

ber lacked ripening power, but such was not the case in the sheltered city gardens of Montreal, where, even on clay soil, the quality was first rate.

Our own experience in this matter is limited to a very few years, but from what we have personally seen of older vines, and from what we have heard from older grape growers, we feel that, in those parts of the country which are not subject to June and early September frosts, and, even where thus subject, if care in covering for a few nights be taken, the grape does ripen its fruit with a degree of certainty that should cause it to be generally planted.

