

It will be quite easy to follow the grouping adopted by the Commissioners in their Report, and ascertain with considerable minuteness what varieties are found to be adapted to the Niagara district; to the Counties of Norfolk and Elgin; of Kent, Essex and Lambton; of the Huron district; of the Owen Sound district; of the Counties of Perth, Middlesex and Oxford; of the Brant district; of the Toronto district; of Durham and Northumberland; of the Bay of Quinte district; of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry; of Renfrew; of the Lindsay, Ottawa and Muskoka districts; and of the Manitoulin Islands. This will be found to be sufficiently minute for all practical purposes, and to give the present state of information upon subjects of great interest to everyone desirous of cultivating fruits.

All praise is due to the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture of this Province, for the labor and thought he has bestowed upon this matter, in asking for such a Commission, and carrying it out to a successful issue. The information here brought together is worth to the agriculturists and fruit growers of Ontario, if they will only make use of it, many times its cost to the Province; and there will ever remain the debt of gratitude to the Commissioners who have so faithfully performed the task assigned to them, and laid before the country as the results of their labors a report of which both they and we as a people may justly feel proud.

#### THE BRIGHTON GRAPE.

It seems that this variety does well at Trenton, County of Hastings. Dr. Henry W. Day, of that place, writes: "I have now in my garden a Brighton grape vine planted in 1877. It is an excellent grower, and has wintered well by having ordinary winter protection. The fruit is of excellent quality, and the vine is an early and abundant bearer. I think the vine is one that should be cultivated in this section, as it appears quite hardy enough, and the fruit ripens early and well."

DISTRIBUTION FOR 1882.—One of our friends, a lady, suggests that one of the articles for distribution in 1882 should be a rose. A member says, "I am very much pleased to see the Directors giving members the privilege of selecting a certain plant from a given number, it is sure to give satisfaction."