

Mr. Gallagher is of the opinion that this vine is a good wine grape, and he has been planting it with a view to wine making, as well as to sale of the fruit.

Near Longueuil is another large vineyard. Messrs. LUIGI CALVI, GIOVANNI CERINI and H. RENAUD commenced work in the spring of 1877, and up to this time have planted out about twelve acres, or a total of 6,600. This is at the rate of 550 vines per acre, showing that they are planted less closely than in the vineyard at Beaconsfield. These vines were received from Piedmont, in Italy. They have also on hand, ready for planting in the spring of 1880, 6,000 cuttings received from Italy and 5,000 from France. The varieties planted are four in number, viz.: Baberu, Grignolino, Brucetta and Moscato.

MONS. HANNON, AT MOUNT ST. HILAIRE, has set out a commercial vineyard, which must become a matter of singular interest to our lovers of really good grapes. In the spring of 1878, he planted out a large number of vines, but what is so strange is the kinds he should have chosen. These are seventeen in number, and are as follows: Griggly Frontignan, Black Hamburg, Victoria, Bowood Muscat, Buckland's Sweetwater, Joslin's St. Albans, White Sweetwater, Wilmot's Hamburg, White Frontignan, Lady Downs, Muscat Muscadine, Muscat Hamburg, Decon's Superb, Muscat of Alexandria, Golden Hamburg and Muscat Royal.

Mr. Hannon's method of training is peculiar, but is the result of study and experience. He was for some years in charge of the vineries of Sir Hugh Allan, at Ravenscraig, high up above the city of Montreal, where he grew many of the above-named kinds, under glass and some in open air.

The position of this vineyard is a most favorable one: it is well sheltered by woods from the north-east and west winds, and is open only to the south or south-east, toward which it slopes. It is about 500 feet above the plain which surrounds St. Hilaire mountain; but the grapes chosen are not merely the earliest of our cold vinery grapes; some of them are medium, some late in season, while some are said to do well only in the hot vinery.