

at the same rate. Such an agency as this would soon become well worth the while of the agent, and serve the interests of Canadian shippers by getting the trade into a regular shape, keep down competition, and tend to steady the market prices. He would have to adopt a system of inexpensive advertising so as to ensure it being well known throughout the Kingdom as the legitimate channel through which the commodities he deals in, especially apples, could always be obtained.

"With such an agent in London, well established and doing his work satisfactorily to his principals, it might become expedient

to give him the command of the whole British market for Canadian apples, by letting him have his sub-agent at each of the ports of receipt—say, Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, and, perhaps, Hull. This would enable him to direct shipments from Canada to all these ports, in the proportions best suited to the demand of the neighborhoods which they could conveniently supply, and so save expense of unnecessary inland carriage. These suggestions may serve as a sort of foundation on which the fruit growers may themselves erect such a structure as may seem to them most desirable."

## OUR BOOK TABLE.

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