

expedition. To place upon permanent record, in printed volumes the results of experience appears to me to be of more importance than the building of frost-proof warehouses, since in the Province at large many thousands of dollars are now annually wasted for want of an accurate knowledge of "*what kinds to plant.*"

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Yarmouth, April 23, 1883.

REPORT FROM LUNENBURG COUNTY.

BRIDGEWATER, *March 26, 1883.*

Dear Sir,—I was glad to learn that the recent winter exhibition of fruit at Halifax was so successful.

Since my last report to the Society increased attention has been paid to fruit raising in this County, which is shewn to be well adapted for the purpose. Those here engaged in this branch of industry may feel justly proud of the place taken by Lunenburg fruit at several exhibitions.

I have no statistics from which to give the actual number of trees annually transplanted, but an immense quantity in different parts of the County are imported or purchased from Provincial growers. If the trees receive proper care, it will not be long before fruit—especially apples—can be largely added to yearly exports.

Were it not for early frosts, the smaller fruits would yield well. Grapes and peaches are grown successfully in the open air. In 1879 a half bushel of peaches were grown by Mr. Simeon Hebb, near Bridgewater, in a position open to the south, and sheltered on the north by spruce trees. Mr. Hebb was also successful in 1881, but last year frost again interfered. The fruit referred to was pronounced as good as imported fruit. Peaches were also grown by the late Abraham Hebb, Esq. Grapes of different varieties are grown by several farmers and others. They become well ripened in the open air, and command ready sale. Grape culture is on the increase. I asked Mr. E. B. Hyson, of Mahone Bay, for a statement as to fruit raising, which I am pleased to send herewith. Mr. Hyson has done much in helping to place this county in the right position in the