

CORRESPONDENCE.

D. B. HOOVER'S APPLE.

Mr. Hoover writes us that he has received a letter from the Canadian nurserymen to whom he wrote stating the treatment he had received at the hands of an agent supposing him to be in their employ, to the effect that they had no agent acting for them at that time. This much Mr. Hoover thinks is due to the Canadian nurserymen.

A VETERAN MEMBER.

Mr. Geo. Winslow, Millbrook, writes that a man who cannot cross the floor without the assistance of a stick ought to give up gardening, but nevertheless he sends his subscription for this year, saying:—

I think your Association has done good to the country, and I hope it may get on well; there is much good information in its publications. I expect the Burnet Grape and Clapp's Favorite Pear to fruit this year. I have at present three kinds of raspberry; the Diadem is much the same as one of those I had. The Isabella Grape does not ripen every year. I cannot get what I call good gooseberries; they are far inferior to those I had in poor Ireland. I got a Yew tree from there last year; it looks delicate, the winter has been too severe for it. I think the Crofton Apple, so well known in the north of Ireland, would do well here; it is a hardy winter fruit.

WHEELING, West Virginia, Sept. 23rd, 1880.

Dear Sir:—With the greatest pleasure I have seen in No. 7, Vol. III of the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, that an interest for a flora of Canada has been awakened amongst the members of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. During my stay of five years in Canada I very often have felt the need of such a work. A few years ago I commenced to write a flora of the Province of Ontario, and to illustrate it by drawings made by myself according to nature. It is indeed a difficult enterprise, but having formed the plan once it should not be laid aside unfulfilled. In my hours of leisure I have completed nearly 200 plates, and hope to bring the whole work to an end with the spring of 1881. If an occasion should offer I would not fail to lay before you for examination that part which is done, in order to have your judgment. Having lost different species of the *Cyperaceæ* and *Grammineda*. I wish to ask you to publish this in your next number, and to request at the same time those members who have collected *Cyper. Gram.* to send me their address, so that I can enter into correspondence with them.

Hoping my petition will be granted,

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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