

irregularities about the calyx are prolonged into great humps. These lines of study can nowhere be pursued with the same success as here, where the fruits of the whole continent are placed side by side. The Red Gravenstein, a variation from the Gravenstein, but prettier, and well suited for dessert, is an apple of great promise, sent forward by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

DUCHESS APPLES have come to hand from British Columbia. They are large, clean and good, though not yet very high colored. The same variety has come from Quebec, and in addition the Blushed Calville, the Montreal Peach, Alexander, St. Lawrence, Winter St. Lawrence, etc. There are also immense Alexanders and Gravensteins from the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, which attract much attention. The Province of Ontario has had quite a variety of fresh fruits daily for a month past, and the high standing of this banner province among the exhibiting States is well assured.

TWO GENTLEMEN FROM ITALY called at the Canadian Horticultural Court on the 5th of September, viz., Chevalier Celso Capacci, Royal Italian Commissioner from Florence, and Baron Giovanni de Riseis, from Naples. An arrangement was made for the exchange of reports of the Tuscan Society of Horticulture, for those of the Fruit Growers' Association of Canada. These gentlemen are very intelligent and highly educated. They are large land owners in Italy, the latter in the classic lands of Horace, Calabria and Apulia, where, he says, not only grapes and peaches, but apples also are grown with success. Fruit culture is rapidly extending in that country.

EXPERIMENT STATION.—We have a kind letter from Mr. W. C. Archibald, Earnscliffe Gardens, N. S., in which he describes the vigorous effort being put forth by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association for the establishment of a fruit experiment station in that province, in connection with a school of horticulture. A promise was made them by the Provincial Government of \$50 for each student, to the maximum of \$2,000, and the intention is to ask the Dominion for assistance toward the conducting of the experimental work. He proposes that the Ontario Association act in concert with the Nova Scotians, in seeking for the extension of experimental horticulture in both provinces at the same time

A WORLD'S HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY has been formed by the world's representatives at the World's Fair. Mr. P. S. Berckmans of Florida was chosen President, and Mr. Geo. Nicholson of London, Secretary. In addition there is to be a Vice-President and Secretary for each country represented. The chief object will be the interchange of information between the various countries of the world. This Society has official correspondents in every country, and will form a most reliable bureau of information.