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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

**THE SWEET CHESTNUT.**—Some of our readers are anxious to plant nut trees for profit, but have no information regarding their hardiness. We have a chestnut ridge where a large number of magnificent old native sweet chestnut trees are growing in deep rich sand. This is in latitude 43° 12'. We would be pleased to hear from our readers how much further north these trees will succeed and mature their nuts.

**THE STANDARD APPLE BARREL.**—We have just received a letter from Wm. A. Taylor, Assistant Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, acknowledging receipt of information about standard size of apple barrel adopted in Canada. He says, "We believe this is a step in the right direction, as it tends to simplify marketing. There is still a great diversity in the standard of apple barrels used in this country,

and it will require some years under our system of government to secure the universal adoption of any standard."

**GEORGIAN BAY FRUIT GROWERS.**—A strong Fruit Growers' Association was formed at Collingwood on Friday the 27th of March to be known as the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers' Association, with Mr. Charles Lawrence, as Secretary. One important object of this society will be the Co-operative handling of fruit, especially apples, of which it is stated that at least 100,000 barrels are produced annually in that district, of such a quality that they bring a special price in the best markets.

Some of the members of this society are desirous of affiliation with our association, and this may be carried into effect. The plan is to make the membership \$1.00, so that after paying the fee for each member