



broadcast a statement calculated to injure our business, and destroy the confidence of fruit growers in our *honesty* and trustworthiness.

The *fact* is we are *not* brokers, but veritable nurserymen, and for 10 years past, have done by far the *largest business*, in our *line*, in the *Dominion*.

We claim to do a legitimate, fair and extensive trade, and will stand by our reputation for honesty and fair dealing with *any* of our *competitors*, whom we should consider it beneath us to oppose in any such underhand manner as this. We ask favours from none, but we insist upon not being misrepresented publicly in this fashion.

We have seen Mr. McAllan, the president of this society, who expresses his regret to us personally, and will shortly publish a letter making every amend possible.

That he may be able to speak from actual knowledge, we have arranged to defray his expenses to Rochester, and have requested him to make our nurseries a visit, which he will do an early date, thus affording him every facility for arriving at the *actual facts*, which are, that we are among the *largest growers* of fruit trees, vines, and plants, on this continent, and have established for ourselves a name for honorable dealing in which we have just cause to feel pride.

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Our June number contained an official report of the Guelph Horticultural Society, containing the following paragraph.....

"Messrs. Chase Brothers and Bowman, whose Canadian head-quarters are at Toronto, belong to the class of "dealers" or "brokers," we are informed, and should be frowned down by all true horticulturists."

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correct. The Messrs. Chase Brothers and Bowman have large nurseries at Rochester, and devote themselves solely to the cultivation of fruit trees suited to this climate. We have heard before, and very favourably, of Messrs. Chase Brothers and Bowman, but as the name of the Toronto firm is rather different we applied to Mr. Vick, Seedsman, of Rochester, and he informs us that Mr. Bowman is the manager of the Toronto business of the firm of Chase Brothers, Rochester. Mr. Vick speaks most favourably of the establishment.

We must therefore regret the action of the Guelph Horticultural Society, and trust that it will make amends, as we have done, for the injury inflicted on this highly respectable firm.

**Butter factories.**—We visited a few days ago the model butter factory erected at *St. Basile le Grand* (Co. of Chambly) last spring, under the direction of A. A. Bennett, Esquire. Mr. Bennett may be considered one of the best butter makers in America, as he has taken the grand sweepstake prize at the International dairy fair, held in New-York in December 1878. We shall not attempt a description of this factory. To those who take a deep interest in the question we would say: visit Mr. Bennett's factory.—The quantity of milk per pound of butter has averaged 24½ lbs. in May and June, and 25½ in July and August. The price obtained so far has been 27 cents a lb. The milk is brought to the factory, is cooled and kept 36 hours before skimming. We have tasted the butter which is very good; but it could be much improved where the pastures richer and the weeds less numerous. But that is more than Mr. Bennett can obtain from the farmers in his district in his first year's operations.—We shall in a few days visit Mr. Barré's factory at L'Avenir (South Durham) where the cream only is collected, the milk being cooled and skimmed on each farm, on the Danish system.

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