

there are good portraits of Carlotta Patti and Caradori Allan, with several pieces of Music worth ten times the price of the periodical: "Dear Hearth at Home;" "My Dearest One for Thee," the "Maiden's Prayer" with words; and an oddly titled Yankee piece, "You get! you bet!"

The Dalhousie College Gazette, Feb. 7. Ancient Speculation; Reviews of Juventas Mundi and Burr's Natural Theology; Mr. Hill's Lecture; The Sublime and the Beautiful; An old Piece of Impudence; Prince Pierre Bonaparte; The Church of Ireland; Old World Sketches; Donald Angus.

Annual Circular and Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds grown and sold by James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1870. We believe there are no market gardeners, strictly speaking, in Nova Scotia, but there is a very large class of amateur gardeners in town and country who provide for their own households, and there are likewise many farmers in the shore counties who grow cabbages and other vegetables, and send them hither and thither in ship loads. It is therefore of great importance that information should be diffused as to the best kinds of vegetables for cultivation. Mr. Gregory as a market gardener and seedsman, has long devoted his attention to this subject. The Annual Calendar contains not only descriptions, illustrated by splendid wood-cuts of the vegetables of which he has seed for sale, but there are likewise given concise instructions for cultivation. Any one who receives seed from Mr. Gregory is not likely to be disappointed. Our people depend upon obtaining their seeds at the Drug Stores. Our object in noticing a Catalogue like Mr. Gregory's is chiefly to bring it under the notice of dealers.

FLORA OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

At the Linnean Society, on Dec. 2nd, a paper was read on the Flora of Newfoundland, by H. Reeks, Esq. This flora consisted of a list of 372 species of flowering plants and ferns, besides varieties compiled during an ornithological trip to Newfoundland, from August 1866, to August 1868. Six species besides *Calluna vulgaris* and *Botrychium Lunaria?* were noted as new to the flora of North America, while three of them, to which provisional names were given, appear not to have been previously described, namely, *Viola Burtoni*, *Euphrasia purpurea*, and *Iris biflora*.

Prof. C. Dewey, gives 186 species of Carex for North America, but Mr. Reeks had only identified 29 in Newfoundland, and but 38 Grasses out of the 258 said to grow in the United States and in Canada. The classification and nomenclature adopted were taken from Prof. A. Wood's Classbook of Botany.

A REMARKABLE FISH.

Certain animals, birds and reptiles, are very long lived, though nothing can be discovered in their formation to account for the circumstance. The stag, the elephant, the eagle, the crow, the parrot and the heron, are especially remarkable for the length of their life. In 1497 a carp of prodigious size was caught in a fish pond in Suabia with a ring of copper round it, on which were engraved these words in Latin: "I am the first fish that was put into this pond by the hands of Frederick the Second, Governor of the World, 5th October, 1230." It must, therefore, have lived at least 267 years.

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