

The *Delaware* and *Hartford* for early use, and the *Diana*, *Isabella*, *Concord*, *Catawba*, and *Rodgers' No. 15*, for late, will give a succession from September to March. All should be picked when fully dry and ripe, in order to have them keep well. By leaving a little piece of vine on the bunch, and dipping the ends in wax, or even the stem, and keeping in a dry, cool room, they can be kept for eight, or even ten months. Some pack in baked maple sawdust, &c.

SMALL FRUITS.

Previous to the year 1870, the cultivation of small fruits was almost untried in the central part of this Province. Since that time, owing to increased facilities for favorable marketing, this important branch of industry has made rapid strides, especially in the strawberry department. Railway charges of late being so high, has hindered many from shipping to Halifax and Boston. In such cases the fruit has found a ready market in the enterprising villages near which they are grown.

Every tiller of the soil in our fair Province might, with little difficulty, raise enough strawberries for family use, and thus help to instil into young minds *a love for home*, instead of a desire to wander away to questionable or vicious places of amusement, or making emigrants for the United States or North West. Any one can set a few hundred plants, which, by a little care, will give remunerative returns; and only those who enjoy an abundance of strawberries can fully understand what a luxury they are.

The prices at home and in Halifax have been from fifteen to forty cents per quart (not hulled). The general price in the Halifax market twenty cents to thirty cents.

Under ordinary circumstances the yield has been from two hundred to three hundred bushels per acre.

Wilson's Albany is generally cultivated for a reliable market variety. It grows well in shady situations.

Triomphe de Gand—Good, not quite as productive as *Wilson's Albany*, but later.

Jecunda—Berries very large; good flavour; productive.

Agriculturist—Good; think worthy of trial; apt to winter kill. So many new varieties now being introduced, will, no doubt revolutionize the varieties, if not the flavor, in a short time.