

BOOKS, &c.

Schedule of Prizes offered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the year 1886; competition open to all. Robert Manning, Sec., Boston, Mass.

Illustrated Catalogue of the Joseph Harris Seed Company, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N.Y. 1886. Flower and vegetable seeds sent prepaid by mail.

The Canadian Breeder and Agricultural Review is published weekly in the stock and farming interests of Canada, corner Church and Front Streets, Toronto, at \$2.00 a year.

Nellis' Floral and Garden Instructor, 1886, a descriptive catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds for sale by the A. C. Nellis Company, Canajoharie, N.Y., profusely illustrated.

J. A. Simmers' Seed Catalogue and Cultivators' Guide, 1886, Toronto, 147 King Street East, is very abundantly illustrated, containing also a select list of grape vines, roses, gladiolus, dahlias, etc.

The Canadian Science Monthly, devoted to the interests of Canadian Naturalists, and the popular study of the natural sciences, is published by A. J. Pines, Kentville, Nova Scotia, at 50 cents a year.

Peter Henderson & Co's Manual of Everything for the Garden, 1886. A handsomely illustrated descriptive list of flower and vegetable seeds, garden and farm implements and flowering plants. Nos. 35 and 37 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Descriptive Catalogue and price list of Sibley's tested seeds, 1886, Hiram Sibley & Co. 179-183 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y., and 12-14 North Clark St. Chicago, Illinois. Contains also a list of Summer flowering bulbs, plants, roses, small fruits, implements, etc.

W. W. Hilborn's Catalogue of small fruits for spring of 1886, Arkona, Ont. An unusually liberal offer of new and choice grape-vines, raspberries, currants and strawberries, together with the *Canadian Horticulturist* for a year, will be found on the fifteenth page of this catalogue.

Third Annual Report of the Board of Control of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. This report is full of interesting results of experiments in feeding, in the germination of commercial seeds, nomenclature of garden vegetables, classification of peas, testing varieties of potatoe, etc. etc.

Report of the Entomologist, James Fletcher, Esq., Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Fletcher will be gratified to receive communications from all parts of the Dominion in reference to insects injuring crops of any description, also small packets of insects for identification, which may be sent postage free if addressed to the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Horticultural Art Journal, published by Mensing and Stecher, Rochester, N.Y. every month, at \$3.00 per year, is devoted to disseminating a correct and faithful representation by means of colored lithograph plates, made from nature by skilful artists, of new and meritorious productions of the nursery, seed garden and green-house. Each number will contain four colored plates, accompanied by a careful description of the appearance, merits and qualities of each subject. We trust this new venture will meet with the support which such an art journal most richly deserves. The first number contains very beautifully executed plates of Marshall P. Wilder Rose, Shipper's Pride Plum, Rancocas Raspberry, and Niagara Grape.