particularly to call attention to the Russian mulberry. He says it has been introduced into Minnesota, at latitude 54, where it has succeeded perfectly. It begins to bear fruit at two years old, that the fruit is valuable, and is produced in large quantities, that the timber is good for building purposes, and lasts a long time when made into fence posts or railway ties, and its leaves are the best food in the world for silk worms. We commend this pamphlet to the careful perusal of all who are interested in the growth of forest and ornamental trees in the northern portions of Ontario.

**THE PRIZE LIST OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION** of Toronto has just come to hand, from which we learn that the Exhibition is to take place from the 11th to the 22nd of September next. The grounds and buildings will be open to the public on Tuesday, the 11th Sept., at 9 o'clock a.m., and continued open each day from 9 o'clock a.m. until 10 o'clock p.m., up to the evening of Friday, the 31st September. The show of agricultural and dairy products, fruit, cut-flowers and vegetables, will take place the second week, during which every branch of the exhibition will be

in full operation. During the first week railway tickets, good to return any day up to close of exhibition, will be issued for a fare and a third, and on the second week return tickets will be issued at single fare, good to return up to the close. Admission for adults, or two children under twelve, twenty-five cents. Copy of prize list and entry form can be had on application to H. J. Hill, secretary, Toronto.

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1882.**—We are indebted to R. H. Manning, Esq., the Secretary, for the second report of these transactions. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society is one of the oldest on the Continent, and its transactions are always filled with valuable information. We have already given our readers some of the discussions relating to vegetables, and shall, as opportunity offers, lay before them such portions of these proceedings as seem to us most likely to be of service in our climate.

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1882.**—This valuable report contains some very interesting papers which were read before the society, particularly those upon "Some Vegetable Poisons," "Ornithology as Related to Entomology," "Raspberries and Blackberries," "Vegetable Gardening," "Gathering and Marketing Fruits and Vegetables," "Experiments in Horticulture," and "Trees for the Park, Avenue and Street." It is well worthy of careful study.

**THE CANE JOURNAL** is a monthly publication devoted to the growth and manufacture of the sugar cane, published in Clinton, Ont., at fifty cents per year, of which Mr. S. J. Andrews is the editor. As its title indicates, it is filled with information relating to the growing of the sugar cane in this