

Mr. SYDNEY FISHER writes from Knowlton, P. Q. :—  
 “The demand for apples in England is very great and has been increasing for the last five years. Over 36,000 barrels were exported from Montreal in September and October, 1880. A farmer sold \$6,000 worth of apples from his orchards near Montreal.”

“Twenty-one thousand barrels of apples were shipped from this port to England during the week, against thirteen thousand barrels in the corresponding week last year. The total amount shipped this season is one hundred and twenty-six thousand barrels, against seventy-six thousand barrels last season.”—*Quebec Morning Chronicle*, 15th Nov., 1880.

FRUIT LIST.—A vast deal of care has been bestowed by the Fruit Growers' Association, and particularly by its corresponding secretary, Mr. Charles Gibb, of Abbotsford, in the preparation of its fruit list, to which we devote four columns to-day. It is the work of many months and the result of a laborious collation of varied experiences, and will be valued by all who have enough of land to plant a tree or a vine or a raspberry bush upon. It is possible that new experience may alter some of the conclusions, but this may be regarded as a fair synopsis of the knowledge of the fruit culturists of this section of country, as far as it has at present advanced.—*Montreal Witness*, Oct. 14, 1875.

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#### FRUIT LIST FOR PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

(Published by Fruit Growers' Association, of Abbotsford.)

This association, feeling that a published fruit list was absolutely necessary for the advancement of fruit culture in this Province, issued a circular letter of enquiry to gather the varied experience in its different parts. Two hundred and ninety circulars were issued about 6th January last.

Replies were received from, or correspondence entered into with, or (which is better) discussions held with over a hundred persons exclusive of residents of Abbotsford.

The following list is recommended :—