

forth very frequent and satisfactory remarks, such as this: "I am astonished at the wide range of fruits your country is capable of producing. It is a revelation to me." Was not this the great object we sought to attain? I am satisfied that thousands of visitors to that great exposition have received a wider knowledge of the resources, capabilities, and climatic influences of our country, that no other method could have so readily accomplished.

Another point I wish to make clear on this occasion. Some of the papers in this province gave a very confused statement of the awards secured by Ontario in the fruit department. I wish now to give a correct one, copied from the official report of the board of judges.

Provincial Awards were made to the Province of Ontario on:

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| 1 Fruits in solution. | 6 Cherries in variety. |
| 2 Apples of 1892. | 7 Currants. |
| 3 Apples of 1893. | 8 Display of native and foreign Gooseberries. |
| 4 Pears and Quinces. | 9 Continuous display of Blackberries. |
| 5 Stone fruits. | 10 Grapes. |

In all ten Provincial Awards. Now these fruits, although entered for a Provincial Award, were also entered in the producer's name, in order that each individual might receive, and each locality as well, all the credit attaching to his or their contributions towards the provincial display, and for another reason which I wish to explain, in order that later on in the season I might claim for those districts that contributed so much towards the desired result, some recognition for their labors, and on that score we received the following District Awards:

Niagara District.....	Grapes.	Niagara District.....	Pears and Peaches.
Burlington ".....	Grapes.	Essex ".....	Apples.
Wentworth ".....	Grapes.	Belleville and Eastern	
Wentworth ".....	Apples and Peaches.	District.....	Apples.
Wentworth ".....	Pears.	Grey ".....	Apples.
Burlington ".....	Apples.	Huron ".....	Apples.
Burlington ".....	Pears.	Simcoe ".....	Apples and Pears.
Niagara ".....	Apples.		

In all fourteen District Awards. Then on that score the judges felt there were also individuals who had contributed largely towards the display, and some recognition was due them in like manner, with the result that eleven Individual Awards were made as follows:

James Sheppard & Son.....	Queenston.....	Peaches.
W. R. Read.....	Port Dalhousie.....	"
C. Atkins.....	Stony Creek.....	"
W. Kottmeier.....	St. Catharines.....	"
Edward Tyhurst.....	Leamington.....	"
Geo. W. Cline.....	Winona.....	Plums.
William Stewart.....	Goderich.....	"
W. Warnock.....	Goderich.....	"
Richard Trotter.....	Owen Sound.....	"
W. M. Orr.....	Stony Creek.....	"
Murray Pettit.....	Winona.....	Grapes.

This record for Ontario will speak for itself not in this country alone, but in a far wider field. It was written by men who came from some of the finest fruit-growing States in the Union, and men possessing a wide knowledge of the science of Pomology; their labors were arduous, indeed, and Ontario added no small portion to their labors; and in the discharge of that duty I believe they were guided by but one true principle, to deal out fair and even handed justice to all, "let the chips fall where they may."