

NOTICES.

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When our country was newer than now, the soil merely required scratching and sowing with grain that had matured to insure a good crop, which, when sold, returned to the tiller a living and something to lay by for "a rainy day." The scene has somewhat changed, we are sorry to know, and something requiring more thought and care is necessary to even make ends meet. If we look about us we notice that only those who are continually on the outlook for the best sorts in every line of their business succeed in keeping afloat. It is very fortunate for our country that there are a few men who make it their special business to place before the public a line of tested goods, certain to give the best returns to those who patronize them in the thoughtful, careful manner which their value demands. John A. Bruce, seedsmen, Hamilton, is just one of those men. In our advertising columns will be found a list of a few lines handled by the firm of which Mr. Bruce is the head; also prices of fall wheats, rye, clover, etc., for the best sorts of which our readers are on the look-out just now. They also announce the completion of a fall bulb catalogue, which will be mailed free to applicants. Orders or enquiries will receive prompt and careful attention.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

We are favored by the Secretary, Mr. James Macdonald, with a copy of Vol. VI of the Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, with an abstract of the proceedings at the board and general meetings, and the premiums offered by the Society in 1894. It is a neatly-bound and well-printed volume of some 600 pages, upon the contents of which we can congratulate the Society, and its secretary and editor. About 70 pages are devoted to an exhaustive treatise on "Weeds and Weeding," by A. N. McAlpine, botanist of the Society, and Prof. Wright, of the Technical College, Glasgow, who defines a weed as "an unwanted occupant of the land, however good or however bad, whether desirable or not," or, in random farming, "weeds are guests—merely of a worthless kind." Our old friend, John Speir, of Newton Farm, Glasgow, deals at length with the effect of food on milk produce. He touches the much vexed question of "feeding richness into milk," reaching the conclusion "that any increase in the quantity or quality of milk over the present normal standard is to be looked for more from breeding than from feeding." Prof. John Scott makes out a good case on behalf of shelter for sheep, giving a variety of plans. He remarks that "the seven and a half millions of sheep in Scotland pay fully one-third of the agricultural rental of the country, which is probably, more than the cattle do, and in intrinsic value the sheep stock is worth as much as the cattle stock. Mutton is not only raised at less cost, but sells at a relatively higher price per pound than beef; and sheep yield wool in addition to mutton. Still, they are subjected to exposure and hard treatment." Root culture, grain growing, dairying, stock breeding, ornamental tree growing, tillage implements, experimental agricultural chemistry, and other interesting topics are, in turn, ably dealt with by competent authorities. The Society is doing agriculture good service in thus providing a permanent record for so much valuable data, much of it deservedly historical in character.

From year to year more and more farmers see the necessity of a more careful system of keeping accounts, with all branches of their business. There was a time when it did not require much book-keeping to find out that in farming there was profit, but now we all know that only the careful business men, who keep their business in check by understanding what pays and what does not, and by carefully following the latter, succeed. The ordinary system of book-keeping used in business generally is not suited to the farmer's wants. What is required is a simple, intelligent system, embodied in one book, in which one can, in a few minutes, make entries covering the transactions of a whole day, and, at the end of the year, see at a glance his exact standing, and how much he is making or losing. For this purpose, Geo. A. Reid's book, "The Farmer's Friend and Account Book," answers a long felt need. In this handy volume the author presents the farmer with a valuable system of book-keeping and a useful compendium of information. The book is folio size, made of good paper, and ruled in accordance with the farmer's needs. It supplies openings of a few pages for horse, cattle, hog, sheep, seed, hay, grain, root, poultry, time and labor, orchard, garden, and many other matters, besides a few pages of balancing openings, whereby, if he duly fills them up, the farmer may ascertain just how much he has gained or lost during the year. It also contains forms of notes, due bills, and receipts, with the tables of interest and wages, which are of great use to farmers, who, as a general rule, are not as familiar with such forms and modes of reckoning as business men usually are.—The publisher, Wm. Briggs, Toronto, Ont.

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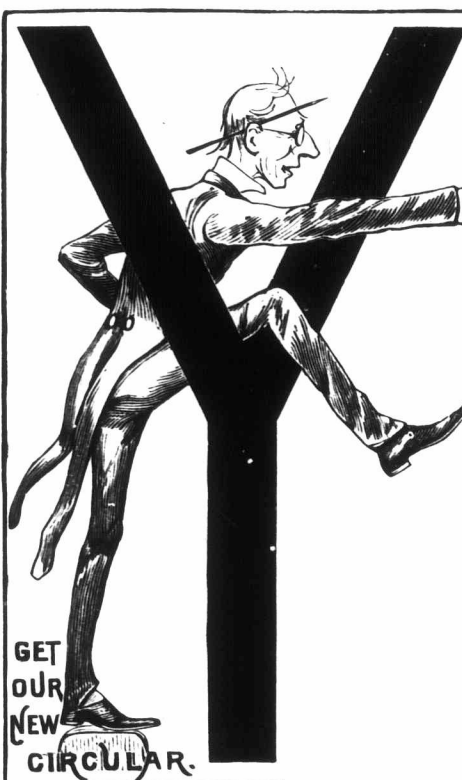
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