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Our readers will find in this issue the advertisement of Bryant & Stratton's Correspondence Business College, of Buffalo, N. Y. This school is well known throughout the U. S. and Canada and is deserving the attention of the general

We have received from Messrs. McKay & Wood, of the Dominion Business College, Kingston, a very neatly gotten up catalogue, giving full information about their business college. Young men contemplating taking a course this winter should write for particulars.

In our last issue Mr. F. W. Stone, of Moreton Lodge, Guelph, Ont., advertised that he would sell by public auction, on Nov. 7th to 9th, 180 head of pure bred Herefords and Shorthorns He has changed the dates of sale to Nov. 21, 22 and 23. Mr. Stone is one of the oldest breeders in the Dominion; many of the successful breeders of to-day, both in Canada and the U. S., founded their herds and flocks from animals bred or imported by this pioneer stockman. See his advertisement in other columns.

We have received enquiries from subscribers in Middlesex County regarding an American firm who are canvassing this county for data and subscribers for an Historical Atlas, which they say they are about to publish. We know nothing whatever of this firm or their mode of pro-cedure. Such works have been published in other counties, and some who have subscribed in such places were satisfied with the work when completed, and others have been very much disappointed. In this case, as in all others, our advice to our readers would be: Sign no printed document, and none that are written by another party. Do your own writing, and do it in your own way. Allow no one to draw a note or order for you, nor allow them to dictate the form. Because others have signed is no reason why you should.

We have just received from Mr. J. Henry Comstock, Ithaca, N. Y., Professor of Entomology, etc., in Cornell University, a copy of the first half of "An Introduction to Entomology," a text book upon which he has been at work for several years. The part published now includes the grammar of the science and about half of the systematic part. This work has been prepared for the use of students in agricultural colleges for the use of students in agricultural colleges and for private students, in fact for anyone who desires to find out something about our common insects. Especial pains has been taken to describe the species that are of interest to farmers, and to indicate methods of combatting those that are injurious. A prominent feature of the book is the use of analytical keys, to enable the reader to find out the name of the family to which any insect belongs. These have been prepared with great care. Another special feature of the work is the indication of the pronounciation of the scientific names. The work is ably written and well illustrated and printed, and should be in the hands of every intelligent farmer or horticulturist.



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