

by this application complete success should not be always expected. 2. When the amount of salt rises to 0.1 % the land becomes sterile, this would require a dose of over one ton per acre, however, and is not likely to occur in ordinary farming. 3. The information regarding the use of common salt as an exterminator of insects, fungi, grubs and such pests, is limited and somewhat indefinite.

APPLES FOR MARKET.

SIR,—I intend planting 200 apple trees this spring on clay and gravel loam. Would you give me a list of the best kinds to grow for market, and would you advise planting any fall varieties? Would you recommend the Ohio Baldwin as a shipping apple, and is the Rhode Island Greening holding its own in the market?

H. BODWELL, *Mount Elgin, Ont.*

We have had no personal experience with the Ohio Baldwin, and would be glad to hear from any of our readers who have grown it. The old Rhode Island Greening is not only holding its own, but rather growing in value in our best markets, where its excellent quality for cooking purposes is becoming more fully known. The only difficulty with it is its inclination to spot, and, for this reason, some orchardists in the Niagara Peninsula condemn it. The Baldwin still stands No. 1 for the commercial orchard, and is one of the best known apples in the English market. The King of Tompkins heads the list for price, and would be a most desirable variety if it were only a better bearer. The Northern Spy and the Roxbury Russet must not be omitted. Among fall apples there is one which always commands a high price, both in the home and foreign markets, and that is the Gravenstein.

NEW GOOSEBERRIES.

SIR,—Could you give me any information where the King Conn gooseberry, and also the Crosby's Seedling could be secured? The latter was highly spoken of in a back number of the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, but I have not seen either of these varieties quoted in any nurseryman's catalogue.

W. H. PARKER, *Mimico, Ont.*

The King Conn is now known as the Autocrat, and is still in the hands of the introducer, Mr. P. E. Bucke, of Ottawa. It is a green gooseberry of good size and very productive, and not affected by the mildew. Whether it is really a new variety, or some old variety now likely to be brought prominently forward, we are unable to say.

The Crosby's Early is a large dark red seedling gooseberry, apparently of great value, samples of which were sent to us by Mr. Arthur Reeve, of Highland Creek. He said it was a seedling, grown by Mr. Crosby, of Markham; it is no doubt a seedling of some English variety, for it has lately shown some tendency to mildew, according to the habit of these kinds. So far as we know it has not been propagated.