

Duchesse d'Angouleme, White Doyenne, Beurre Hardy, Buffum, Beurre Bosc, Seckel, Lawrence, Easter Beurre, Winter Nelis, Vicar of Winkfield, and many others were exhibited there.

The apple crop throughout this district was below the average, but the samples exhibited at all the fairs were unusually fine. After making inquiries from all parts of this Division, I am pleased to be enabled to add that the codlin moth has done less injury during the past summer than for several previous seasons.

Plums throughout this district have been nearly a total failure. One report from the eastern side of the district gives promise of a "good time coming." Mr. Johnson, of Campbellford, has about 100 plum trees. These trees (like all the plum trees in this section) blossomed freely. Observing great numbers of curculios on the trees at this time, he determined to experiment on a small scale by dusting a few of the trees with air-slacked lime. He selected five trees—two Lombards, one McLaughlin, one Imperial Gage, and one Peach plum. A good sprinkling was applied about the time the bloom was falling. The dose was repeated in about two weeks, and again about two weeks from the time of the second application. The result was, that from these five trees he gathered sufficient fruit for the use of his family, and sold thirteen pails of plums. From the remaining ninety-five trees of the same and similar kinds, and all about the same age, he did not get one bushel.

If the Wealthy apple tree succeeds as well generally as the one Mr. Morris, of Fonthill, sent me two years ago, the Fruit-Growers' Association of Ontario will deserve the thanks of the whole community for disseminating it last spring. This tree of mine, planted in May, 1880, bore several apples this summer. The fruit resembled the Snow Apple in appearance. It was about the same size; rather more round; but the colour was not so brilliant; the flesh was altogether different. It was yellow in colour, of fine texture, with a flavour resembling that of the Spitzenburg. Judging from the experience I have had, I think the tree will very quickly supersede the Snow Apple. It seems perfectly hardy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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