

ments of the paper in fact into one combined work, paged continuously. The Transactions have heretofore been printed as a separate work, for certain economic and other reasons, and the pages in the present number form the concluding pages of the Fourth Volume so printed separately. For the future we have decided that in the copies issued to subscribers it will be more convenient to embody the Journal and Transactions in the same pages, having no other separation than the distinction of different headings. A certain number of official copies of the Transactions will afterwards be worked off separately for binding.

The Number of 1st July, will therefore commence what may be called a new series of the *Agriculturist*, and it will make a very good point for new subscribers to commence from. The price of the paper from 1st July to the end of the year, 12 numbers of 32 pages each, in all equal to a volume of 384 pages, will be only 25 cts., and one additional copy will be given as a bonus with every eight ordered and paid for in advance, being 9 copies for \$2. This is certainly cheap enough for any one. We hope that our friends throughout the country will induce a large number of new subscribers to take the paper on trial for the half year.

TO SECRETARIES OF SOCIETIES.—We are obliged in the beginning of the year to make use of our list of officers of the Societies of last year in sending the free copies of the *Agriculturist*, and as we did not obtain complete lists of officers of the present year till recently, we have continued sending from the old list to the present time. With our next number, however, we shall commence sending from the lists of this year. There may perhaps be a few changes, which will be explained by a future note.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—A meeting of the Board of Agriculture will be held in Hamilton on Tuesday, 19th inst., at noon, at the Royal Hotel, to make the necessary arrangements for the approaching Provincial Exhibition.

TRIAL OF REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES.—The West Riding of the County of Durham Agricultural Society will hold their usual Annual Trial of combined or separate Mowing and Reaping Machines this season. The Mowing will be done some time this month; we are not informed of the exact day, but due notice will be given. The Reaping Trial will take place as soon as the fields are ready, open to all machines manufactured in the Province. The object of these matches is not so much the amount of prizes, as to give farmers an opportunity of seeing the machines tested, many of them being desirous of purchasing. Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary.

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BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE FOR MAY, 1860.—New York: Leonard Scott & Co.; Toronto: H. Rowsell. This is a capital number of *Maga*. The articles are: War and Progress in China; Munich and its School of Christian Art; Capt. Speke's Adventures in Somali Land; Judicial Puzzles,—Elizabeth Canning; Wellington's Career, Part II.; The Mill on the Floss; A Feuilleton; Switzerland and the French Annexation. Price of *Blackwood* \$3 a year. *Blackwood* and any one of the four Reviews, \$5. The Four Reviews and *Blackwood*, \$10.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, for April 1860. New York, Leonard Scott & Co.; Toronto: H. Rowsell. Contents: Labourers' Homes; Souvenirs et correspondance de Madame Récamier; Vicissitudes of Families and other Essays; The Bar of Philadelphia,—Washington's Farewell Address; Miss Nightingale's Notes on Nursing; Fox Hunting; Recollections of Leslie; The Budget and the Reform Bill.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW for May, 1860. New York: Leonard Scott & Co.; Toronto: H. Rowsell. Articles:—Reading's Reminiscences—Thomas Campbell; Quakerism—Past and Present; Sir Henry Lawrence; Australian Ethnology; Poems by Heinrich Heine; Church and State; The Origin of Species; British Lighthouses; The State of Europe; Recent Publications. Price, \$3 a year.