

GARDEN VEGETABLES, &C.

The most abundant are tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, beets, cabbage and cauliflower, egg-plants, beans, peas, leeks, celery, lettuce, asparagus, melons, (water-melons and musk-melons,) cantelopes and spinach. There are other vegetables, but they have been mentioned elsewhere. These articles, excepting water-melons and cantelopes, are cultivated with as great success, at least, as in the United States, and the specimens generally seen in the gardens and market-places are decidedly superior.

FRUITS—VINES—BERRIES.

Canada is emphatically a fruit country. The fruits of New York, Michigan and New Jersey, have long been famous: but if comparison is fairly instituted, pre-eminence will be the award to the Province. Apples grow in abundance, wild and cultivated, from the diminutive crab to the highly flavored bell-flower and pippin; and pears, plums and cherries, in many varieties. The extent to which fruit is cultivated, and the yield, are incredible. Egg and blue plums are raised with ease, and strawberries, raspberries, grapes, whortleberries, and in fact all of the fruits seen in our markets, are plentiful. Other ideas than those of a barren soil, and scarcity of products, are induced when visiting the market-places of Toronto, Hamilton and other large towns. At Toronto, may be seen one of the best markets in America in every way—the supplies furnished by the farmers of their own agricultural districts. At the State Fair, held in Detroit, Michigan, 1851, the first prizes, for fruits, fowls, and cattle, were awarded to Canada farmers; so of the Fair held in Western New York during the same year.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS—FOWLS—GAME.

In the general, the horses are not of that large size found in the Middle and Western States, but are of medium size, particularly those used by the French; yet, occasionally, one may see large horses among them, and cattle, sheep, etc., also. The size of cattle seems not to affect their market value as beef and mutton, it being thought by epicures to be of the best quality. I speak of the French in this