

cotch kind, they were of a good size and an excellent flavour. Black, red and white Currants and Raspberries were in abundance, a few strawberries and Tomatoes.

The vegetable department was very full; the statues from Messrs. Kelvington, Freed, Taylor and Wildes were excellent; the Peas, better and more fully represented than heretofore. The Rev. R. Rice exhibited a pea he calls the String pea, appears to be a rather a peculiar variety, has long and broad pods, resembles very much the kidney bean and may be cooked in the same manner, cabbages, cauliflowers, onions, carrots, radishes, &c. &c., with two very full collections of vegetables from Messrs. Wilds and Kelvington, the whole very creditable to the market growers and other growers.

We had a beautiful day, a very good Show, well patronized in the afternoon and evening by the elite and beauty of the city. The draws to like, the ladies for the flowers, the flowers for the ladies.

GEO. LAING.

Hamilton, July 30th, 1862.

Fruit Growers' Association of Upper Canada.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ST. CATHARINES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY THE 16TH 1862.

Report of the Canadian Agriculturist.

Sir.—The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, called for 16th inst., was organized 2 p.m., Judge Logie in the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved, after which the meeting went into discussion of the Fruits on Exhibition. Of berries there was a very fine collection—some varieties.

Mr. W. H. Read, of Port Dalhousie, had a sample of cherries, among which was a variety of great promise, large size, the Moutons de Mezel. Also, a fine sample of Raspberries.

Mr. Freed, of Hamilton, showed 16 varieties of cherries, of the leading kinds. A really fine collection.

Messrs. Bruce & Murray, of Hamilton, exhibited a superb collection of Gooseberries, 17 varieties, many of them unusually large.

Mr. Neston, of Hamilton, also showed a very fine collection of Gooseberries, some 15 varieties, two varieties of Plums, one of them was called early Prolific, a new and excellent Plum.

Mr. Philip Gregory, of Louth, had a fine collection of Cherries, 8 varieties. Among them were some of the best in cultivation—also 3 varieties of large currants, very fine.

Mr. Dean, gardener to Mr. James Taylor, St. Catharines, showed 5 varieties of Gooseberries, very fine, 3 varieties of large currants,

also 5 varieties of Raspberries. The above Fruits showed the effects of good cultivation.

Mr. R. N. Ball, Niagara, exhibited three varieties of cherries, and the yellow cap Raspberry, all very fine.

Dr. Watts, of Niagara, showed a fine bunch of red grape currants—a bunch of white smooth Gooseberries. Also 4 varieties of cherries, very fine.

S. Shaw, of St. Catharines, showed two plates of exceedingly fine gooseberries.

Mr. M. Y. Keating, of Louth, showed a fine sample of red cherry and white grape currants, also Napoleon Bigarreau cherries.

Mr. Sherlock, of Louth, showed a very fine sample of the black heart cherry.

Mr. T. H. Graydon, of St. Catharines, exhibited a sample of Downer's late red cherry first season of bearing—seem prolific. Also Lening's new white strawberry, very large and fine flavor. Duc de Malakoff, very large and fine; also British Queen. A ripe tomato, in open air obtained by plunging a pot in the ground. Mr. Graydon has had Duc de Malakoff strawberry to measure 7 inches in circumference the present season.

J. Cuthbert, gardener of Thomas Merritt, Esq., St. Catharines, showed 12 varieties of Gooseberries, very large.

A seedling apple from the garden of Sir A. McNab, Hamilton, of last years growth, was exhibited in a fine state of preservation.

Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Port Dalhousie, exhibited a fine sample of Triumph de Gand strawberry; also a variety of white strawberries from Lower Canada, of the Alpine Family.

Mr. D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, exhibited 11 varieties of cherries, among which was a new seedling, pronounced by the meeting to be an unusually delicious cherry, and if it should prove hardy and prolific, will be one of the very best in cultivation.

Wm. McGiverin, Esq., of St. Catharines, exhibited a very choice collection of plants and flowers, comprising 6 varieties Begonias, 6 varieties of Caladiums, 25 varieties of Anteorhinums and Verbenas. Also 5 varieties of Gooseberries, 3 of currants, 2 of Raspberries, and a plate of black heart cherries.

R. Miller, Esq., placed on the table three plates of cherries; some most noble samples of the Napoleon Bigarreau, unsurpassed by any others exhibited.

Mr. John Tackle, of the Montebello Gardens, sent a beautiful specimen of the Carosinea Speciosa in flower.

Mr. John Holder placed on the stand seven varieties of Begonia, and several other beautiful foliage plants. A fine specimen of that most exquisitely scented Gerdinia Fortunii, in flower, and quite a collection of other showy and beautiful things, among which we noticed particularly Oldenlandia Depii, Streptocarpus Rex, Musa