

MRS. FERGUSON, ST. CATHERINE ST., MONTREAL, has a garden that is pretty well sheltered. It is elevated, but distantly so. The soil is a hard and tough, though not to say a very plastic clay, which has been partially replaced by a light rich surface soil. The following are in their order of ripening:—

ADIRONDAC has borne good crops, which have ripened thoroughly each year for the last 10 years. In quality, it is decidedly first rate, and it is a pretty good keeper. It has usually been kept till January, and sometimes until March.

HARTFORD PROLIFIC has dropped a good deal from the bunch. It is pulpy and not equal in quality to many others, and, on the whole, has not been a success.

DELAWARE is of feeble growth, and has borne lightly or fairly, and has ripened pretty well each year for the last 10 years.

SWEETWATER has yielded well. It is large in bunch, and in berry large and well flavored, and it has given good satisfaction. Thrip was not troublesome the past season, though it did much damage the year before, and was more or less troublesome in other previous years, sometimes destroying the fruit.

IMPROVED SWEETWATER (*so-called*) is fully as large in bunch and berry as the above, but is more bronzed in color, and has a delicate muscat flavor. Thrip did not hurt it much, and it has borne well and ripened well.

CREVELING bears well. It has a loose, straggling bunch, but it is pulpless, and has a strong, rich aromatic flavor, which makes it a favorite.

REBECCA yielded a light crop of fine fruit, which ripened thoroughly the past and former years.

ALLEN'S HYBRID is a light bearer, and a vine of delicate constitution. The bunch is long, but not well filled out. The berry is small, but thin-skinned, sweet and luscious. It has never