

Editorial Notices &c.

TO AGENTS—REDUCTION IN PRICE.

There is still a considerable supply of back numbers on hand, we offer them to agents or Secretaries of Societies at the following reduced price. Every agent or officer of any Agricultural Society sending us two dollars, the price of four copies of the *Agriculturist*, for a year, will receive therefor five copies, from the commencement of the year, being a bonus of twenty-five copies, which will afford them a better remuneration for their exertions in obtaining subscriptions than our ordinary terms. The copies will be mailed to the individual subscribers, or otherwise, according to instructions. Agents also take subscriptions for the half year at the rate of one dollar per copy, 11 copies for \$2 50, &c., in accordance with our usual rates; but we would not recommend any new subscriber to take back numbers, from the 1st January to the end of the year, in possession of a large and handsome volume of 768 pages, containing a mass of information on every agricultural topic applicable to all seasons of the year, and which will be as valuable for reference on future occasions as at the present time.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.

Good general geography has long been required in our Schools, one which would afford the youth of Canada adequate information in regard to the extent, configuration and distinguishing features of the country in which they live, together with such an amount of general information as could be conveniently placed in their hands in regard to other countries. The work before us supplies the desideratum. While the American and the other British Provinces in North America have just that prominence given to them which is highly desirable and important in a work specially intended for the schools of the provinces, and which was to be found in the previous publication, other countries are likewise full justice done them in this work.

The work is a Geography and Atlas, containing over 100 large pages, embellished with maps and pictorial illustrations, engraved, printed, paper, and the whole execution of the work are excellent. The maps are printed with great clearness and distinctness. We consider this Geography far superior, especially for Canadian

schools, in many respects, to any similar work heretofore available to the public in this country, and we are surprised to see it sold at so low a price as the publishers have placed it, only one dollar. We hope to see this work become the standard class book, in its department, in our schools. Printed and published by John Lovell, Montreal; and sold by R. & A. Miller, Toronto.

SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

This and following numbers of the *Agriculturist* will be sent to the Secretaries of Societies for the current year, so far as we are in possession of their names and address, having up to this date made use of the list of officers for last year. Such gentlemen, therefore, who may now receive the *Agriculturist* for the first time, will please accept this explanation as the reason of its being sent to them; such copies are sent gratuitously, in order that societies may be in possession of official returns, &c., of the Board. Secretaries of last year who have not been re-appointed this year will also please understand from this explanation, the reason of the paper being discontinued.

SALE BY AUCTION.

A VALUABLE MILL PRIVILEGE IN YORKVILLE, only a few yards out of the city limits of Toronto, will be on sale by Messrs. Wakefield & Coate, at their Rooms, King Street East, on

The premises consist of a Brick Building, in which there is some machinery, formerly used as a brewery and distillery, with three acres, two roods and ten perches, more or less, of land. The site is admirably adapted for the above business, or general manufacturing purposes to which water-power is applied. Persons desirous of establishing in Toronto the manufacture of Agricultural Implements and Machines, would find this an excellent opportunity.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

THE Office of the Board of Agriculture is at the corner of Simcoe and King-streets, Toronto, adjoining the Government House. Agriculturists and any others who may be so disposed are invited to call and examine the Library, &c., when convenient.

HUGH C. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

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