

Atlantic or the other, the certain and of late rapid progress which this Province has made in legislation, education, and the industrial arts of life. This little work, like the preceding, is just what is wanted to meet the exigencies of the times, and cannot fail to make a strong and favorable impression of what Canada is and will be.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL, 1860.

We are in receipt, through Mr. Rowsell of this city, of the April number of this favorite Magazine. The leading articles are: Wellington's Career; Lady Hamilton; Our Position with China; Alison's History of Europe from 1815 to 1852; What we have done for the Princes of India; and Parliamentary Duelling. We have also part 4 of the Autobiography of Norman Sinclair; Poetic Aberrations, a review of "Poems before Congress" by Mrs. Browning; Stabat Mater, a Translation; and two or three clever short pieces in verse. Blackwood is reprinted by Leonard Scott & Co., New York, and may be had of Mr. Rowsell and booksellers throughout the country for \$3 per annum; Blackwood and any one of the four British Reviews, \$5; the four Reviews and Blackwood, \$10.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR OF 1859.—The Report of this show which appears in the Transactions accompanying the present number, appeared in part in the Journal last autumn. It is now published officially as a portion of the volume of Transactions.

SEEDS.—We are happy to be able to state for the information of our friends in the Eastern half of Upper Canada, that they can now be supplied with excellent Agricultural and Horticultural seeds, imported direct from the best London and Liverpool Houses, by Chandler & Co. of Belleville, C. W.

THE PUBLIC GRANT TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—In reply to numerous inquiries

we repeat here what we have referred to in another column, that the sum named in the public estimates as the public grant to Agricultural Societies for the current year, and which will doubtless be voted by Parliament, is the full amount authorised by the Act 20 Vic., Cap. 32. Each County or Electoral Division Society, therefore, with its township branches, will receive three times the amount of their joint subscriptions, as shown in the affidavit transmitted to the Board of Agriculture, up to the maximum sum allowed by the Act. The Township Societies must deposit their subscriptions with the Treasurer of the County Society on or before the 1st day of May, and the Treasurer of the County Society should forward his affidavit to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture at Toronto as soon as possible afterwards.

Market Intelligence.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 28, 1860.

The flour market continues buoyant, and a speculative inquiry has caused quite a number of sales. Among others, we hear of 1,000 bbls. of extra, of a favorite brand, selling at \$6 f.o.b. We quote superfine at \$4 95 a \$5 05; fancy \$5 40 a \$5 50; extra \$5 90 a \$6; double extra \$6 25 a \$6 50.

WHEAT in great demand, and rates somewhat higher, owing to the favorable news by the steamer. The receipts were about 1,500 bushels, and of very good quality. The price paid for the best lots were \$1 50 a \$1 53, and very little really good shipping wheat was got below the inside figure, which, taking the whole deliveries into account, was about the average price for the day. Common and ordinary lots \$1 43 a \$1 48.

SPRING WHEAT in active demand at \$1 10 a \$1 15—the latter in one case only.

BARLEY 65c a 66c.

RYE 70c a 75c.

OATS 35c a 37½c.

PEAS 58c a 62c.

BUTTER—Fresh 18c a 20c; tub 10c a 12c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1860.

FLOUR—Receipts 10,887 barrels. The market is 5c a 10c better; sales are 8,000.