

than by sending the fruit to market." This is worthy of trial by those residing at a great distance from the cities.

The Society should continue to encourage by liberal prizes the making of good wine, each sample exhibited bearing the written description of process of manufacture. The same encouragement should be given for jellies and preserves. We should remember that Grapes make the most delicious preserves and jellies, if taken when green, or just before they turn color for ripening. Thus grapes which do not mature well in this district, could well be utilized.

The great demand for young plants of our Canadian Orleans plums, from Ontario and the United States, ought to render us more careful of the thousand seedlings that are neglected and destroyed. Let each of us cultivate them for sale if we do not wish to plant them permanently, which latter would prove the most profitable,

Chas. Gibb, Esq., of Abbotsford, who travelled last Summer in Russia, has made a careful study of the varieties of apples, pears, plums, etc., which resist the intense cold of that country. His observations, we are confident, will be of great value to the fruit-growers of the Eastern part of the Province, and to the members of our Society in particular, who should make efforts to test the most valuable Russian trees recommended by Mr. Gibb.

Though Fruit-growing is the principal aim of the Society, yet Forest Tree Culture, and the preservation of our woodlands have received the encouragement of the Society since its formation.

We hope the grant from the Council of Agriculture to our Society shall be increased this year, which surplus shall be devoted to giving prizes for planting forest trees, particularly maples, which grow so luxuriantly in this County.

We should plant shade trees and groves, and shelter belts for our orchards. Our boys should specially be interested in tree planting. Arbor Day should be a holiday for all school-boys, provided they would plant a few trees. Enrol the boys in the Forest Tree Association, and let us give prizes to those who shall do the planting carefully. In after years they shall recall with