

THE ACADIAN.

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School of Horticulture.

The committee appointed by N. S. F. G. A. to establish a School of Horticulture, have been enabled by the liberal grant of the N. S. Legislature, and generous concessions from the Governors of Acadia College, to secure the valuable services of E. E. Paville, Professor of Horticulture, and graduate of Ames College, Iowa, who will commence a six months' course of teaching at Acadia College class room, Wolfville, on Dec. 1st, 1893. TUITION FREE. As only a limited number of students can be accommodated, those who wish to avail themselves of this important study will please copy and sign the annexed application at once, and forward it to...

J. W. BIGELOW, Pres., Wolfville, or S. C. PARKER, Sec'y, Berwick. (Copy.) We, the undersigned, agree to take a six months' course of study in H. Horticulture (one hour), from 2 to 3 p. m. each school day, commencing Dec. 1st, 1893, or as soon after as possible.

Seminary Notes.

The teachers and students of Acadia Seminary had, very recently, the pleasure of listening to a lecture given by Mr. M. Manning, on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. Mr. Manning is a graduate of Cambridge University, England, and is conversant with English politics. He placed before his audience, in a vivid manner, some of the phases of the Irish question that are seldom brought to notice on this side of the ocean. While admitting the wrongs to which the Irish people have been subjected, he showed that they are not yet prepared to find relief in Home Rule. Mr. Manning also showed that the methods of politicians in England are quite similar to those of politicians in America. His remarks on this point shed a flood of light on such magazine articles as "Mr. Gladstone's Necessities" which appeared in a recent number of the Edinburgh Review.

This lecture, which was given on the invitation of the Principal, was an occasion for entertainment as well as instruction. Music was furnished by Misses Shand, Ross, and Shaw. At the close of the lecture Mr. Manning sang to Mr. Ralph Eaton's accompaniment several pieces which were heartily applauded.

Nova Scotia Fruit.

ITS SUCCESS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR PLATTERING TESTIMONIALS.—CLOSING NOTES. "Sir,—In a blaze of glory, the wonder of the nineteenth century, the great and beautiful white city disappears from the gaze of man. The fair is over. No more will human eyes of this generation behold the dream of beauty presented by the court of honor on gala nights, the gongs and cymbals and toasts of Turkey, Arabia, China, Persia, and the South Sea Islands, the music of Java and Ceylon will no more be heard on the midway pleasure. The beautiful display in the horticultural, the manufactures, the agricultural, the mines, the electrical, the transportation and art palaces all will shortly disappear, and nothing will remain of the world's Columbian exposition but a memory—a memory, a dream, because no living man has words to convey an idea of it. On the minds of the millions who were fortunate enough to behold all the glories of the white city, the scene is imprinted with letters of fire, which will never be effaced. Through all the world millions will, in every language, in years to come, relate to their children and their grandchildren the wonder of the exposition which they saw in 1893.

The closing of the world's Columbian exposition marks the successful consummation of one of the great human undertakings. For boldness of conception, grandeur of outline, fertility of resources and completeness of execution it was a marvellous achievement. Among all the wonders of the fair, and they were almost numberless, by far the greatest was the men could have been found with the originality, the daring, the genius, the tireless industry, the restless energy and the splendid executive ability to conceive, organize and execute a work so unique, so vast and so magnificent.

Amid this world's Columbian tournament it will interest Nova Scotians to know that they have received their share of commendation for their magnificent fruit exhibit, in proof of which I forward herewith for publication a few of the many letters of congratulation which I have received, and I need only add that Nova Scotia has been awarded four medals and three diplomas in our fruit department.

By publishing this you will much oblige, Yours very truly, J. W. BIGELOW, P. N. S. F. G. A. Chicago, Nov. 6, 1893.

J. W. BIGELOW, President Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association: Dear Sir,—It affords me very great pleasure to testify to the fine collection of Nova Scotia apples which your association has exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition. Not only has the collection been well made, but it has been tastefully and attractively arranged, and it has called forth a great deal of admiration from people who have visited the space. I trust that your efforts, and those of your association, will result in benefiting the fruit growing industry of Nova Scotia. Your exhibit is a very creditable one.

a result. Yours very truly, J. S. LARKE, Executive Commissioner. CHICAGO, Oct. 17th, 1893.

J. W. BIGELOW, Esq., DEAR SIR,—In response to your inquiry to know of my opinion of the Nova Scotia fruit exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition, I am pleased to say it is most creditable. Certainly during the months of July, August and September, from the time of the cold storage fire, until the arrival of your new crop of the season about Oct. 1st, your tables were very bare; and I had to do the best I could for you by placing the bottled samples so they would fill the vacant spaces and show to the best advantage. Some criticized Nova Scotia hardly for being so late with her fruit of 1893; but I think it was better to wait until the fruit was properly colored, rather than hurry it forward while yet immature. Your exhibit this month is undoubtedly more striking from a commercial point of view than that of any other province, or I might even say state. Ontario's collection is more extensive, but your plan of massing a single variety, and of showing 100 plates together of single prominent commercial apples as you are doing with your greenhouses and year Kings is the very plan of exhibiting at a world's fair. People walking past a quarter of a mile of tables of fruit will not stop for a plate or two of a kind, but a hundred plates arrests their attention and attracts apple buyers.

