

when the butter-fly is laying its eggs; watch for the young worms, put on the air-slacked lime all over the cabbage when you see them on the cabbage, and you will have a good crop.

Yours truly,

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Scarboro' Junction, Jan. 15, 1885.

CELERY.

I raise a great deal of celery and find good market for it. I find Sandringham and Boston Market the best I have had. W.M. TURLEY.

Lucknow, Dec., 1884.

FRUIT GROWING IN COUNTY OF GREY.

DEAR SIR,—Last summer was a bad year for fruit. We had neither plums nor peaches. Plum trees were badly killed around here. We had not very many apples, but we had a great crop of grapes and cherries. All the plants received from the Association have done well. The Glass Seedling plum is quite healthy.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Annan, Jan., 1885.

VEITCHE'S PERFECTION PEA.

DEAR SIR,—I have read of this and that best pea, but I think they must be out and out best peas that can beat Veitche's Perfection as a fine large table pea, splendid flavor. It is a late pea. I think if it was better known it would be more grown. The only catalogue that mentions this variety in Canada as I see is Bruce & Co., Hamilton. I wish I could get a good early variety of tomato as reliable as the above pea. I have purchased tomatoes from time to time but cannot yet get a reliable early tomato for the cold North.

T. A. H.

Muskoka.

GRAPE VINE FLEA-BEETLE.

In order to lessen the grape vine flea-beetle an excellent plan for this purpose is to provide some fly-paper prepared with boiled linseed oil, etc. These may be placed at the base of the vine, and when the insect is disturbed the natural course of protection is the ground, and by this means is very easily captured.

This plan may be very effective for only a few vines, but may with ingenuity be applied on a large scale by placing the papers on a stretcher and moving along from vine to vine.

Berlin, Jan., 1885.

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Programme of Meetings for Discussion during the season of 1885:

- Feb. 7.—Methods of Fruit Growing, by Prof. S. T. Maynard, Amherst.
- Feb. 14.—Garden Flowers, by Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Worcester.
- Feb. 21.—Discussion on such subjects pertaining to Horticulture as may be suggested.
- Feb. 28.—The Leaf as a Study, by Dr. G. Austin Bowen, Woodstock, Con.
- Mar. 7.—Propagation of Trees from Seeds, by Jackson Dawson, Jamaica Plain.
- Mar. 14.—Nomenclature of Fruit, by Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Boston.
- Mar. 21.—Heating Greenhouses, by Joseph H. Woodford, Newton.
- Mar. 28.—A Comparison of Manures for the Orchard and Garden, by Prof. G. C. Caldwell, Ithaca, N.Y.

The meetings will be held at Horticultural Hall, Tremont Street, Boston, at 11 o'clock. All interested are freely and cordially invited to attend.