

CLEGHORN'S BLUE GAGE

is a seedling of the Blue Gage type. It is hardy, forms an upright head of medium size, and bears good crops.

Fruit : Below medium, oval, with a rather deep suture.—

Flesh : Greenish, firm, crisp, juicy, mild acid. It ships well, and meets with ready sale. It ripens the end of September.

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The Fruit Committee of the Montreal Horticultural Society has done the work assigned to it. Shall it stop at this?

We have no Provincial Horticultural Association, such as they have in Ontario and Nova Scotia, to make out lists for *home use* and *for profit*, for different localities; to encourage local societies; to gather provincial collections of fruit, &c.

Clearly the Montreal Horticultural Society must take up this work or none other will.

It is needful to collect the experience of those in our own latitude, or iso-thermic lines, both to the East and the far West. This would be greatly aided by our publishing Reports, for then kindred societies would send us theirs in exchange. Such reports would add largely to a library, such as that which the Society *decided* to establish as early as 1863.

The Seedlings of Quebec (which would doubtless fill up many a blank in our fruit list) have never been looked up. Those of merit should be catalogued, and, in time, recommended for trial. Then, by having *lists for trial* faithfully followed up, our gardens become experimental, and that on a definite plan.

It is to be hoped, that the wise counsel of the founders of this Society, in 1847, to have an annually elected Fruit Committee, to establish a Horticultural Library, and to publish Reports, will be *soon* acted upon.

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