

Editor's Notices, &c.

SCOBIE'S CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1851.

This is a publication of which our rising Province may justly feel proud. In addition to the Astronomical, Meteorological, and such like information, annually found in the better class of Almanacs, it contains a mass of instruction relative to the resources and present condition of the country; commercial, Statistical, Educational and Ecclesiastical, carefully condensed, and thrown into a convenient form for reference. It is in truth a year book of useful facts, with which every body ought to become conversant. When we say that there are no less than 76 closely printed pages of valuable and important matter, with a well executed map, and all for the trifling sum of $\frac{1}{2}$ d., the publication must be regarded as almost a miracle of cheapness; and for the sake of the public, as well as of the enterprising publisher, we heartily wish that it may become the inmate of every family in the Province. The "getting up" of this Almanac, as well as the facts which it contains, indicate a state of progress, of which Canada need not be ashamed.

MORTON'S CYCLOPEDIA OF AGRICULTURE.

We have already expressed our high sense of the merits of this *original* work. The most eminent men to be found in the walks of science and practical agriculture in Great Britain and elsewhere, are among its principal contributors. The 2d & 3d parts are before us and all that we have space for at present is a bare enumeration of the chief articles, which they contain. Analysis, Apples, Arboriculture, Artificial manures (a most elaborate article,) Ashes of plants, Atmosphere, Ayrshire Cattle, Barley, Barn Implements, Bran's Calendar of Farm Operations; with a number of steel engravings of Farm buildings and implements, beside wood cuts; executed in the best style of the art. Interspersed with the above mentioned systematic articles, there are others occupying a brief space on plants, insects &c., that it is the interest of the farmer to know something about. We will occasionally give our readers a treat from this valuable mine; strongly recommending each of them as desire as perfect and comprehensive a knowledge of the theory of Agriculture, as the present age can afford, to purchase the work; which may be had of Mr. Maclear of this City, or of any of his travelling agents. It is issued in monthly parts, by those well known publishers, Messrs. Blackie & Son, Glasgow.

STEPHEN'S FARMER'S GUIDE.

The 8th and 9th numbers of this useful publications have been received. With the 8th number commences Professor Norton's additions in the shape

of an appendix. This department very much increases the already high character which this original work has gained in Europe, especially to farmers on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Norton's notes form a sort of running commentary on the text, pointing out what American farmers should imitate or avoid, and supplying considerable additional information, adapted to the climate and wants of this Western continent. The work is for sale by Mr. Rowsell and Mr. Maclear of this City.

CHAIR OF AGRICULTURE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

We are informed upon good authority, that Professor Nicol has given notice to the Senate of a Statute for filling up the Chair of Agriculture. The Statute, we understand, provides some fifty acres of the University grounds, free of any charge, for the purposes of an experimental or illustrative farm, to be subjected to the control of the Board of Agriculture, that is about being formed, under an Act passed during the last session of Parliament. There is now some hope, that our Provincial University, will soon become directly useful to the great mass of our community—the tillers of the soil.

We again must request those indebted to us for this volume of the *Agriculturist*, to settle up with us without delay, as our printing expenses and paper bills are very large. The next number closes the volume, and will contain an Index.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H., Guelph. — Your enquiries respecting the Flax dressing machine, shall be attended to, and you will hear from us shortly.

TORONTO MARKET.

Nov. 7, 1850.

Our Market to day is but sparsely supplied with most kinds of produce.

Wheat comes in but slowly, rules at a very low figure; good samples fetch up 3s. 7d. per bushel of 60 lbs., the demand being only for milling purposes.

Oats.—There were one or two good parcels on hand, which were readily disposed of at 1s. 1d. & 1s. 3d. per bushel. Barley, for malting, very scarce.

Flour.—Miller's Superfine in bags by retail \$1, per 100 lbs; Farmers fine, 17s. 6d a 18s. 9d.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 6th.

Ashes in fair request; tans pots at 6.12, and pearls, \$5.75.

Flour steady, \$1.44 a \$1.95 for pure Genesee

Rye flour steady at \$1 18 a 3.25.

Corn-meal dull.

Grain—Wheat steady and in good request. Rye 75c. Barley 50 a 91c. Oats 20 a 41c. Corn 71c.

BUFFALO MARKETS.

BUFFALO, November 6th.

Flour—Weather unfavorable for our flour operations, but there was a good enquiry for flour at low rates.

Grain—There was a better feeling exhibited in the wheat market; white Michigan 77 a 80c.