I take great pleasure this month in showing visitors around the Nova Scotia fruit exhibit, and I assure you, many complimentary remarks are passed upon it. Concerning the cold storage exhibit of fruit in May and June last, I may add that it contained a very large and interesting collection of varieties, but that, for some reason, probably uneven temperature of the establishment, the fruit did not come out in the condition expected, a disappointment in which other exhibitors shared.

I am, sir, Yours very truly, L. WOLFELOAN, Dominion Supt., Horticultural Exhibit, Department of Agriculture, Wm. Saunders, director.

Jas. W. Robertson, agriculturalist. John Craig, horticultural central experimental farm. James Fletcher, entomologist and botanist. Frank T. Shutt, chemist.

OTAWA, Oct. 23rd, 1893. MY DEAR MR. BIGELOW,—I write this to let you know how much pleased I am with the display of Nova Scotia fruit at the world's fair as seen there last week. The Nova Scotia exhibit, as now laid out, accomplishes well, the main objects which should be kept in mind by all exhibitors on occasions of this kind. To my mind an exhibit is valuable principally from two points of view: 1st, its educational value to the onlookers, and 2nd, its advertising value to the exhibitor.

From an educational standpoint there is much to be acquired from a study of the 150 varieties displayed, and is an advertising medium, nothing can surpass the effects of tangible pyramids of tempting things, masses of luscious, high colored greenstains, and tastefully arranged groups of tilsons, as you have them displayed. I think it was an excellent idea—that of concentrating public attention, by judicious arrangement upon those three prime favorites among the export varieties of Nova Scotia. An apple in your collection of which I am inclined to think very highly of is Mr. Bank's spot of the greenstain, and I shall take occasion to call attention to this variety through our horticulture journals. I find some specimens on the tables to-day, forwarded by Mr. Banks, and the high opinion formed at Chicago is fully sustained. Trusting that your earnest and able efforts for the extension of the fruit interests of Nova Scotia may be duly recognized.

Believe me, Yours sincerely, JOHN CRAIG, Horticultural Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

CHICAGO, U. S. A., Oct. 11th, 1893. J. W. BIGELOW, Esq., DEAR SIR,—We received to day your shipment of potatoes and vegetables and am pleased to write and tell you that they came in first class shape, and have been given a very prominent position here. They have been entered for competition and I trust they will be deemed worthy of an award.

Thanking you for the same, I remain yours truly, M. C. SWANSON, Supt. Canadian Vegetable Department.

The Directors' Report of Kings Co. Agricultural Society. MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—Your Directors beg to present their annual report, this being the hundred and fourth year of our Society's existence.

We are glad to state that our member, as is large as ever, which naturally ensures healthy finances. The Society owns or controls a number of good useful animals, as such as one proves unsatisfactory he is removed and succeeded by another even better, and in some cases of another breed, which often proves an advantage to members. It is a mistake in breeding grade stock, especially with sheep, pigs and poultry, to stick too much to one breed; as we all know every breed has its fortes; so our Society has wisely provided its members with four Shorthorn and one Jersey bull.

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one Shropshire ram; and four Berkshire, Chester and Yorkshire bears; thus, ten sires in all. The Chester bear came from Yarmouth a few weeks ago to take the place of Dr Fuller's Yorkshire which has left a capital lot of stock amongst our farmers, proving as before stated how beneficial change is.

We are about making a change in the Shorthorn bulls, getting one to replace "Earl of Warwick," a prize winner at the last Provincial exhibition and who has proved such a fine stock getter in the four years Dr Fuller has kept him, indeed his place will be rather hard to fill he having the "Barnpton Hero" blood in his veins, a bull renowned on this Continent and also across the water, though Canadian bred.

The Shropshire ram came from Pictou county last year, there are but a small percentage of the members who keep sheep, so this accounts for our Society supporting only one ram, and some of these prefer to keep a pure breed for themselves. One member has a fine Shropshire ram, and another a Border Leicester, the latter are gaining a footing in the Province, through the Government importation of 1891, and the Cleveleys imported at the same time are proving satisfactory.

The Berkshire pig used to be the favorite here but the Yorkshire cross has given our farmers a good, lengthy hog, prolific sows, and it might be added plenty of squeal; we can now use a dash of Chester blood to give bone and frame. With regard to crops, which is the most important part of all agriculture the means by which we live, we must confess that we have again been favored by Providence with good crops. By what we have read of other countries, we might say counties, we have much to be thankful for this coming Thanksgiving Day.

