

quested to take their instruments with them, and it was added, "those who like may bring their own spoons." About one thousand people attended. The farm buildings were decorated, and in the large rooms singing and dancing and lecturing on phrenology, co-operation, vegetarianism, and physiology, went forward at intervals during the day.

At noon a meal of grain, fruit and vegetables was given, which rather surprised some of the beef-eating peasantry who had assembled to take part in the festival. There were raw turnips, boiled cabbages, boiled wheat, boiled barley, shelled peas, (half a ton of each of these three last named); oatmeal gruel, with chopped carrots, turnips and cabbage in it; boiled horse beans, boiled potatoes; salads, made of chopped carrots, turnips, cabbages, parsley, &c., over which was poured linseed boiled to a jelly. As there were no condiments of any kind, either upon the extraordinary messes or the table, and all being cold except the potatoes, it may be imagined that the guests did not sit down with much relish to their vegetarian fare. Each one had an apple and a biscuit presented on rising from the table.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Lawson's two steam engines, called by him "Cain" and "Abel," set off with steam up and whistles screaming to lead a procession over the farm, but they did not get very far, and the procession was rather a straggling one. Good order was maintained all day, the farm servants of the establishment acting as officers, and Mr. W. Lawson himself performing the duty of special constable—a fact which was announced by placards posted up on the farm buildings, bearing the words—"William Lawson, sworn constable."—*Agricultural Gazette.*

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The American Agriculturist. O. Judd and Co., 41 Park Row, New York.—March. An excellent number with splendid illustrations.

Canada Farmer. G. Brown, Toronto. March. There is a good article on breeding of salmon in addition to the usual agricultural matter.

The Abstainer. P. Monaghan, Halifax.
Colonial Farmer. Lugrin, Fredericton.
Gardener's Monthly. Mechan, Philadelphia. February.

Journal of Education of Nova Scotia. February.

Trade Seed List. Haage & Schmidt, Erfurt, Prussia.

Report of Superintendent of Education of Lower Canada for 1865.

Edinburgh Botanical Society's Proceedings, February, 1867, in the *Scottish Farmer.*

The American Naturalist.—We have

received a prospectus of this publication, which is to be devoted to the exposition of scientific topics in a free and familiar manner, without those technicalities which often render the mass of such reading tedious and difficult. It will contain papers on topics of a general and special nature relating to Natural History, illustrated with appropriate wood engravings, and occasional lithographic plates. These papers will be mainly original, but compilations and translations of papers from other sources will be introduced when deemed of sufficient interest.

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LONG LOOKED-FOR COME AT LAST.—The Edinburgh Chamber of Agriculture has organized a subscription to present a testimonial to the Rev. Patrick Bell, Carmylie, Perthshire, the inventor (in 1826) of the Reaping Machine.

CARE OF MANURE.—A discussion at the London Club last month brings out the important fact that exposed dung heaps lose value not by evaporation, but only by the washing of rains.

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY.—It is proposed to enter upon a national agricultural survey.

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