

per acre. The kinds planted are various and are divided by color of fruit, as reds, blacks and whites; of the reds the Turner and Cuthbert are the best, and are very popular. Mammoth Cluster is best of the blacks. This season the crop was large and prices ran down pretty low, but still a good margin was realized. On account of the greatly increasing quantities used, the markets will always be glad to receive even the largest crops at very fair prices.

STRAWBERRIES.

Our county is found admirably adapted also for this princely fruit. They are raised on our soils in greatest profusion, and in the highest style of size and quality. One grower, near here, had about six acres and 16,000 quarts this year. His crop was one of the finest strawberry sights witnessed in the county, and realized him almost "a fortune." The kinds grown are various, all apparently doing well; but the Manchester, James Vick and Daniel Boone, are decidedly excellent, and in their behavior leave nothing further to be desired. The crop this year was immense, both in quantity and quality, and although it was very late before the crop came in, yet, in the end, gave the greatest satisfaction to all concerned.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Many sorts of this old popular fruit are grown and with very large success, although this year, being so cool and wet, they were much attacked by mildew and rust. The crop was large and tolerably fine, the demand in the markets good and prices fair. The kinds mostly grown are Downing and Smith's Improved, both good sorts.

CURRENTS.

This old and popular fruit is also grown very largely in all its variations of red, black and white. A better and more generous culture is securing much

better results than formerly, and more satisfaction is given. Of the reds, Raby Castle and Cherry are good. Of blacks, the Naples and Lee's Prolific are recommended. Of whites, White Dutch and Grape are best, and all find a ready market.

BLACKBERRIES.

The growth of these is something amazing, and the crops, in favorable seasons, immense and beautiful. It is one of those fruits that are always acceptable, and of which we can never get enough. The product is pretty good, and the market prices excellent. Snyder and Kittatinny are best sorts, and give the best returns.

NUTS.

The native nut crop this year is generally very large over the county and very fine. The best nuts for popular use are the Hickory, Walnut, and Butternut, with Chestnuts and Beechnuts.

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APPLES, GRAPES, AND STRAWBERRIES.

We had a good crop of apples the past season and got \$1.25 per barrel for them. Our late grapes were all frozen.

I see there has been some discussion as to whether the strawberry is best grown in rows or hills. I used to plant them in rows that were three feet apart and the plants ten or twelve inches apart in the row, and when the rows got too wide I hoed the outside of them and in this way I have had them as good as ever for nine or ten years.

You deserve great credit for the way you have got up the annual report. Those who do not get it miss a great treat for the saving of so little money.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Annan, Co. Grey.