

tain, is evidently made with care and judgment. The April number contains a large and clearly engraved map of the Seat of War, accompanied by a descriptive paper; an engraving of the Empress Josephine, and a capital view of Barrie, County of Simcoe; a place that is rapidly growing into importance. The style in which the engravings are executed reflects great credit on Mr. Maclear's establishment, and shows that this important department of Art is making certain progress among us. The meritorious effort to diffuse among our people the elevating spirit of a native literature, is richly deserving of a generous support.

Chambers's Journal of Popular Literature, Science & Arts—New Series: Part 2—March 1854. W. & R. Chambers, London & Edinburgh; A. H. Armour & Co., Toronto; H. Ramsey & John Armour, Montreal; P. Sinclair, Quebec; A. Bryson, Bytown; W. Allan, Perth; J. Duff, Kingston; R. R. Sniley, Hamilton; J. M. Graham, London, C. W.

The second part of the new series of this popular and long established Journal fully sustains the high opinion we formerly expressed on the merits of the first. It does not contain a single article which may not be perused with pleasure and improvement by all descriptions of readers. "Wearyfoot Common," an original tale from the well known pen of Leitch Ritchie improves as it progresses; and the monthly papers on the progress of science and arts, and the Library and the Studio, contain much useful and interesting matter, carefully condensed. It will be remembered that Mr. Wm. Chambers, made a tour through British North America and the United States during the latter part of last year, and we have two papers in the present part, the beginning of a series, as the fruits of his observations. These articles are entitled "Things as they are in America," and they cannot fail to interest deeply a large class of readers on both sides of the Atlantic. We shall probably notice them more particularly on future occasions.

The fourteenth Annual Report of the Restigouche Agricultural Society: Dalhousie, 1854.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Dugald Stewart, Esq., the Secretary & Treasurer of this Society for a copy of their Report, which indicates the steady progress the Society has made for many years. While grain and root crops have received due attention, it seems that very considerable improvement has been effected in the important classes of horses, cattle and other animals of the farm.

Norton's Literary and Educational Register, for 1854—New York: C. B. Norton, 71 Chambers Str. et.

Here is a publication of 200 pages filled with information of essential importance to every one interested in books, for the astonishingly low price of 38 cents! We have in the commencement interestingly written descriptions of several of the more important public libraries of Europe, accompanied by well executed engravings of the buildings; followed by a copious account of the numerous libraries in the United States, and a large mass of Library and Educational Statistics, possessing a general interest. Then follow alphabetically arranged lists of all works published in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, &c., during 1853, denoting size, price, publishers, &c. No individual in any way interested in literature and books, ought to be without *Norton's Annual Register*; and to Booksellers, Li-

brarians, Clergymen and Students, *Norton's Literary Gazette*, published fortnightly, at the small cost of \$2 per annum, bringing up to the latest moment all that is new and interesting in the literary world,—is equally indispensable.

Morton's Cyclopaedia of Agriculture. Edinburgh and London: Blackie & Son. Toronto: Maclean & Co.

The high opinion which we expressed on the merits of this work at the commencement of its publication in monthly parts, has been fully sustained as it has progressed towards completion. Unlike many publications of the kind, it is no mere compilation but every article is original, written by some person of eminence who is particularly acquainted with the subject of which he undertakes to treat. The list of contributors comprises several of the most eminent names among the living cultivators of British Science and Agriculture. The work, the fore, brings up every department of husbandry—theoretical and practical—to the present state of knowledge.

Parts 23 and 24, now before us, contain, in addition to a vast number of short articles, a copious treatise on "Poultry," illustrated by several excellent wood engravings; "Reaping Machines," with some well executed cuts; "Road Making" also illustrated; "Rotation of Crops;" "Salts and Saline Manures;" "Sawing Machinery;" "Historical Account of the Agriculture of Scotland;" "Sewerage Manure;" and a very elaborate article on the history and management of the "Sheep." Each part has two beautifully executed steel engravings, and the wood cuts, illustrating the Botany and Entomology of the Farm, are exquisite specimens of art. Whoever studies this work cannot fail to obtain a correct and comprehensive knowledge of the principles and mode of practice of the most advanced state of Agriculture as understood and pursued by the best farmers in Great Britain. It can be procured, as published in parts of Maclean & Co., of this City, or of any of their travelling agents throughout the country.

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

AGRICULTURAL REPORTS.

Reports have been received at the office of the Board of Agriculture to the present date, from the following counties: Addington, Bruce, Carleton, Dundas, Essex, Frontenac, Glengary, Grey, Haldimand, Hants, Hastings, Kent, Lambton, Leeds, Lennox, Lincoln, Middlesex, Northumberland, Ontario, Oxford, Perth, Peterboro Prescott, Prince Edward, Russell, Stormont, Victoria, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington.

April 19th, 1854.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several interesting communications are unavoidably postponed.

Mr. Charnock's third article has been necessarily crowded out of the present number. It will appear in our next.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

We request the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Parson's Sale of cattle, sheep and pigs, on another page. From the great attention which Mr. P. has paid to the selecting and breeding of his stock, and the general excellence and useful properties of his herd, we have no hesitation in stating, that parties desirous of improving in this important and remunerative department of Agriculture, would find this a most favorable opportunity of doing so.