

and Kiefer. Only Morello Cherries are recommended, and Plums of the Miner type.

THE MIDSUMMER MEETING

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will be held in the Town of Uxbridge on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of June, 1885. The Mansion House, Plank House, Revere House and Bascom House will entertain members at one dollar a day. The usual arrangement will be made with Railways for reduced fare. Members are requested to send to the Secretary at St. Catharines a memorandum of such questions as they desire to have discussed.

APPLES IN ENGLAND.

On the 3rd of March No. 1 Baldwins brought from 15s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. per brl.; No. 1 Russets, from 15s. to 20s.; No. 1 Vandevere, from 12s. to 18s. 6d.

On the 7th March, Canadian Baldwins sold at 15s. to 18s.; Spy at 13s. to 16s.; Golden Russet (Canadian) at 14s. to 22s.; Rox Russets at 9s. to 13s.; Greenings at 10s. to 14s.; Canada Red at 17s. to 18s. per brl.

On the 14th March, Green & Whineray, Liverpool, report Canadian Baldwins at 16s. to 18s.; Golden Russets at 16s. to 24s.; Rox Russets, 10s. to 14s.; and Greenings, 12s. to 16s. Arrivals for the week, 14,396 brls. Total to date, 483,039 brls.

On 28th March, Green & Whineray, Liverpool, report Canadian Baldwins 17s. to 19s., and Golden Russets 20s. to 26s. Arrivals for the week, 11,555 brls.

Keeling & Hunt, London, report Nova Scotian Rox Russets from 15s. 6d. to 26s., and Baldwins from 13s. 6d. to 14s.

THE ONTARIO APPLE AND McINTOSH RED.

At the winter meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society held in Gardiner, Maine, Feb., 23rd 1885, Mr. Geo. B. Sawyer, the Secretary of the Society, exhibited some samples of the Ontario apple, raised from scions sent for trial by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. The fruit was thought to be crisp and juicy, but too sharply tart to be popular as a dessert fruit.

We notice that one gentleman reports that the McIntosh Red is proving a prolific bearer, judging from but a limited experience however, but not a late keeper.

QUESTION DRAWER.

DEAR SIR,—I have in my dining-room a glass fernery, with close fitting top of same; but have not been successful in the cultivation of native roots planted last fall. Will you kindly tell me through the columns of your magazine—

1. Whether the top should be left on continually, or removed at intervals?

2. Whether it is necessary to have a faucet for drainage, or if a layer of charcoal in the bottom of tray will answer the purpose?

3. Also, how often the plants require water!

Your reply will much oblige

Yours respectfully,

MRS. W. D. WATSON.

Ayr, Ont., March 13.

REPLY.—You will do well to raise the glass, so as to admit air occasionally.

2. A faucet is not necessary, if you do not water so very abundantly as to cause a quantity to remain stagnant.