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Descriptive Catalogue of Fruits, 1886, Ellwanger & Barrey, Rochester. This catalogue deserves notice, aside entirely from its business value, as containing reliable descriptions of all the more prominent fruits, large and small, excepting strawberries. It is embellished with a handsome colored plate of the Industry Gooseberry.

The Farmer's Advocate, edited by Mr. Wm. Weld, London, Ont., is most ably conducted in the interests of Canadian farmers. We are glad to notice in the October number some account of the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at Toronto and a most cordial mention of this journal. We do not know of any monthly magazine that is so popular among Canadian farmers as the *Farmer's Advocate*.

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