

Editor's Table.

MOOSE ON THE INTUITIONS.

McCosh. The Intuitions of the Mind... McCosh, L. L. D., Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in Queen's College, Belfast, author of "The Method of the Divine Government, Physical and Moral."

The reputation of this author as one of the leading metaphysicians of our day is established. In every issue of his fertile pen, we are prepared for large exhibitions of common sense—a virtue not very prevalent among metaphysicians—wholesome teaching and steady adherence to great principles.

The object of the present work is to determine the precise nature of that intuition to which there is such constant reference in treatises of modern philosophy. McCosh defines intuition: the capacity which the mind has of perceiving objects and truths at once without a process.

The work has been heartily welcomed by British writers as the only scientific work adapted to counteract the materialistic school of Mill, Spenser and others; as "the noblest contribution made to the speculative philosophy of Scotland since the days of Reid."

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Commission there; is wounded at Gettysburg, and receives impressions that bring back all his early convictions, and humble him so that his friends cherish every hope of his thorough reformation.

Messrs. Garrigues have displayed admirable skill and taste in the external of the book; James B. Rodgers is the printer.

THE PHILADELPHIA PHOTOGRAPHER, August and September.—This periodical is one of the many proofs of the vast expansion of the branch of art which it represents.

THE THEOLOGICAL ELECTRIC, August and September. Edited by Prof. Geo. E. Day.—Contents. Reasons for Skepticism as to Certain Speculations of Modern Science. The Morality of Pantheism. On Types. Our Times and our Churches. Cincinnati, Wm. Scott.

WE cannot forbear quoting a few lines from Childs Literary Gazette upon the career of MOSES THOMAS, late a well-known and very prosperous auctioneer of this city, but formerly known in connection with the literary history of the country.

HE died August 25th, at the age of 79.

THE Book Trade Sale held in New York, September 7-15, was the largest ever held in this country. The catalogue covered 300 pages.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ISSUES.—A new edition of Shakespeare is in progress, edited by Richard Grant White. Volume I contains a memoir, and essays on the genius of Shakespeare, and on the English drama.

URBINO, of Boston, publishes Gedde's Faust, and Schiller's Wallenstein, and William Tell, with English notes.—Longstreth, of this city, publishes Notes on Genesis by Mackintosh; Gleasings from Pious Authors, and Upham's Letters; Aethiopia, Social, and Moral.—De Mareil, N. Y., gives the original of Montaigne's oration, "La Victorie du Nord, aux Etats-Unis."—Sherman's Official Account of his March, and documents pertaining thereto, issued by Bunce & Huntington, N. Y., title, "The Hero's own Story."—W. J. Poole, N. Y., announces a new and fine edition of Corinne.—Little, Brown & Co., Boston: Speeches of John Bright on the American Question; Pioneers of France in the New World; Life and Speeches of Andrew Johnson; Grimm's Life of Michael Angelo.

TICKNOR & FIELDS announce Mrs. Farrar's Recollections of Seventy Years; Robert Browning's Lyrics of Life; Life and Letters of Rev. E. W. Robertson; Swinburne's Atlanta in Calydon; Jean Paul's Hesperus; Poems by Henry Howard Brownell.

CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co.: Prof. Boutwell's work on Dante; Third and Fourth Volumes of Frode's England; Professor S. Tenney's Manual of Zoology; Dr. J. A. Alexander's Isaiah Unabridged. In October: A new work by Timothy Titcomb, (Holland): "Plain Talk on Familiar Subjects"; History of Rationalism, Rev. Jno. N. Hurst; New Edition of Duykinkne's Cyclopaedia of American Literature; Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity; Professor Geo. P. Fisher, of Yale College; The Structure of Animal Life, by Agassiz; The Vicarious Sacrifice, by Dr. Businell.

F. A. LEYBOLD announces a magnificent philological work by Professor Hiram Corson, of Girard College: a complete Verbal and Glossarial Index to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, with many additions, explanatory of obsolete words in the works of over a dozen other authors, including Wycliffe's Bible, Spenser, Chapman, Milton, Shakespeare, and others; also a Grammar of the English Language of the 14th Century,

and an Essay on the Versification of Chaucer. The volume will be large 8vo., about 800 pages. The first edition is to be issued on large and extra fine paper, to subscribers only, at \$10 a copy, and will contain a list of their names.

HURD & HOUGHTON have ready Alfred B. Street's Woods and Waters; Crayon Miscellany, six volumes, Riverside Ed. Irving's Works; Punchard's History of Congregationalism, second edition; they announce: Hopper's Dutch Pilgrim Fathers, and other poems; Canterbury Tales; Mozart's Letters; South's Sermons; Life of Professor van der Palm; Edgeworth's Parents' Assistant; Esop's Fables and a great variety of Standard Children's Books.

Rural Economy.

AN EDUCATED HOUSEKEEPER'S VIEWS.

"What are you studying?" asked a young man of a friend, who was taking her last year's schooling at an academy. "The common branches, physiology, chemistry, rhetoric, and natural philosophy," was the reply. "What on earth will you do with such learning in farmer G.'s kitchen?" exclaimed he, naming the worthy man to whom she was betrothed. "I am afraid you will find yourself so well fitted for some other sphere that your education will be a discomfit, rather than a source of happiness."