We had a good seed-time, though not quite as early as last year, things started well, but were checked in growth in June, and as will be remembered there was a large "Hay-crop" (you might call it) the beginning of July, but the rain came at the last of the growing season, perhaps too late for early upland hay but never, those it strengthened the dyke crops and a good crop was cut, the weather being a little "catchy" at times; since then there has been a large harvest of oats and they are threshing out well both in quality and yield; the other cereals were but little grown this season, flour being very cheap. Potatoes, the most important crop in former years, are now grown in this district only in small quantities, the average yield being about 200 bushels per acre, some have dug three, banded this fall, but these were except those, and heavy rains in digging time started the rot, but as they were soon got out and carefully handled the price is low and only small demand at present; thirty-five cents per bushel. Beans are partly taking the place of potatoes here. Turnips are a good crop and some members have grown over eight hundred bushels an acre. Some members have grown cucumbers again this year, the crop has not been so large and the price less but good returns have been given, the price has been about one cent per pound.

Fruit, the cash crop nowadays, has not been a large crop, but some orchards have yielded well and as prices have been good some of our members have done very well; and the quality of the fruit is excellent, especially the Bishop Pippin and Baldwin; the former has been bringing \$1.75 to \$2.00 and the latter at present selling for from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel with prospects of a rise. Plum culture is becoming an industry amongst us; championed by Mr. Archibald of Wolfville, who has gathered an enormous crop the past season. His crop was all marketed in Halifax and plums there have been selling steady at \$3.00 per bushel. Many members were successful exhibitors at the Kentville Show in Sept., there being a grand display of fruit and vegetables.

As many are turning their attention to plum culture we trust in a few years, to see a Canning Factory or some other means supplied to care for the fruit, started in our midst, as our markets are so limited for such perishable fruit; though our home grown plums are cheap at \$3 per bushel compared with the Californian fruit sold in Halifax, having the recommendation of being very superior in flavor if not equal to them in looks, for their plums are enormous some red, others yellow.

Peaches are being successfully grown by some members. Hay-pressing has grown to be quite a large industry, our hay finding a market in England this year, and some is shipped to Newfoundland. The hay crop is certainly the backbone to the farmers here, if he has nothing else to market, hay always seems to find a purchaser, though in some instances it may prove to the disadvantage of the farm, but as this is mostly grown on our dykes there is not so much cause for anxiety.

We have a first-class engine in our neighborhood which has been employed in threshing and cutting up corn, the latter crop grown for ensilage has been lighter this season though well advanced in growth, two silos having been filled in this district. Farmers must remember that cheap feed and succulent at that is an essential for the production of meat or milk profitably in this age of low prices; and as beef at present is only worth \$5.00 per hundred, dressed, farmers are turning their attention more to dairying, year by year, and in successful dairying the first step is to feed ensilage, next to having the right class of cows to feed it to, and no man can feed a cow profitably in a stall stable. If you have not cows, well you can fatten stock on it, or winter them through partly on ensilage, it is better than turnips and cheaper, it costs at the most three dollars per ton as fed out and is equal to half a ton of hay, but unfortunately hay loses certain properties in curing. Roots are better for stock under a year old.

Some of our members have had their cows tested with a "Babcock" Tester and this has shown that there are quite a few profitable butter cows around, so with care in breeding and extreme caution in buying a cow (as all the cows for sale fill two pails a day and make 10 lbs of butter per week). A farmer can soon get together a good herd of butter cows, not in numbers so much as in the yield of golden globules. Having the cows and feed the next thing is the right appliances for caring for and handling both milk and butter, so as to put it up for market in approved style. Butter has ruled low this season but is now selling at from 18 cts. to 20 cts. and the best it Halifax at 25 cts. It is indeed gratifying to know that the farmers of Nova Scotia are so well provided, with Agr. Societies and also an Agricultural School at Truro, with Mr. Fuller from our neighborhood as farm manager. We can also benefit from the work done at the Dominion Government Farm at Nappan, N. S., and get new varieties of grain. We also look in the near future for our Experimental Fruit Farm, rather near to us.

Our members have the privilege of reading two of the leading Agricultural papers, The Country Gentleman of Albany, N. Y., and the Canadian Stock Journal of Toronto, which papers our Society has taken for a number of years. Hoping these will be well circulated and read this coming winter, and that our members may put in a profitable winter and work up our Society's interests more than ever before.

For the Directors, A. G. GOODACRE, Chairman Board Directors, Grand Pra, N. S., Nov. 4th, 1893. Dyspepsies lack strength. K. D. C. restores the stomach to healthy action, and gives a Dyspeptic strength. K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S. Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

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