

The tree is vigorous and well-shaped, forming a round head and being an abundant bearer, although not too productive. One objection to it is the peculiar oblique form of the fruit, which makes it difficult to pare on a machine. It may be described as follows:—Fruit in size medium to large; form, round or oblong, diameters nearly equal, angular, oblique; surface smooth, sometimes having russet patches; color, yellow, with indistinct red stripes over a lighter shaded red; basin, deep, wide, abrupt, regular or slightly plaited; eye, nearly closed; cavity, deep, narrow, russeted; stem, short; core, small, closed; seeds, numerous, small, plump; flesh, yellow, firm, juicy, a little coarse, flavor pleasant, sub-acid; quality, good to very good; season, December to spring in the central States."

### THE FRUIT EXHIBIT AT THE INDUSTRIAL.



FIG. 998.—LORD ABERDEEN.

**P**ERHAPS never before in the history of the Industrial Fair, was a finer collection of apples and pears shown than was placed upon the tables this year by Ontario Fruit Growers.

The Fruit Experiment Stations of Ontario also contributed largely to the interest of the fruit exhibit, by showing about six hundred and sixty varieties of fruit, some of them chemically preserved, and others fresh from the orchard.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board the Secretary, with the co-operation of the experimenters had put up 150 bottles of such fruits as could