

- 15.—Have any insects appeared in unusual numbers injuring any of our fruits during the present season.
- 16.—Do the large flowering Clematis succeed in this vicinity?
- 17.—Which are the most desirable varieties of cabbage to grow in this section for the table?
- 18.—Is celery grown in this part of the country, and if so, how is it kept through the winter?
- 19.—What squashes are grown here? Can any of them be kept through the winter?
- 20.—Has the Norway spruce been planted in this section of the country for shelter, and with what results?

The first half hour of each session will be devoted to the answering of such questions as may be handed in to the Secretary.

At this meeting the President will deliver his annual address, and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Members intending to attend the meeting will please apply to the Secretary for a certificate, which will entitle them to a reduction of railway fare if the certificate is presented to the ticket agent at the station where the journey is commenced.

The "Brunswick" House will accommodate members at \$1 50 per day; the "Queen's," "Dinsley," "Central," "Exchange," and "British," at \$1 00 per day.

THE CRESCENT STRAWBERRY.

A correspondent of the *Farmer and Fruit Grower*, Illinois, says "Crescents are still the berry for a yield, and they are good enough to eat, too, when fully ripe. They yield with me about 6,000 quarts to the acre."

APPLES IN THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

Mr. Charles Hickling, of Barrie, writes us that apples are a moderate crop, while cherries and small fruits are good.

APPLE CROP IN STORMONT COUNTY.

We have received a letter from Mr. John Croil, of Aultsville, in which he says that the apple crop is a failure in his vicinity.

FRUIT CROP IN MISSOURI.

The Missouri State Horticultural Society reports that

Apples	will be	$\frac{90}{100}$ ths	of a crop.
Plums	"	$\frac{71}{100}$ ths	"
Pears	"	$\frac{65}{100}$ ths	"
Grapes	"	$\frac{51}{100}$ ths	"

THE DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.

We have a few hundred fruiting plants of this gooseberry which last year were covered with fruit. This year they are fully as heavily laden as they were last; there is no mildew on plant or fruit, nor has there ever been any. The berries sell readily to the grocers and dealers in fruit at a dollar per basket of twelve quarts.

RED OR PINK CELERY.

Peter Henderson, writing to the *Rural New-Yorker*, says that all the red or pink celeries not only keep much better than the white, but are more solid and infinitely superior in flavor to any of the white varieties, and the wonder is that these are not better appreciated. In London, England, and in other European markets, at least two-thirds of all the celeries sold, he says, are red or pink; consumers there having long ago discovered the superiority of these kinds over the white.