

that will be read with much interest on this side of the Atlantic. *Blackwood's Magazine* for November likewise contains a vigorously written article on the same topic. We have so frequently recommended this cheap and excellent reprint of the leading British Reviews that a mere statement of the contents of the numbers now lying before us will suffice.

The *London Quarterly* contains eight articles:—*Les Miserables*; *The Platonic Dialogues*; *Modern Political Memoirs*; *Belgium*; *The Waterloo of Thiers*; and *Victor Hugo*; *Aids to Faith*; *China—the Taiping Rebellion*; and *The Confederate Struggle and Recognition*.—The *Edinburgh* has eleven articles:—*Solar Chemistry*; *The Herculanean Papyri*; *The Mussulmans in Sicily*; *The Supernatural*; *The English in the Eastern Seas*; *The Legend of St. Swithin*; *Life of Edward Irving*; *The Mansoleum at Halicarnassus*; *Hops at Home and Abroad*; *Prince Eugene of Savoy*; *The American Revolution*.—The *North British* has nine articles, viz.: *Christian Individuality*; *The Austrian Empire in 1862*; *Poems by A. H. Clough*; *Assimilation of Law*; *France and Scotland*; *Popular Prophectical Literature*; *Syria and the Eastern Question*; *St. Clement's Eve*; *The American Conflict*.

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THE RURAL ANNUAL AND HORTICULTURAL DIRECTORY. Rochester, N. Y. Joseph Harris. 1863.

This neat little volume forms the eighth of the series, and to say that it is not one whit behind—whether in matter or execution—the best of its predecessors, is to award no small meed of praise. It consists of 100 well printed pages, profusely illustrated by wood-cuts, and treats on numerous subjects relating to the farm and garden, domestic economy, and rural affairs generally. The price for a single copy is only 25 cents. Clubs or dealers, by taking quantities will be supplied at the usual discount, by applying to Mr. Harris of the *Genesee Farmer*, Rochester, N. Y.

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We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to this useful and well conducted periodical. In order to increase its circulation among the mechanical and manufacturing classes of all descriptions, the Board has resolved on lowering the subscription to 50 cents per copy for the year, or 11 copies for \$5. It is published monthly, under the able editorship of Professor Hind, and our agricultural societies could confer a benefit on their members—especially the mechanical portion of them—by encouraging the circulation of this interesting and valuable serial. Communications should be addressed to Mr. William Edwards, Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufacturers, Toronto.

GALLOWAY CATTLE.—The Galloway cattle have apparently proved themselves well suited to the climate and other circumstances of Canada. They are thrifty and hardy, produce a good carcass of excellent quality of beef, and yield a very fair quantity and quality of milk. These cattle have a strong and vigorous constitution, and being a distinct breed, when crossed with another breed they frequently impress their characteristics upon the produce so strongly as to render it difficult for any but the most experienced judges to distinguish the first cross from the pure bred animal. This circumstance renders deception, should any be disposed to practice it, in the sale or exhibiting of animal of this breed, comparatively easy; and the purchaser of such half-bred animals, with the intention of breeding from them would be grievously disappointed in the result, for the next produce from them would soon exhibit evidences of the intermixture of blood. It is with the view of devising a system by which the pedigrees of Galloway cattle can be collected and registered, and thus enable purchasers to obtain certificates of pedigree in which they can place confidence, that a meeting of Breeders and owners has been called, which will be found advertised in another column.

LAST YEARS' VOLUME.—In answer to a correspondent, we beg to say that we have still a good many copies of last years' volume on hand as also of the preceding year, 1861.