

Salem. In whites it is more difficult to determine. Lady is quite early and good, but starts slowly, and takes at least four or five years from planting to bring it to a respectable bearing condition. The foliage is very healthy, though the vine has a rambling disposition and short-jointed. The fruit has a tendency to crack. Eva from Martha is earlier than its parent—a beautiful deep green, and a satisfactory grape, so far. Faith, a new grape, a seedling of Elvira, will be most likely a favorite white with us. It has remarkably vigorous foliage, resists first Fall frosts, and its leaves remain green long after all others have fallen.” * * *

“White grapes sell so much higher than any other, I trust we may soon determine the highest excellence in the large array of new candidates for favor.” Mr. Pattison, writing of the mode of planting, says—“I prefer shallow setting—say six inches, and keep well mulched first year. Add loamy sand, as a mulch, afterwards a couple of inches. Home-raised vines, taken from the ground in spring, do better than those we buy from nurserymen, who winter vines in cellar.” We are not certain that there was a single specimen fully matured open-air grapes at our Show. Our Secretary received a communication from Messrs. Stone & Wellington, of the Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, under date 8th Sept., 1882, in which they say—“Our grapes are all a month behind, the earliest varieties are hardly coloring yet, and we fear we shall have none to show this year, though we have sixty varieties fruiting.” We have to thank Messrs. A. J. Caywood & Son, Marlboro, N. Y., for some specimens of Duchess, Poughkeepsie Red and Ulster Prolific, the last being exhibited for the first time in this Province. We would confidently hope that next year our clusters of luscious grapes will present a more tempting and imposing display.

THE VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Our vegetable department comprised 216 entries, distributed over 24 sections—from 19 to 42 inclusive, on the prize list. It would afford us unbounded satisfaction to report that the vegetables in each section were first-class and deserving of commendation. Unfortunately, however, this was not the case, the exhibits