

The Exhibition of the Association at Wolfville, Sept. 16th and 17th, brought out a much greater number of Plums than was anticipated, considering the general failure of the crop. The number of varieties shown were about thirty; of these, some twenty were well known sorts; the rest were new varieties and seedlings. Several dishes of Washington were fine. The Green and Imperial Gages were very good. Drap d'Or, although large and handsome, lacked firmness and flavour; this doubtless was owing to the cool damp weather which seem to effect the quality of this variety more than almost any other. Prince of Wales, Smith's Orleans, Sharp's Emperor, Duane's Purple, and Lombard were well represented and good specimens. Yellow Egg or Magnum Bonum, although not fully matured, were out in force, there being no less than fifteen single plates, showing well for the season. Coe's Golden Drop, Red Gage, and Reine Claude de Bavay were also shown and gave good promise for maturity. Among the kinds not so well known were Bradshaw and Pond's Seedlings, large and handsome varieties that attracted a great deal of attention.

The number of single plates was 85, and among the collections were 70 more, making in all 155 plates of Plums on exhibition.

PEARS.—The crop this season was much larger than usual, the trees having blossomed a day or two before the Plums, seem to have escaped the effects of the storm in a measure. This was observed to be the case, wherever the trees were protected by shelter, or on early soils; but on very exposed situations, late soils, or with late blossoming varieties, the results were the same as with Plums. The cultivation of Pears has largely increased during the past few years. This is especially noticeable with regard to dwarf trees, as they come quickly into bearing and are easily taken care of, the soil being kept well manured, usually cropped with potatoes.

At the September Exhibition, there was 86 separate dishes of Pears shewn, 36 of which were in collections. As to the varieties, Maria and Bartlett seemed to take the lead, both as to quantity and quality, both being large and fine. Several plates of Osband's Summer were well grown and high coloured. Frederick of Wurtemberg also was large and handsome; Flemish Beauty, very fair