

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT IN LONDON, ENGLAND.—Mr. W. White, of Ottawa, sends a clipping from the *Canadian Gazette*, of April 21st, concerning the exhibit of fruit which is to be made in London, England, in the autumn of the present year. In the elaborate preparations which our country is making for the exhibit of our fruits at the Chicago Exposition of 1893, there is a danger of overlooking other almost equally important exhibits which are within our reach.

Great Britain is the principal apple mart for the apples of Ontario, while very few of our apples go to Chicago, or to any other country of the world. We should, therefore, lose no opportunity of making known to the people of Great Britain the superior excellencies of the apples of Ontario. London is an enormous city, containing according to the latest reports, nearly five million inhabitants; the importance, therefore, of taking advantage of the opportunity which will be offered to us next September is too evident to be passed by without careful consideration. We, therefore, call the attention of the fruit growers, not only of our own Association, but of the Fruit Growers Associations of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, to the notice that next September there is to be an exhibit of fruit in London on the largest scale ever attempted there. It is to be under the auspices of the Fruiterers' and Gardeners' Companies, the Royal Horticultural Society, the British Fruit Growers' Association, and other kindred societies. According to the *Canadian Gazette*, published in London, England, the corporation of the City of London has lent the vacant land of the Thames embankment for the purpose, and a temporary building will be erected for the exhibit which will last at least one week. The exhibits will be classified under three heads, and prizes to the amount of over \$1,500 will be offered for the best specimens. The classes will include dessert fruits, orchard, house-grown fruits, collections of fruit trees, English market fruits, hardy fruits grown in the open air, farm, orchard and plantation grown fruit, cottage garden and allotment produce, foreign and Colonial fruit and jams. Canada should not fail to be well represented, and the Canadian associations may be able to use this exhibition to dispose finally of any false impressions left by the recent arsenic scare. Canadian fruit, as we now know, was not included in the allegations, but it would be well to seize this and every opportunity to bring home to the English consumers the superiority of the Canadian product.

