

World's Fair Medals.

820. SIR,—We sent some White Clover Honey to the World's Fair at Chicago, and it took the only prize given for that kind of honey for Ontario, we have been waiting patiently for a medal or diploma, and was promised that by the Commissioners at Washington who wrote us about it. As you are our Secretary I thought to take this liberty of writing to you, we thought that we could expect something good from a nation that can afford to spread its mighty wings over North and South America. Please give us some information.

GEO. HARRIS & SON, *Dungannon, Ont.*

It would certainly appear that there is more "red tape" required to run a Republic than a Dominion, or even than a Monarchy. We are assured that the Department of Agriculture at Washington is slowly but surely, signing the diplomas which are sometime to be distributed, along with the medals.

Whitesmith or Downing.

821. SIR,—Which of these varieties is the most profitable?

J. P. L., *Owen Sound.*

The Downing would be as the rule most profitable, because it is more productive, and not so subject to mildew.

Most Productive Black Currant.

822. SIR,—Which is the best black currant for productiveness?

J. P. L., *Owen Sound.*

At the New York Experiment Station the Prince of Wales gave the best yield, during the past three years. Saunders is also a valuable variety.

What Pays Best?

823. SIR,—I am superintendent of John St. Garden in this town. We have 2½ acres, filled with apple and plum trees, 500 currant, and 300 gooseberries. My place is drained as no other garden in Canada, and I am preparing to set out a large quantity of the small fruits. I want to know what kind will give me best success?

J. B., *Stayner.*

It is impossible to answer such a question because conditions are so varying. One man makes most from strawberries, another from currants, another from raspberries, another from grapes, simply because he is growing the fruit that suits his soil and his market.