



In the Vineyard of the Oka Agricultural School, La Trappe, Que.

A school which has turned out many well trained horticultural graduates is that known as the Oka Agricultural School at La Trappe, Que. Last year about 75 pupils followed the different courses. This year the number of students was still larger. The complete course occupies two years. The vineyard is about 10 acres. The chief varieties grown are Be-a-consfield, Concord, Moore's Early, Bacchus, Delaware, Roger's No. 6, Veronique, Duchess and White Virginia. The vineyard comprises also wild and half wild wines. These native vines, on account of their hardiness, are very easily cultivated. They are especially to give wine a better color. The orchard occupies an area of approximately 20 acres, including 10 varieties of table and cider apples. The orchard is a regular experiment station for the Province of Quebec, as the principal varieties of fruit trees and shrubs. Plum and pear trees are also cultivated on a large scale. Among the plums held in high esteem at La Trappe is the "Heritage". The English variety pear is quite successful. Pears, plums and cherries are sold at a high price. Some of these fruits were sent to the Japan exhibit in 1903.