

use of powdered white Hellebore (*Veratrum Album*), the Currant is attracting more notice than ever before. If remuneration be the object with fruit growers, we certainly have it here. From recent minutes of the Geneva Horticultural Society, it appears that Rev. Dr. Cannon, of Geneva, from one-sixteenth of an acre, sold fifteen bushels besides what he appropriated for family use. Dr. Merrell thought that five tons, or 250 bushels per acre, would not be too large an estimate of Dr. Cannon's yield. The President of the Society, Mr. J. B. Jones, stated that a friend of his in Ulster county, had realized half a ton from an eighth of an acre, with bushes $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, a ratio of four tons or 200 bushels per acre. Dr. Cannon received from \$4 to \$5 per bushel, and they have brought much higher prices in New York market. But taking the lowest of the above estimates in quantity and price, and we get \$800 per acre, a statement which may appear extravagant to those unacquainted with the new varieties—"Versaillaises" and "Cherry," so very large and profitable.

Mr. John Archbold, of Montreal, cultivated the Currant extensively for 45 years, and with great profit, (as well as the Gooseberry).

GOOSEBERRY.

This is one of the most profitable of fruits, bringing 60c. per gallon, and easily picked.

Of the American Seedlings, Houghton flourishes everywhere, and bears enormous crops of a fine flavored but small berry, proof against mildew (there are instances known of its having mildewed, but these are indeed rare). One cultivator, at Ottawa, planting 4 ft. apart each way (2,500 to the acre) and selling at 60c. per gal., realized at the rate of \$1,000 per acre.

HARDY AMERICAN GRAPES AND PEARS.

The reports from different parts of the Province on the profits of Grape culture are so contradictory and so speculative, that I cannot induce my readers to make large investments in the culture of this delicious fruit. The same may be said of Pear culture.

They both may be cultivated, but on a very small scale.