

send a small collection to the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, held in Boston in September last. I have the pleasure to announce that the Wilder silver medal was unanimously awarded by the judges. The varieties sent were: Strawberry of Montreal, Peach of Montreal, Decarie, Fameuse Sucre, Victoria, Winter St. Lawrence, late Strawberry, Canada Baldwin, Cellini and King of Pippins.

The Consul of the German Empire, W. C. Munderloh, Esq., called on the Secretary last month, accompanied by some gentlemen from Germany, who had been examining the country as to its merits as a field for immigration. They represented that they were very desirous of obtaining some specimens of apples grown in this Province. Though too late to get together as fine a collection as we would have wished, some thirty varieties were got together and forwarded to Germany. The contributors were Mr. Edwards, of Covey Hill; Mr. Jack, of Chateauguay Basin; the Abbotsford Fruit Growers' Association; Messrs. Shepherd, Whitney, Baker, Capt. Raynes and Miss Orkney, of Montreal. Some half-dozen counties were represented in the collection, and the thanks of the Society are due the donors for the trouble taken.

A communication has been sent to Dr. Arnold, Superintendent of an Agricultural College, at Petrovsk, near Moscow, Russia, inviting him to forward some scions of the hardiest varieties of pears for trial in this country. There has not been time, however, to receive a reply as yet, but if some good varieties could be procured from this source, considerable stimulus might be given to the pear culture in this Province.

The general condition of the Society, financial and otherwise, is very satisfactory. It is, however, only owing to the thoroughly business manner in which the Society's affairs have been conducted for years past, and the faithful attention and interest manifested by the officers in administering its affairs, that such a desirable state of affairs exists.

With the knowledge that a large exhibition was going to be held in Montreal this year, and considering that the receipts at the door would be fully up to last year, a liberal prize list, amounting to nearly \$1,600, was prepared. The receipts at