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Mr. Dowling's Index will also be of much value for bibliographic references on the work performed by the various officers of the Geological Survey from 1866 to 1885 under the name of each officer ; and, as the readers of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST are aware, we were favoured by Mr. Dowling, in vol. XIV., No. 6, of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST for September last, with a chronological index to the field work done by the officers of the Survey from its commencement to 1865, so that there is now available for ready reference for geology and geological work in Canada a complete record from 1843 to the present time.

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We have received a General Index to the Reports of this important Society, covering all of their annual Reports from the beginning in 1870, until the end of 1899. There is no series of reports on practical entomology of greater value to Canadian farmers, fruit-growers and gardeners, than these popular publications. The present Index will be of inestimable value to the thousands of Ontario farmers who have frequent occasion to consult these reports, which now cover a period of thirty years. The work has been excellently well done by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, of London, who since the foundation of the Society, has always taken a most active part in advancing its interests. The price of the Index is 25 cents in paper, or 50 cents neatly bound in cloth. It is on sale by the Society at London, Ont.