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✻ Notes and Comments. ✻

NOT EIGHTY PER CENT. AMERICAN STOCK.—Dr. Fletcher wishes to correct statement on page 109 that "80 per cent. of our fruit trees were imported from the United States." What he said was that "80 per cent. of the surplus stock of American Nurseries was shipped into Canada."

MR. R. B. WHYTE, our director at Ottawa, has won the gold medal, the first prize at the Ottawa Camera Club exhibition. We hope to have many samples of Mr. Whyte's work as illustrations for our journal this summer.

THE GRAPE was the subject of an address before the Goderich Society by Mr. W. Warnock. He gave an interesting history of the grape vine, and explained the extreme importance of this fruit as an article of diet.

ANNUALS FOR THE AMATEUR'S GARDEN.—This is the title of an excellent paper, written by Mr. R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa, and read by him at the Annual Meeting of our Association. Two or three selections only will be given here, and will serve to cause our readers to take up our Annual Report, and read the whole.

"For the best display from July to November, we cannot do without some of the summer bulbs, such as *Tigridias*, *Gladioli*, *Cannas*, *Dahlias*, etc., and a selection of the Herbaceous perennials, but our main dependence for the gorgeous show of Color that is possible during that month is upon the Annuals.

There is no half dozen perennials that can be named that will give us one quarter the show of bloom, that we can get from the *Dianthi*, *Poppies*, *Sweet Peas*, *Phlox Drummondii*, *Asters*, and *Scabiosa*.