

Nineteen years have elapsed and the Society is stronger; it has extended its operations in more counties than the five horticultural societies receiving Government aid, which are all established west of Montreal, where the climate is more favorable for fruit-growing. This Society would at the present day be entitled to the name "Provincial." The list of members proves this, and it proves also that it is composed of men the more devoted to the progress of remunerative horticulture. The Society's reports have been published by the Montreal Horticultural Society; some have been published in France, where distinguished horticulturists have acknowledged that they were of great importance, as they made known the trees, bushes and varieties that the members of the northernmost society of the American continent had succeeded in acclimatizing.

The Society hopes that the number of its members will increase from year to year, and that each one will labor for the development of fruit-growing in his own locality.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) AUGUSTE DUPUIS,

President of the Society.

Village des Aulnaies, December, 1898.

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