

Camellia Count Esterhazy.

We present our readers with an engraving of a beautiful Camellia, from a plant in the collection of the Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Chestnut Park. Mr. Vair gives the following brief description of this new variety:—The habit of the plant is vigorous, leaves medium-sized; the colour of the bloom is a reddish crimson, deeper towards the margin; petals slightly veined or reticulated. But the great attraction is in the peculiar screw-like formation of the bloom itself, as will be seen by referring to the engraving.

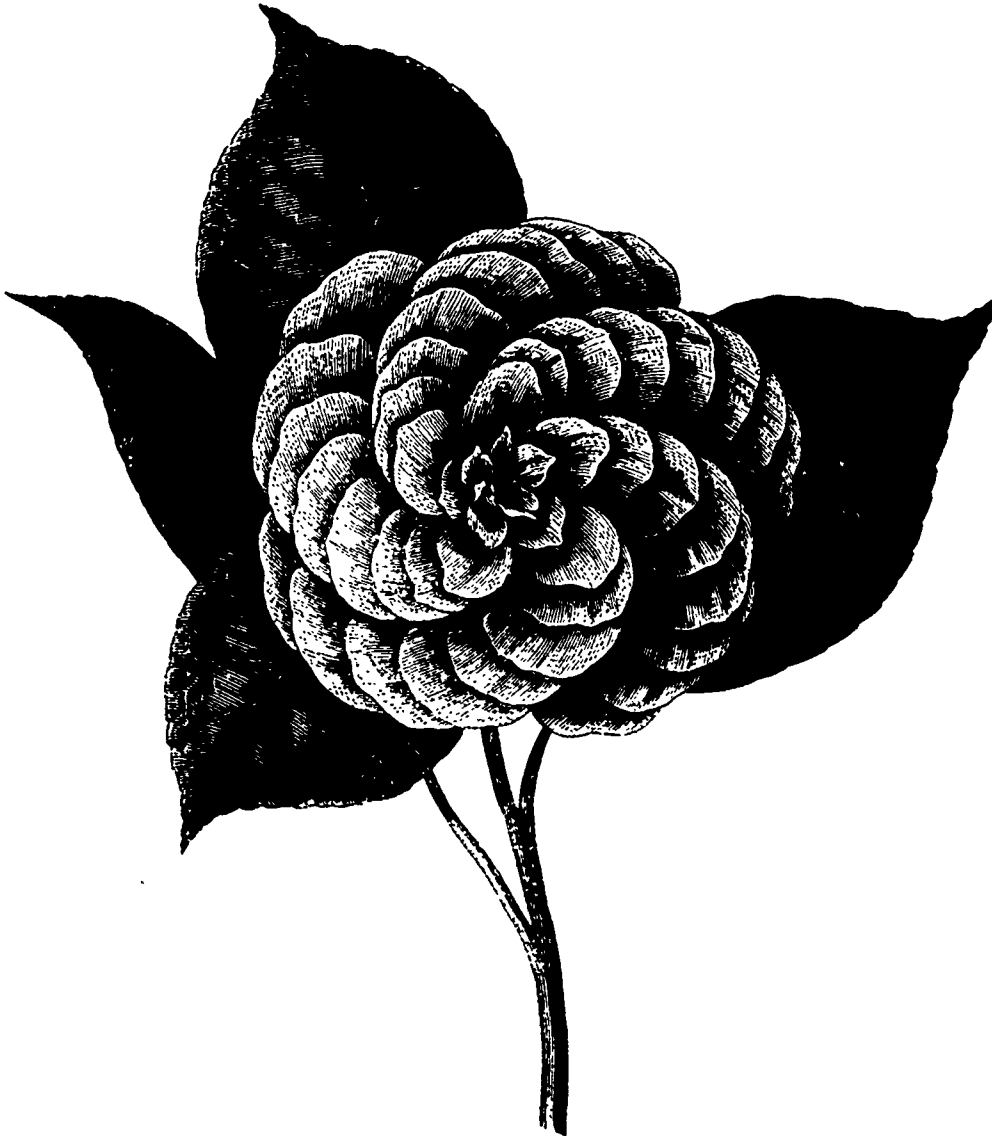
and another on the apple worm; a report on the Philadelphia raspberry, report on Mr. Bishop's Canadian seedling strawberry, besides reports on the different varieties of fruit from twenty different parts of the Province. It should be in the hands of every cultivator of fruit in Ontario. Every member of the Association is entitled to a copy of the report, and it alone is well worth the small annual member's fee of one dollar. Any person can become a member by sending to the Secretary, at St. Catharines, an intimation of his desire to do so, and enclosing the sum of one dollar. Every one inter-

that this Association will soon number among its members all the lovers of fruit in Ontario, and that it will prove of incalculable benefit in developing the fruit-growing capabilities of our Province.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Inter-Provincial Prize.

To the Editor.

SIR.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society, held yesterday, I was instructed to forward to you for publication the accompanying report of the gentlemen



Annual Report of the Fruit Growers' Association.

We would call attention to this very valuable report, which will be found as Appendix G, to the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture. It occupies something over fifty pages, and contains the constitution and by-laws of the Association, the President's address at the annual meeting, the prize essay on the cultivation of the apple, an article on hybridizing and crossing the grape,

etc. In raising fruit will find himself well repaid by the information obtained in regard to the growing of the different kinds of fruit, and the best sorts to grow. Several meetings are held during the year in different places, and any place represented by twenty-five members is entitled to have a meeting held there, if desired. Hitherto the meetings have been held only in Hamilton, Toronto and St. Catharines, but as members increase in different sections of the country, the meetings will be held in other places. We expect

who were judges on collections of apples competing for the Inter-Provincial prize at the late Exhibition in Halifax.

As a letter has recently appeared in *The Globe* on this subject, and one very desirable object in the Confederation of the Provinces of the Dominion is that we should become better acquainted with each other, and with the resources and capabilities of the respective Provinces, I may be permitted to add a remark or two with reference to this Exhibition and competition, more especially