

DR. CHIPMAN. What is the highest price we ever received?
 Ans.—\$15 per barrel the winter before last. Last winter they went up to \$12. This year they are very low on account of all kinds of fruit being so cheap. Grapes being one cent per pound had an effect upon the price of our cranberries.

GEO. THOMPSON. Do not the barrels require to be water tight?
 Ans.—No, sir!

GEO. THOMPSON. I have seen them in Halifax holding water?
 Ans.—That was the foxberry.

PROF. FAVILLE. What does it cost you to place a barrel of cranberries in Montreal? Ans.—fifty-two cents per barrel by the carload.

Ques.—What does it cost to prepare a barrel for market? Ans.—It costs us \$1 to get them picked, and 20 cents for barrels. If they were frosted and required cleaning through a machine it will cost ten cents more.

A. B. PARKER. That is not for a small barrel? Ans.—Yes. To pick, pack, and haul them to the station is about \$1.35. We never had any trouble to get all the pickers we wanted.

PROF. FAVILLE. What is the average crop for a cranberry bog 5 years old, per acre?

Ans.—40 or 50 barrels. This year the June frost destroyed about one-half of my crop—but where the frost did not touch it went as high as 100 barrels to the acre. I had a visit from some of my friends in Halifax, they were surprised to see such a growth of cranberries. We measured one square rod which produced two bushels, at the rate of over 80 barrels to the acre.

Ques.—Are our varieties of cranberries as good as those in the United States?

Ans.—Yes. We have so many excellent kinds, that I would not recommend you to import any from the United States, on account of the risk of introducing insect pests into this country. The best vines we get from our wild bogs in their native state, but they should be selected when the berries are on the vines in the autumn of the year, so that you will know what kind you are getting. We have the Bell, Cherry, Neville, and another unknown kind of a dark purple color, which ripens early and keeps well. These varieties are well worth cultivating, and are the best we know of.