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### ✦ Notes and Comments. ✦

THE NOVA SCOTIA APPLE crop is a full one, according to the July Provincial Crops Report.

THE ROSE AND STRAWBERRY meeting of the Ottawa Horticultural Society, on the 27th of June, was a great success. Mr. McGrady, of Gatineau Point, Que., showed 170 varieties; and the Experimental Farm, 150 varieties. Prof. Saunders gave a very instructive address upon the rose. A silver cup was offered by Mr. Scrim for the best twelve gladioli, shown in August.

CHOICE GLADIOLI—A half bushel basket full of magnificent gladioli spikes came to hand on the 22nd instant from Mr. John Little, of Granton. What choice colors and what superb blooms! Mr. Little deserves a good name for his gladioli as well as for his strawberries. Grimsby Horticultural Society will hold their gladioli show on Sept. 17th. We want to hear from each Society after their flower meeting, with full particulars of the success of the new undertaking.

APPLES EXPORTED FROM CANADA TO GREAT BRITAIN.—The Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1894 gives a comparative statement of exports to Great Britain during years 1890 to 1894, inclusive. The number of barrels of apples exported are given, and we quote them in round numbers, referring our readers to page 197 of the Report, for the more exact figures:—1890, 835,000 bbls.; 1891, 1,235,000 bbls.; 1892, 1,405,000 bbls.; 1893, 2,247,000 bbls.; 1894, 569,000 bbls.

CULTIVATION VS. MOISTURE.—Horticulturist Card, of Nebraska Station, urges frequent shallow cultivation as more effectual in conserving moisture in