

and pruning. The branch is long and heavily shouldered; the berry small, and, in color, a pale green. It has showed some little tendency to mildew, which he had checked with sulphur; and thrip, too, troubles it more than others. Of this delicious grape Mr. Lomas has six vines, which a year or two ago produced about seventy-five bunches per vine, but last year less, as he believes, from previous overloading.

MR. G. H. RYLAND, IN DORCHESTER ST. EAST, has a situation well sheltered, but not elevated. His soil contains a large amount of vegetable mould, and has been well enriched. There was a slight frost in the latter part of May which did but little damage, but no frost was felt in June nor in the early part of September.

CHAMPION (also known as Beaconsfield) has been pulled up, as it lacked quality.

ADIRONDAC.—Of this Mr. Ryland has six vines, which grow well, ripen well and bear well, considering that they are young.

HARTFORD PROLIFIC bears well and early, but it is not equal in quality to some others.

CREVELING has also borne a good crop of its straggling bunches. It has ripened well, and the quality was really good.

DELAWARE.—Set a medium crop, which ripened thoroughly. Its thin skin and delicious flavor, however, attracted the sparrows, which last year destroyed the crop.

AGAWAM (*Rogers' No. 15*).—Of this fine grape, Mr. Ryland has at least twenty-five vines, which shows his appreciation of it. It is large both in bunch and berry, and the berry is somewhat of a mahogany color. It ripened the latter part of September, and, though later than some others, it has not failed to ripen once for the last eleven years. It is also a pretty good keeper. Packed in boxes in dry cork dust and placed in a very cool place it has been kept till January 15.