

# "THE CANADIAN FRUIT-CULTURIST,"

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These letters are compiled by Mr. James Dougall, of the Windsor (C.W.) Nurseries, and will be found highly interesting and useful to those in quest of fruit-culture knowledge. The writer says:

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