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THE INDEX for this Journal for 1902 is now ready, and may be had from the secretary on application; to whom, also, orders for binding the Journal should be addressed. We have a fine stamp for the back and sides, which may be finished in black or in gold.

THE SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER, which was distributed among our subscribers, would bloom more freely in late summer if cut down closely in the spring. The bushes will be more compact and more attractive. Many other summer flowering shrubs would be better of similar treatment.

GIDEON MEMORIAL.—At their December meeting the Minnesota Horticultural Society called for subscriptions toward a memorial to the late Peter Gideon, the originator of the Wealthy apple. One novel method adopted was the building of a large pyramid of Wealthy apples on a table in the hall, which were sold to the members at \$1.00 a piece.

THE LATE MRS. JOHN COWAN.—On the morning of the 23rd of January, at Montreal, there passed away, at the age of 86, one to whom the readers of this Journal are indebted for many poetical contributions on Garden lore, signed "Grandma Servan." She was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada about the year 1858.