

mental trees was also an important feature of his work, and had he been spared for another decade, valuable results would have been secured from a work wisely conceived and intelligently prosecuted. Though not known as an originator, one fruit will serve to transmit his name to future generations of pomologists. The Gibb Crab, a most delightful fruit of its class, was discovered by Mr. Gibb, in the orchard of Mr. Peffer of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, by whom it had been overlooked, but who promptly named it in honor of him who had rescued it from oblivion.

Mr. Gibb's writings upon horticulture are somewhat numerous and of very considerable value. Almost his first contribution was the publication of "A Fruit List for the Province of Quebec." This little pamphlet was published in 1875, by the newly organized Fruit Growers' Association of Abbotsford, and led to the issue, in the following year, of a "Report of the Fruit Committee of the Montreal Horticultural Society for 1876." The publication of this report was secured by Mr. Gibb in the face of great obstacles, but its importance demonstrated the need of an annual publication of the work of the Society. It thus came to be the first of a series of annual reports to which Mr. Gibb contributed largely, and which, through the valuable character of the material they contain, have gained a high reputation both at home and abroad. Perhaps Mr. Gibb's most important publication is his contribution to "The Nomenclature of our Russian Fruits." This paper was prepared at the request of the American Pomological Society, and offers at once a most careful, exact and authoritative revision of Russian fruits imported into America, extant. It is a monument to the zealous and painstaking care of one who verified his statements in every possible way before giving utterance to them. The following list of publications will best serve to express the character and extent of his work:

1. "Report on Quebec Fruits," Rept. Amer. Pom. Soc., 1874, p. 33.
2. "A Fruit List for the province of Quebec," published by the Abbotsford Fruit Growers' Association, 1875.
3. "Report of the Fruit Committee of the Montreal Horticultural Society," first An. Rept. M. Hort. Soc., 1876.
4. "Propagated Seedling and Other Undescribed Fruits," Rept. Mont. Hort. Soc., 1876, p. 19.
5. "Report on the Fruit Growers' Association of Abbotsford," Rept. Mont. Hort. Soc., 1876, p. 67.
6. "Notes on Outdoor Grapes," Rept. Mont. Hort. Soc., 1879, p. 54.
7. "Ornamental and Timber Trees," Rept. Mont. Hort. Soc., 1881, p. 58.