

These three varieties are especially commended by the fruit committee of Ontario Co. as indispensable to plum growers.

SMALL FRUITS.—Professor Bailey commended currants as a profitable crop where one had good facilities for shipping, and was near a good market. He believed the Victoria to be one of the most profitable varieties, and it had this merit that it was comparatively exempt from the currant borer.

A Mr. Farmer, of Oswego Co., had great faith in strawberries. He had known \$1,000 worth to be sold from one and one-third acres of ground in one season. The three best varieties, according to his experience, were the Warfield, Bubach and the Eureka. He has sold the Bubachs as high as 25 cents per quart, and the Eureka were in quite as good demand. Both varieties are pistillate, and in reply to an enquiry as to what standard varieties were used with these, Mr. Farmer said, Wilson and Jessie with Warfield; Burt Seedling with Bubach; and Crawford with Eureka.

There were many interesting and valuable papers read at this meeting, and were it not for fear of making it too bulky, we are sure it would meet with the general approval of our membership to have some of the more important of them printed in the appendix of our own next annual report.

In reply to the question, "What are the six most profitable pears for market?" Mr. Zimmerman, of Buffalo, named the following: Bartlett, Howell, Beurre Bosc, Clairgeau, Duchess, and Anjou; Bartlett and Bosc as standards, and Howell, Duchess, Clairgeau and Anjou as dwarfs.

NEW ZEALAND APPLES.—The first arrival of New Zealand apples in this country since the experimental trial last year, should be a lesson to Canadian exporters. The utmost care was taken in their selection and packing, and the consequence is that they arrived in London in simply superb condition, the auction last Monday being well attended, and a spirited competition resulting in extraordinary prices being fetched, 25s. being reached as the top price per bushel case. Freight for 140,000 bushels has been engaged for this year for Tasmanian fruit, and with this competition New Zealand will have to climb down a little; but the consignment mentioned came upon the market when it was absolutely bare of anything of quality, and its fine appearance compelled good prices. Will Dominion shippers learn the lessons, and exercise more care in selection and barrelling next season?—*Trade Bulletin*.

JESSIE.—Foliage showing signs of rust, produces runners freely. Fruit pleasant and sweet, but not of high quality; large, somewhat inclined to irregularity; many specimens singularly furrowed or crinkled, in some cases to the extent of absolute ugliness. Quite firm, and single berries very large. The fruit comes large to end of season. Season medium. It would not rank among the first for market here.—*Popular Gardening*.