

OUR FRUIT MARKETS.

FRUIT EXPORTS OF ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose you a table showing the total exports from Ontario nine years, ended June 30, 1888, value and price per barrel:

Year.	Price per bbl.	Barrels.	Value.
1880.....	\$2 37	32,250	\$ 57,248
1881.....	1 50	99,834	159,118
1882.....	2 10	90,024	191,160
1883.....	3 15	47,639	149,962
1884.....	3 25	12,323	40,047
1885.....	2 21	62,433	141,951
1886.....	1 85	102,303	189,837
1887.....	1 92	141,260	271,595
1888.....	2 06	226,070	403,587

Total imports into Ontario for eight years ended June 30, 1888, value and price per barrel:

Year.	Price per bbl.	Barrels.	Value.
1881.....	\$1 46	8,147	\$11,953
1882.....	1 82	4,167	7,588
1883.....	2 49	6,850	17,088
1884.....	2 71	6,028	16,348
1885.....	2 10	5,448	11,459
1886.....	2 00	5,258	10,539
1887.....	1 99	4,344	8,345
1888.....	2 34	2,989	7,053

—Yours truly, P. E. BUCKE, *Ottawa.*

OUR BOOK TABLE.

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MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY: OVERHEARD AT THE CONFERENCE.—“Oh, ma, here's a bearded Chrysanthemum!” exclaimed a little girl at the Chiswick Conference the other day. “You should not say bearded, my love; you should call it hirsute.” “Her suit, ma? I see it is named Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Does she wear a hair suit?” “No, my child, of course not. I mean to say that the flower is hairy; that is the meaning of the word hirsute.” “Well, ma, I can't see the difference between bearded and hairy. I am sure Mr. Barnum would be delighted to get this bearded lady for his great show. What a jolly bit of fun it would be.”