



The Board of Trade sent out a number of enquiries to all growers in the Municipality, and one grower reports the greatest number of apples from any single tree in one year was 26 boxes; and the average from over 20 orchards was slightly over 12 boxes per tree.

The prices in 1908 for apples were higher than in 1907, and the prices in 1909 were considerably higher than in 1908, and the average price paid to the growers for the last three years has been in excess of \$1.10 per box.

In summer apples, the Yellow Transparent and Red Astrakhan are the leading varieties. In fall apples Wealthys, McIntosh Red, Gravenstines; and in the late fall and winter apples Northern Spies, Wagners, Grimes Golden, Winter Banana, Greenings, Jonathan, Spitzenburg, Kings, Baldwin, Ontario, Canada Red, Cox's Orange, and other staple varieties do exceedingly well.

Pears have not been planted commercially until recently, though the older orchards that have bearing pear trees get good returns yearly per tree, and as many more trees can be planted per acre, the net returns per acre exceed the returns from an acre of apples.

Cherries—Very few of the old orchards have any quantity of Cherry trees but in response to letters sent out by the Board of Trade, several orchardists show a return of \$29.00 per tree per year, being an average for the past four or five years.