

I want to say that I lose no opportunity in speaking a good word for you, and wish you every success. Yours very truly,
Port Elgin.

J. H. WISMER.

Forestry.

SIR,—I notice a letter in the February number of the *HORTICULTURIST*, from Mr. Grover, stating that he believed that many crops of timber could be realized upon during an ordinary lifetime.

Permit me to say that I have lately sold tim-

ber for ship-building grown from seed on my grounds. I have been planting forest trees of all kinds for forty-two years and can now cut 100 cords of wood from trees planted by myself without missing the trees. If farmers would only plant the waste places, hill-sides, roadsides, etc., of their farms, they would in a few years have an ample supply of firewood and timber. I shall be happy at all times to show enquirers how to plant, what to plant, and where to plant. Respectfully,

GEORGE LESLIE.

Toronto Nurseries.

REVIEW.

Books, etc.

HOW TO GROW STRAWBERRIES. A complete guide to strawberry culture either for pleasure or profit. 32 pages. Published at the office of the *Horticultural Times*, 127 Strand, London, Eng. Price two pence. Written from English standpoint, with varieties and manner of culture adapted to the Old Country gardens.

Journals.

THE HORTICULTURAL TIMES, 127 Strand, London, England.

This weekly journal came out with December in an enlarged and improved form.

TILLINGHAST'S PLANT MANUAL, or how to Grow Cabbage and Celery, 32 pp., published by F. Tillinghast, La Plume, Pa., for 25c.

THE GARDEN AND FOREST, a journal of Horticulture, Landscape Art, and Forestry. Tribune Building, New York City.

The first number of this new weekly journal has come to hand, and at once impresses us favorably as being first-class in every respect. Each number contains twelve quarto pages of reading-matter by the best American authorities, upon such subjects as Landscape Gardening, Making a Lawn, Hardy Shrubs, Plant Notes, White Pine in Europe, etc. Professor C. S. Sargent, of Harvard College has the editorial control. We commend this journal to our readers as well worth the subscription price of \$4.00 per annum.

THE RURAL NEW YORKER, 32 Park Row, New York City, has our acknowledgment for furnishing us with the cuts of the Princess Louise apple used in this number.

Nurserymen and Florists.

LOVETT'S GUIDE TO FRUIT CULTURE. Spring 1888. J. T. Lovett & Co., Little Silver, N.Y., 48 pages—illustrated—seven colored plates.

T. C. ROBINSON'S CATALOGUE of small fruits and grape vines, 1888. Owen Sound, Ont., illustrated—descriptive—colored plate of Golden Queen raspberry. 16 pages.

SPRING CATALOGUE OF NEW STRAWBERRIES, 1888. Matthew Crawford, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. A very interesting little book of twenty-eight pages, with directions for strawberry culture. Of the "JESSIE" Mr. Crawford says:—"The best berry for either home use or market, ever introduced."

SEMI-ANNUAL PRICE LIST of American grape-vines, grown and for sale by Bush & Son, and Meissner, Bushberg, Missouri.

S. H. MITCHELL'S PRICE LIST of selected fresh Garden and Field Seeds. Box 240, St. Mary's, Ont.

WM. RENNIE'S SEED CATALOGUE, 1888. Descriptive, with directions for sowing. 71 pages.

AMATEUR GUIDE AND ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS, 1888. 144 pages. Alphabetical arrangement with botanical and scientific names attached, profusely illustrated. General characteristics described. Address, F. E. McAllister, 22 Dey St., New York City.

WEBSTER BROS., CATALOGUE OF ROSES, DAHLIAS, ETC., Hamilton, Ont., 1888. 40 pages. Descriptive and illustrated. Reasonable prices.

PRICE LIST OF EVERGREENS, ROSES, CLEMATIS, CLIMBERS, SHRUBS, DAHLIAS, HERBACEOUS PLANTS, etc., cultivated and for sale by A. Gilchrist, Elora Road, Guelph, Ont. 1888. 14 pages.

LITTLE'S CIRCULAR of New Strawberries. John Little, Guelph, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES offered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the year 1888. Rules and regulations. R. Manning, Secretary, Boston, Mass.