

was not a single specimen injured in the transit. The colours had developed wonderfully on most of the varieties during the time they were closed up; the scarlet, red, and yellow tints were more distinct and pronounced, than at Wolfville, and commanded instant and undisguised admiration from all who saw and recognised the varieties.

Among the emigent pomologists and fruit-growers, who spent a great deal of time in looking over and identifying varieties, were Dr. John A. Warder, of Cincinnati, O., J. Stayman, Esq., Leavenworth, Ka., G. D. Hooper, Esq., Walpole, N.H., T. L. Whitacre, Esq., East Rochester, O., Lothrop Reed, Esq., Burton, O., Henry S. Evans, Esq., Sec. Montreal Horticultural Society, P. C. Dempsey, Albury, Ont., Dr. J. S. Richardson, Bourbon, Ky., Dr. A. Garcelon, Lewiston, Me., Z. A. Gilbert, Esq., Turner, President of Maine State Horticultural Society, H. Varney, Esq., Vassalboro, Me., Mrs. H. V. Austen, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Whitman Philips, Ridgewood, N.Y., Chas. Ingelfriet, Esq., Secretary Michigan Horticultural Society, Josiah Hooper, Esq., of Pennsylvania, and very many others, whose names I cannot now call to mind. They one and all expressed admiration and surprise, at the appearance and variety of the collection; very many of the European sorts being altogether new to them, except by reputation.

The samples of grapes appeared to good advantage, and excited a great deal of interest among the growers present, who expressed admiration for the size, beauty, maturity, and flavor of the fruit, and surprise, that in our Northern climate, we could not only grow the various kinds of American grapes to such perfection, but that we could also grow successfully several kinds of European grapes, that seem to refuse to become acclimatised in any State of the Union, except California. Sutton's new grape, "Canterbury," received a good deal of attention from its fine appearance and very large berry. In quality it was pronounced by experts as "equal to a well-ripened Isabella." Victoria, or Sutton No. 3, being past its season, could not be so well judged of. Its character as an early grape, being vouched for by its appearance, caused a good deal of interest to be manifested by grape-growers to know what its future standing is to be, as a good reliable and very early grape is what is now being earnestly sought after.

A great mistake was made in not exhibiting our pears, as they would have added much to the interest of the collection; nor need we have been ashamed of them, for the half-dozen or so exhibited compared favorably with most of those then on exhibition. And as

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