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BOOKS.

HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY is the title of a new book issued during the present year by Mr. William Henry Maule, of Philadelphia. A copy of this work was presented to us by the author, Mr. T. Greiner, at our Summer Meeting at Niagara. It is got up in the most attractive style, full of illustrations, and deals with such subjects as the following in an interesting and practical manner: "Farmer's Kitchen Garden," "Success in Market Gardening," "Manures for the Garden," "Hot-beds," "Forcing Houses," "Early Plants for the Home Garden," "Insect Enemies and Fungus Diseases," "Seed Sowing," "Cultural Directions for the Growth of the Various Kinds of Vegetables," etc., etc.

This work appears to be one of special value. It is more and more evident that more money can be made out of the garden than out of the farm, if one thoroughly understands how to manage it. We can commend this work to all gardeners.

ANNALS OF HORTICULTURE IN NORTH AMERICA for the year 1889, a witness of passing events and a record of progress, by L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N.M.

The appearance of two such works as "The Horticulturist's Rule Book" and "Annals of Horticulture" in one year prove their author to be a man of great industry as well as great ability, for although both are to a certain extent compilations, yet no one who does not himself thoroughly understand the matter, can make a compilation that will be really valuable. The Horticulturist's Rule Book is one that will be of constant use to the fruit grower in his practical work, while the Annals of Horticulture is of special value to the horticultural student. The price of the books, bound in cloth, is \$1.00; in paper, 60 cents.

REPORTS AND PAMPHLETS.

NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL STATION, eighth annual report, 1889, Peter Collier, Director. REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL STATION of the University of California, by E. W. Hilgard, Director, Sacramento, 1890. CALENDAR OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, Kingston, Ont., year 1890-1891. TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, September 8th to 20th, 1890. Prize list. H. J. Hill, Toronto, Manager and Secretary. SUMMER RESORTS reached by the Grand Trunk Railway. Season of 1890. Compliments of William Edgar, General Passenger Agent, G.T.R.

CLOUDS.

(6) H, beautiful clouds with fleecy wing!
What pleasure ye to my memory bring
As I watch you in the azure skies
With uplifted spell-bound eyes.

Till, in fancy inspired, I upward soar
To a phantom ship, by a golden shore,
And sail o'er a beautiful ether sea,
Where the "White Island of the blest" may be.

On mountain side, I've sat for hours
Gazing on palaces and towers,
Sapphire thrones of beauty rare,
And grim old "castles in the air."

Till the spirit of a storm sublime
Drove ethereal warblers from my clime;
Threw a pall o'er my outward being,
And all my air-borne inward seeing.

Mount Royal Vale.

GRANDMA GOWAN.