# THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

AND

## INTERNATIONAL SHOW SOCIETY

OF

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

ITS ORIGIN, OBJECTS, AND WORK.

# A SKETCH

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The Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia is modelled from the Royal Horticultural Society of London, and is not indirectly an offshoot of it; it is therefore of most honourable descent. Its own history, as we follow it from its inception, is not unworthy of its distinguished parentage; nor has it done discredit to the high objects contemplated in its institution, or to the worthy man whose sagacity and patriotism gave it being.

The origin of the Association may, not inappropriately, be traced back to the great London Exhibition of 1860. At that important and wonderful Show, specimens of Nova Scotia Apples were displayed and attracted general notice and admiration.