

exhibition. Mr. Bennett, of Ottawa, showed one of these stems at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association measuring eleven feet high. A farmer between here and Montreal made some syrup in the autumn of 1878, and gave an interesting account of his success in a French paper. Col. William White, of this city, one of our esteemed members, was the first person here to introduce the seed, some of which he very kindly distributed, and some he sowed on his own grounds with very good results.

I feel quite convinced that as a sugar producer the Early Amber is destined to fill the great want of Ontario. It far surpasses the beet root, being much easier handled, and no washing is required. It is quite as productive per acre, and the appliances for manufacture are much simpler and cheaper, the chemical knowledge required not being of so scientific a nature. I trust the Ontario Government will direct that attention may be called to the manufacture of cane sugar at their Guelph model farm, and that every endeavor may be made to redeem the time lost in deciding the value of this enterprise, which has for centuries been carried on by the despised Zulus and the Chinese.

The Early Amber seed can be had from Messrs. Kenny & Miller, Dundas, Rice Co., Minnesota, U. S. A., at the following rates:

By mail,	-	-	-	60	cents for one pound.
By express,	-	-	-	50	" "
"	-	-	-	40	cents per pound for 10 pounds.
"	-	-	35	"	" 25 "
"	-	-	30	"	" 50 "
"	-	-	20	"	" 100 "

The quantity of seed to sow an acre is four pounds.

QUESTION DRAWER.

An esteemed correspondent asks:

(1.) What about the Brockworth Park Pear, about which so much was said a year or two ago? Has it proved to be a valuable variety for our climate, or is it, like many a new thing, no better than many pears we already had, or perhaps not as good?

The Brockworth Park has proved to be just as good as one of the pears we already had, for on fruiting it in this country, Chas Downing, of Newburgh, N. Y., the best living authority on such matters in America, pronounces it to be only a new name for an old sort, the