

cream. Pears served in the same way are even better than apples.

How to Cook Cranberries.—Wash one quart of cranberries and put them in a covered saucepan with one pint of water. Let them simmer until each cranberry bursts open; remove the cover and add one pound of sugar, and let them all boil for twenty minutes without the cover. The cranberries must never be stirred from the time they are placed on the fire. Follow this recipe exactly, and you will have a most delicious preparation of cranberries.—*Toronto Globe.*

Review.

We will gladly give our candid opinion of any books, magazines or catalogues received, especially if they are likely to interest or benefit Canadian fruit growers, but will not insert cut and dried reading notices in favor of any publication whatever.

Queen's College and University, Kingston, Canada, 1886-7. Containing full information concerning the course of this well-established seat of learning, and the series of examination papers of 1885-86.

The American Garden, 46 Dey St., New York City.

This well-known magazine has incorporated in itself the *Floral Cabinet*, and yet notwithstanding its increased excellence, is now reduced from \$2 per annum to \$1.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Schedule of Prizes for year 1887. Robert Manning, Boston, Secretary.

An attractive feature of the weekly meetings of this Society. Besides the special exhibitions, as that of spring flowering bulbs, in March, and of autumn fruits, in October, the Chrysanthemum show in November, there is a series of weekly exhibitions of flowers, and fruits in season, every Saturday, from July 2nd to Sept. 3rd.

The Fruit Grower, an eight page monthly containing much valuable information, published by The D. W. Beadle Nursery Co., St. Catharines, in the interests of their business. Edited by D. W. Beadle, so long and so favourably known as the editor of this journal.

The American Agriculturist published at 751 Broadway, New York City, bids fair to be as attractive for 1887 as ever. Its profuse illustrations render it a favorite with every member of the farmers household, from the oldest to the youngest.

The Horticultural Art Journal, published by Mensing & Stecher, Rochester, N. Y. is a gem in its line. It is got up in excellent taste and contains four colored plates in each number. The terms are \$3.00 per year.

CATALOGUES.

J. A. Simmers' Illustrated and Descriptive Seed Catalogue and Cultivator's Guide for 1887. Toronto, 147 King Street East.

This is one of the most attractive of Canadian Seed Catalogues. It contains a colored plate of vegetables, and a complete set of illustrations, both of vegetables and flowers; and altogether is an evidence of the enterprising spirit of the firm. The business is now in the hands of Messrs. Anton & Hermann Simmers, the latter of whom is kindly contributing such valuable articles to these columns.

John A. Bruce & Co.'s Annual Catalogue of Seeds for year 1887. Hamilton, Ont.

This is the Thirty-sixth Annual Edition, and is a familiar visitor to many a Canadian home. Bruce's seeds are well known to be thoroughly reliable.

Gregory's Annual Illustrated Retail Catalogue of Warranted Seeds, Vegetable, Flower, and Grain, grown and sold by Jas. J. N. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass., 1887.