

Review.

We will gladly give our candid opinion of any books, magazines or catalogues received, especially if they are likely to interest or benefit Canadian fruit growers, but will not insert cut and dried reading notices in favor of any publication whatever.

THE BEE-KEEPERS (GUIDE, or Manual of the Apiary. By A. J. Cook, Prof. of Entomology in the Michigan State Agricultural College. 12th edition. Price, \$1.25.

We have no hesitation in giving this book the highest commendation as a complete manual for the use of apiarists. It is the work of years. The first edition was published in 1876, and contained the substance of the author's lectures to his students; but such has been the demand that it has gone through twelve editions, each time being enlarged and more and more fully illustrated, until it is now the leading treatise on apiculture, both from a practical and from a scientific standpoint. After an interesting introduction, the book is divided into two parts, the first of which deals with the natural history of the Honey-Bee; and the second, which occupies the greater part of the book, takes up the apiary, its care and management. We hope soon to find room for some extracts from this work.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Quebec. E. J. Maxwell, Montreal, Secretary.

A most valuable Report. Among the subjects discussed at the Winter Meeting were the following, viz.: Best varieties of Russian apple introduced by C. Gibb; The Spot Disease of the Fameuse, introduced by Prof. Penhalow; and some New and Useful Fruits adapted to the colder sections of Canada, by P. E. Bucke; Grape Culture, by Wm. Pattison; Fuchsias, how to grow, by S. S. Bain, &c., &c. It also contains a paper on "The Fruits of Turkistan," by A. Regel, St. Petersburg;

and one on "Swedish Fruits," by C. Gibb, of Abbotsford, Que.

NIGHT AND DAY. A Record of Christian Philanthropy. Edited by Dr. Barnardo, 18 Stepney Causeway, London, Eng.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND ART, Glasgow, 1888. Prospectus and Regulations. Patron—Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Secretary—Wm. M. Cunningham, 27 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

HORTICULTURAL ART JOURNAL. — The August number, like all the issues of this beautiful magazine, is a gem for the parlor table of any gentleman of taste, whether he be gardener, fruit grower or florist. The four colored plates in this number are (1) Rose, Paul Neyron; (2) Chickasaw Plum, Quaker; (3) Chickasaw Plum, Forest Garden; (4) Red Cheek Melicoton Peach. The Journal is ably edited by Mr. T. B. Jenkins, Horticulturist, of Rochester, N.Y., and published by the Stecher Lithographic Co. of the same city.

Humorous.

"Every tree is subject to a disease," said a speaker in a fruit-growers' convention. "What ailment can you find on an oak?" asked the chairman. "Acorn," was the triumphant reply.—*Boston Globe*.

"My dear," why are the eggs always hard at breakfast now?" asked Mr. Snaggs. "They must be eggs of the new hens," replied Mrs. Snaggs, thoughtfully. "The new hens! Why should their eggs be hard?" "They are Plymouth Rocks, you know."—*Pittsburg Chronicle*.

He—They have dropped their anchor. She (on her first)—Serves them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.