

QUESTIONS.

APPLES.

1. What varieties would you recommend as most suitable to be planted in your locality? 2. What varieties are most profitable for market? 3. What varieties are the most hardy? 4. What varieties have been tried in your neighborhood and found too tender? 5. Are apple trees subject to any disease, or the attacks of any insects in your section, and if so what? 6.

SEASON FOR TRANSPLANTING.

6 What season has been found most favorable for transplanting, spring or fall?

DWARF TREES.

7. Have dwarf apple, pear, or cherry, trees, or either of them, been planted in your vicinity, and with what success?

PEAR.

8. What varieties of pear would you plant in your section? 9 What varieties are most profitable in your locality for growing fruit for market? 10. Have any varieties been planted and found too tender for your climate, and if so what are they? 11. What varieties do you find to be the most hardy? 12. Are pear trees subject to any disease with you, or to the attack of any insect, and if so what?

PLUMS.

13. What varieties of plums succeed best in your section? 14. Have any varieties been tried which proved too tender for your climate, and if so, which? 15. Which varieties would prove most profitable for growing fruit for market? 16. Is the fruit stung by any insect in your locality, thereby causing the fruit to fall prematurely, and if so what insect? 17. Is the tree liable to any disease, or to the attacks of any insects, and if so what?

CHERRIES.

18. What varieties of cherries succeed best in your neighborhood. 19. Have any varieties proved too tender to endure your climate, and if so which are they? 20. What varieties can be profitably planted for marketing the fruit? 21. Are the trees subject to any disease, or to the attacks or any insects, and if so, what?

PEACHES.

22. Can the peach tree be grown in your section, and if so, what varieties succeed the best.

APRICOTS AND NECTARINES.

23. Can the apricot or nectarine be grown in your section, and if so what varieties succeed the best?

QUINCE.

24. Can the quince be grown successfully in your section?

STRAWBERRIES.

25. What varieties of strawberry have been

found to succeed well in your neighbourhood? 26. What varieties would you plant for market?

RASPBERRIES.

27. What varieties of raspberries have been found to succeed best in your locality? 28. What varieties do you recommend to plant in your neighborhood, for growing fruit for market?

GOOSEBERRIES.

29. What varieties of gooseberries succeed best in your section? 30. Is the fruit ever covered with mildew? 31. Do you know any varieties that are exempt from mildew in your section? 32. Do you know any means of preventing the mildew, and if so, what?

BLACKBERRIES.

33. Has the New Rochelle blackberry been tried in your vicinity, and with what success?

CURRANTS.

34. What varieties of red, white, and black currants are most esteemed in your locality?

GRAPES.

35. What varieties of grape have been planted in your section? 36. Have any of them proved altogether too tender for your climate, and if so, which? 37. Have any of them proved perfectly hardy, and if so, which? 38. Do any of them invariably ripen their fruit well every season, and if so, which? 39. Are there any vineyards planted in your neighbourhood, and if so with what varieties? 40. Any other information, pertinent to the subject, such as character of the soil that predominates in the orchards of your section; the soil found to be most suitable to the several kinds of fruit, &c.

41. Do you know of any seedling fruit in merit in your vicinity? if so please give its history and description: kind, size, color, quality, time of ripening, growth of tree, &c., &c.

Editors of papers throughout the Province are requested to give the above one or two insertions, in order that there may be every opportunity afforded to make the information sought, full as possible.

The Culture of Asparagus.

Read by Mr. H. Shaw, Gardener to the Royal Son, Esq., before the Hamilton Horticultural Club.

MR. PRESIDENT and GENTLEMEN.—In attempting to write a few remarks on the culture and management of Asparagus, it is required that I should go on to speak of the history of this vegetable. It is found a native plant on the sea shores of Britain. Asparagus has a perennial root and annual stalks, has two varieties, the purple and the green. The purple is a larger kind, growing full and closer; although handsomer in appearance it is not considered so good in flavour as green. But to discuss varieties and first