

My trees were grown in Minnesota on Lake Minnetonka. I was always impressed with the idea that to give Manitoba a fair trial we should have stock grown under similar climatic conditions to our own. The unnatural attempt to transplant trees grown in a humid atmosphere to our dry crisp climate has proved disastrous. Rochester, N.Y., is the depot from which most of the stock is supplied to nursery firms in the east. They send out agents here to solicit orders. The result is pecuniary loss, and this creates a want of confidence in our Province as an apple growing region, and is detrimental to its interest as an immigration seeking province. Hoping to do something, in a limited way, to counteract this state of things I secured an agency in the Minnetonka Nursery and distributed considerable stock. The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, among others, got several trees. The Archbishop has taken the liveliest interest in the culture of apples. The trees in every case proved true to their kind in fruitfulness and quality. Some of them have grown to a considerable size. His Lordship informs me that he has five or six standard apple trees which have borne large apples. I could not get the names or any information as to where the trees came from. This success is very encouraging and hopeful. Mr. Ashdown, about ten years ago, ordered trees from Fairbault which turned out to be Transcendents. They have attained considerable size and produce fine fruit yearly.

Mr. W. Scott cultivated several of the same trees in his garden on Alexander Street, which were great bearers, but owing to over production one year they wilted and died. This happened to other trees. My best tree died from the same cause the same year.

One tree on Notre Dame Avenue has been the admiration of all who have seen it in its fruited beauty. I cannot say where it came from or by whom it was planted.

W. C. Wellband is the fortunate owner of a tree on Lizzie Street which for symmetry, healthiness and beauty is not excelled by its sister trees in Winnipeg. The apples borne