

Gooseberries, Currants, and other small fruits were a fair average in quantity, but rather under sized, from the effects of the drought, unless where well cultivated.

Cherries were a fair crop, and the quality good.

Plums were a full crop, and the favorable weather at the time of ripening brought the quality of the fruit up to the highest standard of excellence.

Pears were a very full crop, and the fruit was of the highest average quality, showing but little of "scab or crack," or of the "knots" so prevalent in some years past. The sorts paying best results to the cultivator seem to be "Clapp," "Bartlett," and "Suttons Great Britain." These three ripen in the order named, and seem to possess good market qualities, vigorous growth, freedom from disease, and are good bearers. "Souvenir du Congress" and "Doyenné du Comice," are not so well known, but are promising well, and may yet take a first rank.

Apples.—This may be called our especial fruit, as no matter what may happen to the other fruits, we always have apples for ourselves and to export. The crop of the past year appears to have been the largest ever grown in the Province, the fruit also was exceptionally good, being large, well formed and well colored, with less than the ordinary amount of that troublesome disease or fungoid, known as "scab" or "spot." (*Fusicladium Dentrificum*.) This has given us an unusually large surplus, which has found markets in London, New York, Boston, Halifax, St. John, Moncton, Charlottetown, and St. Johns, N. F. The prices for ordinary soft kinds, have ruled rather low in the local markets, but the demand has been well sustained, and the heavy stocks worked off, at prices fairly remunerative to the producer. For varieties suitable for foreign markets much better prices have been paid. In Kings' County the "*Gravenstein*" gave enormous crops, and were largely shipped to New York and Boston, by dealers who paid the producer \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel. Large quantities were also sent to London, and sold there at prices ranging from 12/ to 16/.

"*King of Tompkins*" have had the greatest demand, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and have been largely shipped to New York. Considerable quantities have gone to London, and sold at 18/ to 21/.