

SYDNEY.—A growing interest, and good prospect of success.

YARMOUTH.—A rapidly growing interest; several thousand dollars worth of trees and plants are imported annually—chiefly from United States nurseries through agents.

*Question 2nd—Are many young orchards being put out? What are the varieties most in demand?*

COLCHESTER.—A good many; ranging from six to fifty trees. *Varieties*—Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, Duchess of Oldenburg, Ben Davis, Bellefleur, Famuese.

LUNENBURG.—Yes. *Varieties*—Nonpareil, Northern Spy, Bellefleur.

SYDNEY.—A large number of young orchards put out during the past year—one man put out a thousand root grafts last season for his orchard. *Varieties*—Walbridge, Wagener, Ben Davis, Canada Red, Blenheim, Gravenstein, Ribston, Baldwin, Red Astrachan, Duchess of Oldenburg, Early Harvest, &c.

YARMOUTH.—There are, varying in extent. Nearly one hundred *varieties* of apples are on trial, most of which have fruited.

*Question 3d—From what source do you procure your trees?*

COLCHESTER.—Ontario, Quebec, United States, New Brunswick. Fulton & Congdon, local nursery, have sold 30,000 inside three years.

LUNENBURG.—Canada nurseries, United States, Provincial nurseries, and local seedlings.

SYDNEY.—Mostly from local nursery, from which over 20,000 trees were sold within two years. Root-grafts are had from Illinois; trees also from this Province, New Brunswick, Ontario, and the United States, through agents.

YARMOUTH.—No agents of Nova Scotia nurseries ever seen here, so New Brunswick, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Illinois, Ohio, and Winconsin, are patronised through agents.

*Question 4th—Do Autumn or Winter varieties suit your district best?*

COLCHESTER.—Several varieties of fall and winter apples suit well.

LUNENBURG.—Winter succeed best, and are the most profitable.