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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

I think the *Horticulturist* Report and Premium big value for the money.

SAMUEL H. KERFOOT.

Minesing, December, 1884.

I like the *Horticulturist*, and a little more floral culture, as it would make it more interesting for the young people.

THOMAS GORDON.

Bobcaygeon, Dec., 1884.

[Thanks for this suggestion. Will endeavor to meet the wishes of the young people. We are always very glad to receive suggestions from our readers that shall help us to make the *Horticulturist* more acceptable.]

Most of the plants received from the Fruit Growers' Association are doing well; and I think the paper improving all the time, and enjoy it very much.

GEO. E. FISHER.

Freeman, Dec., 1884.

There is a great deal of useful information in the *Canadian Horticulturist* for any one who grows fruit for pleasure or for profit.

W. BROCKIE.

Pinkerton, Dec., 1884.

MR. EDITOR,—I am much pleased with the *Horticulturist*. It encourages us to grow an abundance of fruits, flowers, vegetables, ornamental trees and shrubs, tells us the varieties adapted to our locality, and shows us the *modus operandi*. All of us need the *Horticulturist*.

W. S. FORBES.

Ancaster, Dec. 15th, 1884.

QUESTION DRAWER.

Will you or some of your readers give us a plain article on the management of grape vines? It would be a great benefit to new beginners like myself. In summer pruning we cut within two buds of the fruit. What are we to do with the growth that has no fruit? Shall we cut these close to the old vine, or let them grow? Of all the articles that I have seen on grape culture, I have not yet seen one that my thick head could work from.

Also, could you give us an article on budding and grafting? My good friend, A. McD. Allan, was to come and bud for me last August; but unfortunately for me, and more so for him, he was taken ill about the time he was to come, so I got none done.

A. C. McDONALD.

REPLY.—Perhaps the short article by Matthew Crawford in this number will help you. We advise you to read *Beadle's Canadian Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Gardener*, which treats of budding, grafting and pruning the grape, with illustrations showing the whole process.

FAMEUSE—SNOW APPLE.

At page 70 of the *Canadian Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Gardener*, I find, "Fameuse—Pomme de Neige—Snow Apple"—from which I inferred that it was three names for the same tree; but I have been informed by dealers in Ottawa that it is not so; that the Snow Apple can be grown in that vicinity, and that the Fameuse cannot.

W. P. T.

REPLY.—If you will look at the "Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," by A. J. Downing, revised and cor-