

hardly hope to find one among the whole list, that will rival the *Gravenstein*, *Ribston*, *Blenheim*, or *King*, for our climate or markets. Yet there are some very handsome, high-colored, and highly-flavored apples that I made note of, and for the benefit of those who may wish to test them, I will name *Mexico*, *Milding*, *President*, *Somerset*, *Kennebec*, and *Washington Strawberry* from the Maine collection, and *Decaire* and *Peach*, from the Quebec. Scions of all these kinds can be procured by corresponding with the Secretary of the Maine State Horticultural Society, and with the Secretary of Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Quebec.

Dr. J. Stayman, of Leavenworth, Ka., who is writing a descriptive work on fruits, spent a great deal of time in examining the collection, and at his request, I presented him with specimens of about forty varieties that we have proved true to name, but were heretofore unknown to him, which he wished to outline and describe. Dr. John A. Warder, of Ohio, also got a number of specimens for the same purpose.

On preparing to leave for home, I gave the care of the exhibit over to the Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Perreault, with instructions to deliver it to Dr. Honeyman at the close, to be disposed of as he should think fit. The Doctor states, that when he went to look after it, some time before the close of the Exhibition, there was but a "beggary array of empty dishes" left; the parties in charge having most shamefully neglected the care of the fruit after my departure.

Before closing this report, your delegate thus publicly express his thanks to Dr. Honeyman, Secretary of the Advisory Board of Nova Scotia, for advice and assistance; also to Capt. Landreth, Chief of Bureau of Agriculture U. S. Commission, and the clerks in his department, for kind attention, and assistance rendered in every possible manner, frequently putting themselves to trouble in forwarding the interests of the exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

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