

CABBAGES

HOW TO GROW TWO CROPS IN ONE SEASON

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SOME years ago I discovered a process by which two crops of good cabbage can be grown successfully on the same land and from the same plants in one season. As it has not been published heretofore, I contribute it for the readers of the Horticulturist.

The first crop must be early. Have the ground rich and well prepared; use good, well hardened plants from the middle up to the end of April, according to the season. Set not closer than thirty inches apart each way, so that it will give room for cultivation, hoe often, the oftener the ground is stirred the sooner the crop will mature. It should be cut from the first to the middle of July. Cut the heads carefully, as soon as ready, leaving the stumps as long as possible. Now continue to cultivate the ground often and moderately deep. The large leaves will shade the ground and the stumps from the sun. A new growth will rapidly appear all around the stumps, and the old leaves will drop off.

When the largest shoots are three or four inches long, with a sharp knife cut off all the shoots except the strongest one; cut close to the stump but do not cut into it, keep off all shoots that may appear, except the one for the head.

If your ground is good and rich, you will

get a good head on each stump, eight or ten pounds weight, and of the best quality for fall or winter use.

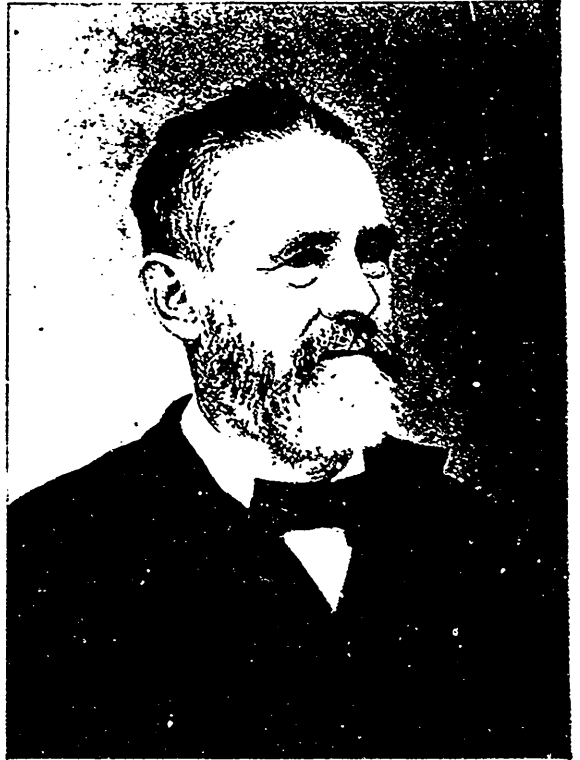


FIG. 1111. DR. T. H. HOSKINS,

of Newport, Vt., who has frequently contributed to this Journal interesting notes on Hardy Apples, passed away June 27th.

Notes from the Horticultural Societies

Grimsby.—One of the pleasantest gatherings yet held by the Grimsby Horticultural Society was a Rose Show, held on the lawn of Mr. Ambrose Pettit on Tuesday evening, June 8th. The principal attraction was a hedge of Crimson Rambler roses a quarter of a mile in length, extending along the carriage drive from the road to the house. They were trained up a wire fence, and were now about three years planted. Every plant was a marvel to behold, with its enormous load of great trusses of gorgeous blooms, their deep crimson color enriched, at the time of

our visit, by the direct rays of the setting sun. We estimated at least 5,000 roses on each plant, or a total, on the hundred plants, of over half a million. Several delegates from the Hamilton Horticultural Society who came down on the evening trolley, said they had never seen anything anywhere to equal this Crimson Rambler hedge, and that it was worth a journey of one hundred miles to see.

A table of roses and other cut flowers was displayed on the verandah, and a brief program of music and recitations as the twilight changed to darkness, concluded the delightful evening party.