

hours is about the average for men in active work. But those who dine late—at six or seven,—should never take food again until breakfast next day, unless they have been at the theatre, or dancing, or exerting themselves in Parliament in which case a light supper is requisite.—*Lewis's Physiology of Common Life.*

Editorial Notices, &c.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

We learn that Messrs Fleming & Co., seedsmen of this City, have been appointed Agents for Coe's SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, manufactured in Montreal. The testimonials of parties who have used this article, are numerous and satisfactory. Super-Phosphate of lime has of late years been very extensively employed as a manure, both for farm and garden crops. Price \$50 per ton, or in single barrels at the same rate.

CORRECTION—BUTTER MAKING.—In the article in our number of April last, on the Canadian Butter Trade, communicated by a correspondent from Leith, Scotland, we find that a typographical error occurred in regard to the quantity of sugar and nitre to be used in Butter curing, which error we now desire to correct.

The proper quantity of salt &c., &c., for every 100 lbs. of fresh butter is as follows; 3½ lbs to 4 lbs of fine grained salt, 6 ounces of fine pounded sugar and 2 oz nitre (well pounded.) These should be minutely mixed together before curing.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN: a monthly Magazine, devoted to Literature, Science and Art, No. 1. Toronto: Rollo & Adam. May 1863.

We have here the first number of a purely Canadian Magazine, which will, judging from the literary execution of its varied articles, not fail, we trust, to gain a respectable standing among similar productions not only on this continent but also in the mother country. Professor Hind is the general editor, and the present number contains two very interesting papers from his able pen; North West British America, and sketches of Indian life, comprising salmon-spearing in Labrador, by torchlight. Among the articles which will be read with more than ordinary interest by Canadians may be mentioned the following: My Cousin Tom; A Sketch from Life, by Mrs. Moodie; Early

Notices of Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Scadding; Holiday Musings of a Worker, by Mrs. Howell; Flowers, and their Moral Teachings, by the authoress of the "Backwoods of Canada"; Insect Life in Canada, by Rev. Charles Bethune, M. A.—with two elaborate articles: The Bank of Credit Foncier; and the Post Office and the Railway.

The "getting up" of this number, consisting of 112 clearly printed pages, is exceedingly creditable, and we trust that the enterprise will receive an amount of public support that will remunerate the proprietor for his necessary heavy outlay, and ensure the continuance of the work, which, if carried on as it is begun, will reflect honor on Canada. All who feel interested in sustaining and diffusing the spirit of British institutions, and a native literature in these western parts of the Empire, should be this truly laudable undertaking by at once becoming subscribers. Terms, \$3 per annum with a liberal discount to the trade.

EDINBURGH REVIEW, April, 1863.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, April 1863: Leona Scott & Co., New York.

We have received, through Mr. Rowsell, this city, the above reprints of these old celebrated British periodicals, which, with the Quarterly, Westminster and North British, Messrs. Scott bring out with great regularity and dispatch; and at a price which places the invaluable serials within the reach of all on this side the Atlantic who feel interested in the progress of literature, science, and the political civilization of the world. The *Edinburgh* contains nine articles, more or less elaborate: Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea; The Black Country, (British Coal Fields); India un-Canning; The Bible and the Church; Professor Huxley on Man's place in Nature; and the Greek Revolution, will be found exceedingly interesting to general readers. *Blackwood* continues to maintain his undoubted literary ascendancy, and the articles of the current number are of the same high order as usually characterize this long established and world-renowned Magazine.

THE HORTICULTURIST: Mead & Woodcock 37 Park Row, New York.

The May number of this old established periodical is, as usual, replete with interest.