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that account alone; but it also acts beneficially because of its higher temperature. It is a great mistake to suppose that plants are affected only by the temperature of the air...

It is in this point of view that through drainage has most important bearings upon the question of acclimation; because, although it appears impossible to adapt the constitution of a plant to the usefulness of climate, it does not seem impossible to improve climate till it suits a crop which, in its unimproved condition, it would refuse to sustain...

It happens, however, that cases in support of this view are not numerous, because the climate of England, and of the island of Great Britain, is not so much as to be doubted whether in fact any one example of acclimation, any considerable degree, if at all, can be produced.

The writer then adduces the case of the Canada rice plant, (Zizania aquatica), the seeds of which many years ago were introduced from Canada, and sown in a pond near London, in England.

But if no good evidence can be produced of plants having become acclimated, by repeated sowing of their seed, the facts on the other side are numerous and conclusive. The Peruvian animal, called Marvel of Peru, the common Indian Cress, the earliest ripening Kidney Beans, the remarkable Mignonette, an African plant, all native of hot climates, have been annually raised from seeds ripened in this country.

While these facts compel us to withhold assent to the doctrine of acclimation, by means of seed-sowing for many successive generations, it by no means follows that therefore no other plants can be cultivated advantageously in the fields of this country, than those which now are found there.

Although we have already extended this paper to an inconvenient length, nevertheless, the concluding remarks of the article are so lucid and important to every person that cultivates either a garden or a farm, that we cannot resist the temptation to quote them entire.

The potato disease has again manifested itself most unambiguously, and we have ourselves seen various crops more or less affected by it. As yet, in so far as we have seen, the disease is confined to the stems or stalks of the plant, and has not reached the tubers, and it is to be hoped that as a large portion of the crops are fast arriving at maturity no very serious injury will be sustained.

UPPER CANADA JURY BILL.

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