

TORONTO NURSERY.

When last in Toronto we paid a visit to the above establishment, and was agreeably surprised in witnessing the extent of the improvements effected the present summer by its enterprising proprietors, as well as the general taste displayed in planning and arranging the grounds to attract the attention of visitors. The largest collection of choice varieties of cherries that we have met with in any Nursery establishment in this province, we had the pleasure of seeing in the Toronto Nursery; and we were assured by one of the proprietors that it is their intention to cultivate all the approved varieties of cherries, apples, pears, and plums, and such other fruits as are adapted to our northern climate, on a scale sufficiently extensive to supply the market. The Toronto Nursery being in connection with that very respectable establishment, "*The Mount Hope Nursery*," near Rochester, is in possession of facilities for supplying the Canada market with every choice variety of fruit which no other can boast of; and from the very fact that the proprietors have been bred to the Nursery business, and that they will invariably warrant the varieties to be pure, and to their sorts, they deserve the countenance of the Canadian public. We rejoice to see men of enterprise settle among us, and shall ever feel it a duty we owe to our country to extend our aid to such useful branches of industry as require fostering at the commencement. Although the one under notice is yet in its infancy, it is nevertheless prepared to execute any reasonable amount of orders with the greatest possible despatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. Nothing but the will hinders the inhabitants of Canada West, in properly supporting one, two, or

even more respectable Nursery establishments; and to show evidence of their good taste, we hope that every farmer will resolve to plant out an orchard of choice fruits without delay, and to patronise such establishments as will furnish varieties that can be relied upon. If this advice be acted upon, large sums of money may be kept at home, which would otherwise be sent out of the country for fruit trees, and fruits, which could be propagated and matured in the province equally as well in an average of seasons as among our neighbors.

We have secured the services of Mr. Barry, one of the proprietors of the Toronto Nursery, to take the editorial charge of the Horticultural department of the *Cultivator*, and from his well known acquaintance with the science as well as practice of Nursery and Horticultural pursuits, we have great confidence that his able assistance will prove acceptable to every reader of our widely circulated journal. We hope that the independent farmers of Canada will benefit by the wholesome advice that Mr. B. will from time advance for their especial use; and if they have not already supplied themselves with a good selection of fruits, and a well cultivated garden, that they will do so as soon as possible, so that it may no longer be said that the inhabitants of Canada are behind the age in improvements and general civilization.

To Make Vinegar.—Take eight gallons of clear rain water, add three quarts of molasses, put into a good cask, shake well a few times, then add two or three spoonfuls of good yeast, or two yeast cakes. If in summer, place the cask in the sun; if in winter, near the chimney where it may be warm. In ten or fifteen days, add to the liquor a sheet of brown paper, torn in strips, dipped in molasses, and good vinegar will be produced. The paper will in this way form what is called the "mother," or life of vinegar.—*New Gen.*