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SOME PROMINENT CANADIAN HORTICULTURISTS.—III.

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THE Niagara District has been for many years the foremost fruit-producing section of Ontario. The growing of apples, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, and small fruits for shipping was here encouraged at an early date, and it was at Grimsby, some thirty years ago, that the custom of

shipping perishable fruits by express was first begun in Canada.

Who was the prime mover in this industry, which has now made Grimsby famous as a fruit centre, and discovered for this whole peninsula a mine of wealth for the faithful and industrious fruit culturist? In reply we give