

THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST

PROSPECTUS FOR 1889.

A journal for Fruit Growers, published monthly at Toronto and Grimsby by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. Twenty-four pages choice reading on Fruits, Flowers and Forestry, well illustrated both with beautiful **Colored Plates** and other Engravings of Fruits, Flowers, Trees or Shrubs. It is proposed to still further **enlarge and improve** the Journal for the year 1889, and still to give it for the usual sum of \$1 per annum. Subscriptions for 1889 received now will entitle the sender to a **Free Copy** for the balance of the year 1888.

This Journal is published wholly in the interests of **Fruit Growers and Farmers**, and contains the fullest information upon this subject, both for professionals and amateurs.

The annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario also goes **Free to every Subscriber** and contains a careful verbatim report of the discussions on Fruit Culture which took place at the various meetings of the year; with all the papers read at such meetings.

PLANT DISTRIBUTION.

In addition to the above, every Subscriber may make one selection from the following list of Plants, etc., to be distributed in the spring of 1889:

1. **The Vergennes Grape.**
2. **Winter St. Lawrence Apple.**
3. **The Princess Louise, or Woolverton Apple.**
4. **A Hardy Rose Bush.**
Either Gabriel Tournier, Baron Bon Stetten or Paul Neyron.
5. **A package of Winter Flowering Bulbs.**
6. **Two Chinese Primroses.**
7. **Package containing Japanese Ivy and Geranium.**
8. **Four Strawberry Plants.**

WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY OF US:

A knowledge of the habits, care, etc., of the different fruit trees, plants, shrubs, flowers, etc., is not possessed by most of garden managers, and as a consequence great losses and failures in many different ways occur. Now to help this the "Canadian Horticulturist," a monthly magazine at \$1.00 a year, is considered invaluable. In it, just at the right time of the year, appear remedies for the many new garden pests, descriptions of choice and new fruits, with colored plates, and in fact we couldn't begin to enumerate its varying and always interesting contents.—*Bradford Witness*.

The "Canadian Horticulturist" for January is just to hand, in a new and beautifully designed cover. It contains a colored plate of the lovely Iris that is a treasure of art. It is now recognized as the leading Canadian Journal of Horticulture.—*Canadian Agriculturist*.

No. 7 of Vol. 11 of the "Canadian Horticulturist" is before us, and a very nice number it is, on fine paper, fine print, and filled with interesting matter, with a fine tinted lithograph of the winter St. Lawrence apple for a frontispiece. It also has, among other cuts, one of a wheelbarrow ladder, which strikes us as a very good idea.—*Ex*.

We are in receipt of the "Canadian Horticulturist" for July, published by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, Grimsby, and it is, as usual, brim full of matter on Horticulture. Its visits every month are looked forward to with pleasure. It is worth double the money that is paid for it, and is invaluable to those devoted to Fruits, Flowers and Forestry.—*The Advance, Stouffville*.

The "Canadian Horticulturist" for May is one of the best numbers of that really excellent journal yet published. The colored plate represents a life picture of the German Prune, a plum that has gained great favor with fruit growers, and was highly spoken of at the Association meeting at Collingwood last year. The "Horticulturist" is worth more than the subscription price to any person engaged in fruit culture or in gardening.—*Meaford Mirror*.

There is scarcely anything relative to the flower garden, the vegetable garden, the small fruit garden or the fruit orchard that the "Horticulturist" does not deal with, either by its competent editor, L. Woolverton, M.A., or by some of its staff of able contributors.—*Ex*.

The "Canadian Horticulturist" appears to improve with each number, and is winning for itself a place long filled by American publications, which it is superior to in every way for the Canadian fruit grower, as it deals largely with Canadian subjects, and the fruits most suitable to our climate.—*Flesherton Advance*.

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