

Beauty, Vicar, and Louise Bonne de Jersey—twenty-five plants altogether. Of the whole, one single tree of Louise Bonne de Jersey is strong and vigorous, and produces splendid fruit.

The blight kills the trees, and I believe they do not find proper nourishment in our sandy soil.

I intend to continue my experiments with Flemish Beauty and Louise Bonne de Jersey, and expect a better success by mixing clay with the soil.

The first settlers in this parish had imported pear trees from France, and very large pear trees existed fifty or sixty years ago on our shores.

I do not intend to write of my own experience in fruit-growing, as it would bring no light on the subject. I send you here enclosed my subscription as a member of the Montreal Horticultural Society, and I would like to see the intelligent farmers and gardeners of this county join the Society, to acquire, as I hope to do myself, practical knowledge in the agreeable and profitable science of fruit-growing.

I intend sending fruits from my orchard to the Exhibition next fall, as well as fruits from seedlings which have proved profitable here.

FRUIT IN VAUDREUIL COUNTY.

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The soil in some parts of this county is admirably adapted for the cultivation of fruit trees, the apple in particular. From such information as I have been able to obtain, I learn that about forty years ago there were some large and productive orchards in the county, principally in the district then known as Cavagnol, now called Como. In those days every farmer had his orchard of seedling trees, and it was evidently no trouble to grow them on the virgin soil. I am informed that