

has been growing on my grounds for four years and appears as yet to be quite hardy. It is of a low growing bushy habit, but as mine has been planted in such a place as to be mostly below the snow line in winter, I would not like to speak positively as to its cold-resisting properties when entirely exposed. The indications, however, are that it will be quite "ironclad" enough for our inclement winters. Unfortunately the fruit is not as good as we would like, but will do where we can get no better.

The Wragg cherry mentioned above is one of which I hope much. It was sent me three years ago from Central Iowa where it originated. There, it has been tested for fifteen years with favorable results. The fruit is large, of a darkish red colour, resembling the English Morello, and a great improvement in quality on the Vladimir. The tree is an early bearer and has every indication of being hardy enough for our test winters without injury. Mine is still only a small tree and I would not like to speak too confidently of it till I have a more extended trial of it.

Our northern friends should certainly give it a fair trial and I do not think they will be dis-

appointed.—A. A. WRIGHT, *Renfrew, July, 1889.*

### The Detroit International Fair.

Your kind favor of the 20th inst., arrived during my absence from home, in attendance upon the summer meeting of our state Horticultural Society and at Detroit, to effect the preliminary arrangements for our department of the fair.

The buildings and grounds are already in a state of forwardness; and the arrangements are being matured on the most permanent and effective basis; the convenience of access from the city by street cars, railway, and steamer could hardly be improved, and the roomy and generally satisfactory arrangements of the building promises to be all that need be desired.

I regret that your Society cannot exhibit as such; am greatly obliged for your expressed purpose to invite attention to the matter through the HORTICULTURIST; and trust to receive individual exhibits as suggested. I will send premium lists whenever desired.—T. T. LYON, *South Haven, Mich., July, 29th.*

## OUR FRUIT MARKETS.

### Montreal.

We sold some Canadian Peaches to-day, \$1.40 per basket; blackberries, 10 to 12 cts.; blackrasps, 7 to 10 cts.; raspberries, 11 to 13 cts.; apples, all Southern stock, selling well, \$3.25 per bbl. About 1,500 bbls. per week arrives of that stock.—VIPOND, MCBRIDE & Co.

We have to report our market a little lower on red raspberries to-day. They sold as follows this morning:—Red raspberries, 12 cts.;

black raspberries, 7 cts.; black thimble berries, 14 cts.; Canadian peaches, per basket, \$1.50; red cherries, \$1.50. We have had a few Canadian pears on this market, but they were very small and poor, but we expect that the next few days will bring in a good many; and, as the crop is large, we would advise our shippers to get them into market as soon as possible. Apples selling at \$3.50 per barrel. All consignments shall have our very best care.—J. J. VIPOND & Co.

## OUR BOOK TABLE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1888.

A. B. C. IN CHEESE MAKING, a pamphlet by J. H. Monard, Winnetka, Ill. Price 25c.

PRIZE LIST, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, September 9-21, 1889. H. J. Hill, Manager.

CALENDAR QUEEN'S COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON, CANADA, for year 1889-90.

REPORT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL

STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, E. D. Porter, Director.

PRIZE LIST CENTRAL CANADA FAIR, OTTAWA, 9th to 14th September, 1889. Office, 39 Queen Street, Ottawa.

PREMIUM LIST DETROIT INTERNATIONAL FAIR & EXPOSITION, September 17th to 27th, 1889. C. W. Robinson, General Manager, Detroit, Michigan. The Horticultural Department of this Fair is to be under the charge of