

BOOK TABLE.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual, which has just reached us from Windsor Ont., is a beauty. This popular firm never sent its equal in attractiveness and usefulness. In their introductory, they state that a sample of every lot of seeds offered is tested at their trial grounds near Detroit, in order that everything sent out be true to type, possessed of vitality, and otherwise satisfactory. The first 16 pages are devoted to novelties and varieties of special merit. Their index and price list is very complete.

A. G. Hull & Sons, "Central Nurseries," St. Catharines, Ont., have favored us with a copy of their catalogue of fruit trees, plants, and vines, for 1895, which they designate as their "agent." By truthful representations, reasonable prices, promptness in filling orders with nothing but the best of stock, and careful packing, etc., year after year, they are building up an ever-increasing trade. There will be a large demand for fruit trees this spring, and the advice of this firm to their customers—to order early—is sound.

Now is the time to plan for next season's garden and field crops. "Rennie's Illustrated Guide," issued by Wm. Rennie, the well-known Toronto seedsman, a very complete publication, will be a great help in making selections of varieties. Mr. Rennie offers a general list of Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seed, Seed Grain and Potatoes, and in addition to a large collection of standard varieties, has a number of sterling Novelties, which are worthy of a trial from our patrons. This handsome Catalogue will be mailed free to all upon application to Wm. Rennie, Toronto. Drop him a post-card at once.

Write by next mail, or as soon as possible, for a copy of the comprehensive and handsome seed catalogue issued by John A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, a firm well known to ADVOCATE readers. It is a decidedly useful volume, containing practically everything needed in the way of seeds for the greenhouse, garden, or farm, great care being taken to offer only such novelties as may be relied upon. This firm suffered by fire in 1883, but rebuilt last year, and their premises and appliances are now larger and more complete than ever; in fact the growth of their business makes the use of more commodious premises imperative. A beautiful lithograph of their place of business appears on the cover of this very attractive catalogue.

J. A. Simmer's catalogue of garden, field and flower seeds has been received. It is compiled in its usual convenient and attractive style, illustrating, by cuts, the many fruits and flowers with which they deal. We would direct special attention to the many useful agricultural seeds, such as the New White Cap Yellow Dent Corns; Siberian, Peerless White, and Challenge Oats, all of which are of interest to the farmers of Canada. Now is the time to decide what is to be sown and planted next spring. We would therefore advise farmers to send to Mr. J. A. Simmer, 147-151, King St. East, Toronto, for their catalogue, which will indicate the various varieties, new and standard, which they are handling.

From Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association, we have received a copy of Volume IV, Dominion Swine Breeding Record, published on the same lines as the two previous volumes, keeping each breed separate, so that at a future time the different breeds can be bound together if found necessary. A complete index of owners, breeders, importers, and swine is found with each part. This volume contains the records of the following:

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| Berkshires..... | Boars, 700; sows, 800; total 1,500 |
| Yorkshires..... | 500 " 400 " 900 |
| Suffolks..... | 31 " 33 " 64 |
| Chester Whites..... | 100 " 100 " 200 |
| Poland-Chinas..... | 70 " 45 " 115 |
| Tamworths..... | 46 " 45 " 91 |
| Grand Total..... | 2,925 |

The book is well indexed, and contains the rules governing the various records, making up altogether a useful and creditable volume.

We have received from Geo. Ertel & Co., London, Ont., a copy of their annual illustrated catalogue of the Improved Victor Incubator and Brooder, entitled, "A Pleasant Path to Prosperity." In view of the rapid growth of the poultry business in this country, all branches of the subject are receiving a great deal of special attention, and foremost among these is that of artificial incubation. This catalogue contains a great deal of up-to-date information on the subject of incubators and brooders as constructed by this old and reliable firm. Drop them a post-card for the catalogue. People who are using the Victor Incubator speak of it in the following terms:

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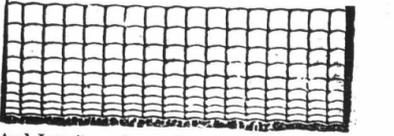
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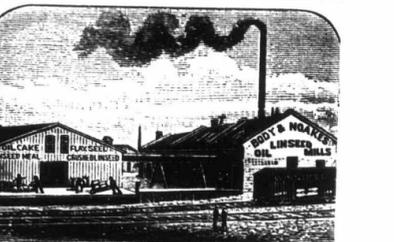


And I can't reach over it."
"And I can't break through it, try my best," said the bull.
"And I can neither squeeze through it nor under it," said the pig.
"And between me and the summer's heat we can't injure it," said Jack Frost, as he turned the thermometer ten degrees lower.
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