

Lunenburg.—By Judge M. B. DESBRISAY, Bridgewater.

Queens, " CHARLES ALLISON, Kempt.

Shelburne, " W. J. MCGILL.

Yarmouth, " CHARLES E. BROWN.

A comparative progress during those years can only be obtained from three counties, viz : Colchester, Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

APPLES.

Question 1st.—The probable amount of Apples grown in your County this season, 1875, or in comparison with the amount grown in 1871, (year of the census) ?

ANNAPOLIS.—Probably an increase on 1871, which was 23,721 bbls.

CAPE BRETON.—About the same as '71, 3,926 barrels, but of poor quality.

COLCHESTER.—Not much increase on '71, viz : 1,522 barrels.

CUMBERLAND.—Not much in advance of '71, viz : 3,320 barrels.

DIGBY.—About same as '71, i.e., 3,044 barrels.

KINGS.—Many young orchards have been put out, and some are coming into bearing; there should be an increase on '71, which says 16,244 barrels.

LUNENBURG.—'75 was an extra year for apples, the yield being a quarter more than an average. But much fruit is inferior from want of better varieties and culture. Census of '71 says 4,847 barrels.

QUEENS.—'74 was uncommonly productive, but '75 was unfavorable for apples in this county; yield probably about same as '71, viz : 2,297 barrels.

SHELburne.—Not enough apples grown for home consumption; yield of '75 about same as '71, 514 barrels.

YARMOUTH.—May be assumed an increase of one quarter on '71, which was 1,204 barrels.

Question 2nd.—The probable increase of Orchards since the same date, and where the young trees are procured ?

ANNAPOLIS.—Probably twenty per cent.

CAPE BRETON.—Very little.