"Wood is burnt to ashes, ashes are lixiviated, ley is the result. Ley is evaporated by boiling, black salts is the residuum. The salt undergoes purification by fire, and the potash of commerce is obtained. By another process, we change potash into pearl-ash. Now put these in sacks and place them over a distillery wash-tub, where the fermentation evolves carbonic acid gas, and the pearl-ash absorbs it and is rendered solid; the product being heavier, whiter, and drier than the pearl-ash. It is now saleratus. How much salts of ley and carbonic acid gas a human stomach can bear and remain healthy, is a question for a saleratus eater. Some people say saleratus will not harm the stomach. It is a ley."

"Upon my word," said the young man, "you make out a pretty strong case. I never saw the matter in just that light before, and I doubt whether many women view it thus."

BEEF ESSENCE.

This valuable article has become so extensively prescribed by physicians, particularly in cases of low or typhoid fevers, that it may not be unacceptable to many of our readers to know the best mode of preparing it. Take about two pounds of beef, removing all the fat, and cut in pieces about an inch square, put it in a jar or bottle, and cork it tightly. The best kind of a vessel is a glass jar, such as is used for canning fruit, with a lid that screws or fastens close, as the beef is more easily removed if the mouth of the jar is large, but a common bottle will answer the purpose. Place the jar in an iron pot filled with cold water, tie a string round the neck of the jar, leaving the string long enough to slip through the iron loop at the handle of the pot, and tying it so that the jar may stand firmly in the water. Put straw or cloth at the bottom of the pot, or anything that will prevent the jar resting on the bottom and becoming dry, thus risking its breaking. Let it boil for two or three hours—longer if convenient; shake the bottle well before pouring out the essence; let it get cold, so that the fat may be entirely removed; then season it. It is more savory when warmed just before giving it to the patient.

ALPACAS.

Hon. Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, has received a letter from H. B. Helper, Esq., United States Consul at Buenos Ayres, containing an offer from Mr. Dibrro Pirayo, of Bolivia, to sell a flock of two hundred alpacas, which Pirazo represents would thrive well and become very profitable if introduced into the United States. These animals, each grow eighteen pounds of wool, which for length, fineness, and general excellent quality, is far superior to that obtained from sheep, and its worth fully one dollar and fifty cents per pound. They are offered at the rate of three dollars per head, delivered at Salta, Buenos Ayres, or in any part of South America; but as the Commissioner has no power to make any such purchases, he will be obliged to decline the offer, but is of the opinion that the importation of this stock would be highly profitable to our farmers, and would handsomely reward the enterprise of those who may introduce them on private account.

WHEN TO SELECT SEED POTATOES.

The best time to select seed potatoes is when they are dug. As soon as they are brought to the surface and lie spread on the ground, the best can be selected with less difficulty than at any other time. Those that are perfectly matured, and of good shape, having the marked characteristics of the variety, and good average size, should be selected for seed; in preference to those of any other qualities: They should then be placed in boxes or barrels, and kept where they will not be injured by freezing

or by warmth. If seed potatoes are saved in this manner for a few years in succession, we have no doubt a decided improvement will be observed in the yield per acre, as well as in the quality of the crops. And we think this practice will also be found an effectual security against small ones, and a good defence against rot. When potatoes first come from the ground, the skins have a clearness which they soon lose.—Am. Agriculturist.

FRUIT GROWING IN ILLINOIS.

The Prairie Farmer, in an account of a late visit to the fruit regions of "Egypt," as the southern part of the State is often called, speaks of whole farms that are devoted to fruit-growing. Near Cobden, J. S. and S. S. Lawyer have 20,000 peach trees, 7,000 apple trees, 500 grape vines, and some pears, besides strawberries, gooseberries, and other small fruits. They have also an experimental orchard of 200 varieties of fruits, and have this season received about 1,000 varieties from Charles Downing, for the purpose of comparing and studying the hardiness, yield, habits, &c. The "Hadley Orchard," at Makonda, from which \$12,000 worth of peaches were sent the first year of fruiting, paying three times the whole outlay for land, trees, culture, and all expenses, was planted, as were many others, with from one to three thousand pear, six to seven thousand peach, two to ten thousand apple trees, with vineyards of ten to thirty thousand vines, and patches of strawberries, &c., &c., to correspond.

WHAT IS SALERATUS.

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A WESTERN INSTITUTION.

The legislature of Illinois, at its last session, granted a charter for a company styled the "Great Western Horse Insurance Company," said company having a capital of \$100,000. This is the only systematic detective organization in the United States. All horses insured are branded with the letters "H. I. Co." upon the left fore hoof. If an animal is stolen and not recovered within thirty days, the amount of insurance is paid by the company, the company holding itself responsible for any injury the horse may have sustained while in the hands of the thief.

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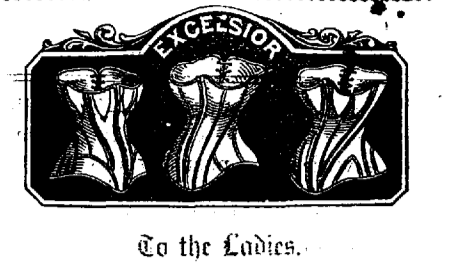
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