

Roxbury Russet, 34.  
Gravenstein, 55.  
Northern Spy, 80.  
Golden Russet, 18.

## III.

## QUANTITY OF FRUIT

SUMMER APPLES.	FALL APPLES.	WINTER APPLES.
1. 105 Bushels.	112 Bushels.	414 Bushels.
2. 72 "	164 "	376 "
3. 84 "	225 "	709 "

## IV.

## SOILS.

1. Calcareous.	Dry.	Poor.
2. Peaty.	Moist.	Rich.
3. Heavy Clay	Naturally Wet.	Sterile.

## V.

MANURES.	QUANTITY APPLIED.	CROPS BETWEEN TREES.
1. Stable Manure.....	Wagon-load to every 2 trees...	Turnips.
2. Lime.....	1 Barrel unslack to every 4 trees.	Buck Wheat.
3. Chips and Sawdust.....	Wagon-load to every tree.	Clover.

## VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Manure applied every year.	Half-dwarfs on apple stocks.	Underdrained.
2. Lime applied every second year	Roots of 10 Gravensteins pruned in the fall of '76 to make them produce fruit buds.	Underdrained; drains 3 feet deep and 40 feet apart.
3. Chips and saw-dust applied every third year. Sheltered on the north-side by a double row of Norway spruce.	Trees planted on the surface of the ground, with their heads inclined to the south-west at an angle of 70 degrees. Trees washed with lye every spring.	Underdrained; drains 2½ feet deep, and 25 feet apart.

The plan of these tables is so simple that explanation is altogether unnecessary. It may perhaps be well to mention that the first entry on No. I. corresponds to the first entry on all the other tables, and in like manner the second and third entries on No. I. correspond to the second and third entries on the other tables.

Now, although taking statistics in this manner will occasion some labour, yet when it is divided among all the members of the Association it will be comparatively light. In making a beginning the only thing that is required is for the Directors to make a formal requisition to all the members of the Association to send in the statistics of the townships where they reside, at a given time, either to the Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, or some person appointed to receive them. In order that the statistics may be sent in at the right time and in proper form it would be well for members of the Association in each township to appoint one of themselves to look over all the papers before they are sent in, and correct errors if necessary.

Full and reliable statistics would be a great advantage in various ways to members of the F. G. A. It has been said that it is a difficult matter for fruit buyers to obtain information about orchards and the proper localities to find fruit. Now if statistical tables were sent in from all parts of the Province by the 20th September each year, fruit buyers could see at a glance where apples were to be found, and also the sorts and quantity. Of course returns of peaches, strawberries, &c., would have to be sent in earlier, but this could in all