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Stewartville. ALEX. STEWART.

I received my Fay's Currant all right. It has done very well this summer.

Grassmere. JAMES PICKERING.

My Catalpa did nicely. Its growth is three feet and one inch. It has beautiful foliage. My Niagara Raspberry got killed back about one third down by the frost last winter, but there was a fine crop of very large berries. I am very much pleased with them.

Port Dover. E. H. RYERSE.

The grape-vine came all right and grew nicely.

Unionville. JOHN SMITH.

The Fay's Currant did very well with me, and I hope that it will give me a sample of its fruit this coming season.

Fernhill. JAMES M. WATERS.

The Catalpa I received last year has grown very well. I planted it in a grass plot, and gave it no special care.

Toronto. H. H. ARDAGH.

The Hardy Catalpa grew well and promises to be a very ornamental tree. The Prentiss Grape-vine sent me in 1884 has made but little growth.

Oakville. G. HALLEN.

Fay's Prolific Currant that I got last spring did well. The Niagara Raspberry that I got in 1884 sent one fine shoot out. This spring it was killed to the ground, but the root sent out three fine shoots, which I will protect if I can from the winter.

Lansdown, Leeds Co. W. B.

The Dahlia which was sent me last spring came to hand in good time and

in good condition. It bore a number of large and beautiful double blossoms, and gave me a number of tubers for next year's planting. My land is a sandy loam.

W. B. HILL.

My Catalpa has grown very well. Some of the leaves were nearly 6 in. long by 4 in. broad. It sent out three branches—two grew about a foot long, and the other 8 inches. My Canadian Baldwin Apple is alive, and has done well considering the chance it got. Last winter was very severe; some of my neighbors lost 90 out of a 100 trees planted, and others not quite so bad.

WM. CLARK.

St. Vincent, Dec. 12th, 1885.

The trees and plants I got all came in good order and did well, the Gladiolus excepted. I think my soil must be too heavy and cold. It made poor progress the first year, and failed altogether the second.

The Ontario Apple is quite at home here and quite hardy. It had just one apple on it last year, but the codlin moth found it out and it fell prematurely, so I could not know its size or flavor. The Saunders' Raspberry has grown well, and is a great bearer; but the fruit is small and the color is uninviting.

GEORGE FORSTER.

Owen Sound, Ont.

You wish all subscribers to report success on what they have received as premiums. The first I had was Moore's Early Grape; last year was the third season it blossomed, but as yet no fruit. I expect next season to be able to report on the fruit.

The next was the Worden. I had a few bunches. They were good—I can recommend them as a good grape.

The Prentiss is too young yet to report on, but will do so in season.

The Fay Currant is growing well.