

and judging by the two numbers which have appeared, it is fully entitled to the public support. The publication office is No. 23 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.—Editor, Thomas Meehan.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.—We have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Edwin Taylor, as appears by advertisement, has commenced the business of giving plans, laying out and ornamenting grounds, villas, parks, cemeteries, &c., in Canada. Since the lamented death of Mr. Mundie, there has been a want felt in this respect, and as Mr. Taylor brings with him the highest testimonials as to character and ability, from the old country, we have reason to hope that he will meet with adequate encouragement.

THE RURAL ANNUAL AND HORTICULTURAL DIRECTORY FOR 1859.—This new number of the Rural Annual, Edited by Joseph Harris, Esq., of the well known *Genesee Farmer*, is replete with interesting and useful matter, clearly printed, and profusely illustrated. Single copies only 25 cents.

THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL REGISTER OF RURAL AFFAIRS FOR 1859.—Edited by J. J. Thomas.—We are glad to see this useful and beautifully illustrated annual continue to improve and extend its beneficial influence year by year. It is published by Luther Tucker and Son, Albany, to whose enterprise and discriminating judgment, the agriculturists, horticulturists, and machinists of this continent are deeply indebted for the diffusion of a cheap and sound agricultural literature. This annual, when quality and execution are considered, is a marvel of cheapness, only 25 cents per copy. We owe it to our readers strongly to recommend this and the preceding publication. To clubs, both Mr. Harris and the Messrs Tucker offer their annuals in connection with the *Genesee Farmer*, and *Country Gentleman*, and *Cultivator*, on the most liberal terms.

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THE MICHIGAN FARMER, long known as one of the best agricultural monthlies, is now published as a weekly, at \$2 per annum, for single copies. Its matter and "getting up" are highly creditable to all concerned in its publication.

Speaking of weeklies we must not omit to mention **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**, published by Luther Tucker & Son, Albany; **MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER**, of Rochester; **THE BOSTON CULTIVATOR**, and the **MAINE FARMER**, which have all commenced the new year with signs of increasing vigour and usefulness. The "Country Gentleman," in particular, when price, quality of matter and mechanical execution are considered, is certainly not surpassed by any similar periodical in either the old world or the new. We should rejoice to be assured that these weeklies had a wide circulation among the farmers of British North America.

THE FARMERS' JOURNAL AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF LOWER CANADA, has commenced a new, enlarged and much improved series, and is now the official agricultural organ of the eastern section of this Province. The English edition is under the able editorship of James Anderson, Esq., F. S. S. A., &c., &c., whose former connection with Scottish agriculture and Estate management is favorably known. The French edition is edited by J. Perrault, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture, who, in addition to his practical knowledge of Lower Canadian farming, has enjoyed the advantages of having studied in the national Agricultural Colleges of England and France. These journals under their new and superior management in connection with the Board, cannot fail, if persevered with as they have begun, to confer important benefits on the agriculture of this Province. We could like to see our farmers in this western section encourage this publication, which can be obtained of the publishers, De Montigny & Co., Montreal, at \$1 per annum.