FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

Broom Corn.

As there is constantly an increasing demand for broom corn, it has become one of the staple articles of produce in this country, and a most profitable crop to raise in certain sections, by those who understand it; for in this, as in anything else, you must understand what is to be done and how to do it. Soil that will grow Indian corn, will also produce good broom corn. Never prepare soil for the culture of broom corn, that produces poor Indian corn, if you do not wish to reap the same results in return. The soil should not be plowed long before planting, and it should be prepared in the same manner as for Indian corn, while care is taken to have the ground thoroughly harrowed. In selecting the seed great care should be exercised in purchasing the very best that can be procured, as it is a crop that deteriorates rapidly and the seed should be changed often.

Some advocate changing the seed as often as every other year, in order to secure a good crop of fine brush. To be certain that the seed is perfectly good, it is always best to test some of it by sprouting before planting; many a failure of securing a good crop has arisen in consequence of neglecting to test the seed; too much caution, therefore, cannot, be exercised in this respect. From the 10th of May to the 10th of June is the usual time for planting; but generally it is best to put in seed about the 25th of May. In planting by hand, mark off the field in rows three feet apart, and drop eight or ten seeds in a hill, the hills being about eighteen inches apart, and cover with a hoe about an inch deep with fine moist earth. Where large fields are planted, a seed planter can be used to great advantage.

Origin of Plants.

Here is an item, which will be of general interest to our readers:

Celery originated in Germany.
The chesnut came from Italy.
The onion originated in Egypt.
Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
The nettle is a native of Europe.
The citron is a native of Greece.
The pine is a native of America.
The poppy originated in North Africa.
Rye originally came from Siberia.
Parsley was first known in Sardinia.
The pear and apple are from Europe,
Spinich was first cultivated in Arabia.
The sunflower was brought from Peru.
The mulberry originated in Persia.
The gourd is probably an Eastern plant
The walnut and peach came from Persia.
The horse chestnut is a native of Thibet.
The quince came from the island of Crete.
The cucumber came from the East Indies.
The radish is a native of China and Japan.
Peas are supposed to be of Egyptian origin.

Clover Seed.

Should be thrashed this month; in cold weather it shells out best. It may be thrashed with a flail and sown in the chaff, although this is a clumsy way of doing it. But if you can sow it even it is apt to catch well.

RELIGIOUS.

THE Right Rev. Anthony O'Regan, formerly Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago, who died in London, Nov. 13, 1866, has bequeathed £2,000 (about $13,000 United States currency) to the Catholic Missionary College at All-Hallows, Dublin, the interest of which is to be expended for the education of clergymen for the dioceses of Chicago and Alton, Illinois. Also, £500 (about $3,300) to aid in building a hospital at Chicago, to be under the management of Catholic ladies.

AN Episcopal Church was organized in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the spring of 1856, with but five families and four communicants. There are now one hundred and ten families, and one hundred and seventy-five communicants, under the ministrations of the Pastor. There is in connection with this church, a large Sunday School, and a Parish day school. The congregation owns free from encumbrance, a fine commodious church, chapel, parsonage, school house, and sexton's house.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.—The Catholic *Mirror* says that the present number of Sisters of Charity in this country is nine hundred and fifty-one, being a net increase of thirty during the past year. They have founded four new establishments during the same period, and they have now under their charge twenty-two hospitals, thirty-two orphan asylums, forty-nine parochial schools, four houses of charity, and one academy—making a total of one hundred and eight establishments. These institutions extend from San Francisco, throughout most of the States. Their chief religious house is at Emmetsburg, Maryland.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF PENNSYLVANIA. The Methodists of Pennsylvania have 337 churches, 492 ministers, and 81,192 members; the Lutheran Church 839 churches, 369 ministers, and 67,649 members; the German Reformed Church 633 churches, 236 ministers, and 75,884 memders; the Old Style Presbyterian 589 churches, 536 ministers, and 68,587 members; the Baptists 390 churches, 352 ministers, and according to the returns of last year—the latest which have been published as yet, number 41,319. The increase of the past year will probabyl add from 2,000 to 3,000 to these figures. This makes the Baptists, numerically, the fifth of the Protestant denomination in the State; the Episcopalians have 220 churches, 233 ministers, and 16,630 members. Including all other religious bodies, the total number of churches is 4,021, of ministers 2,563, and of members 413,600.

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