

It appeared from the reports made to the Western New York Horticultural Society that the quantity of fruit shipped and worked up in Niagara County was :—

Apples, 100,000 barrels sold and in store in the county at an average of \$2.75 per bbl. ....	\$ 275 000
Apples, 55,000 bushels at 20c. ....	11 000
Pears, 5,000 bbls at \$4.00 per bbl. ....	20 000
Quinces, 2,000 bbls at \$4.00 per bbl. ....	8 000
Cherries, 160,000 pounds at 3c per lb. ....	4 800
Peaches, 85,000 cases at 75c per case, . . . . .	65 750
Plums, 1,800 bushels at \$1.75 per bushel. ....	3 150
Grapes, 300,000 pounds, at an average of 4c per lb. ....	12 000

Making a total of ..... \$399 700

In Genesee County the report stated that the number of bbls of apples purchased in Batavia was.....	20 449
Number of bbls of apples purchased in Leroy was.....	18 500
Do do do Corfu do .....	4 800
Do do do Other points.....	1 600

Making a total aggregate of barrels shipped from the county.....	45 349
A low estimate of quantity yet held by growers. . . . .	5 000

Making the total quantity marketed outside the county ..... 50 349 bbls.

which as the average price paid per bbl was \$2.30, makes the apple crop net the county the sum of \$115,702.70.

The total quantity of pears shipped from the county is 5,640 bbls, costing \$3.50 per bbl., or a total sum of \$16,240.

The total sale of quinces was 800 bbls., at \$4.50 per bbl., equal to a total of \$3,600. Thus the total income to this county from these fruits was the significant sum of \$135,542.70.

In Erie County it was stated the amount of apples of No. 1 quality was equal to 500,000 bbls., and that the average price per bbl was \$2.00, equal..... \$ 1,000,000

Pears, first quality, 50,000 bbls., average price \$3.50 per bbl., equal to.....	165,000
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Making a total of..... \$1,165,000

Besides what has been received for cherries, which brought an average price of \$2.50 per bushel, and from grapes which brought an average of 3¼c per lb.

It was stated also that the total shipments of apples from Chautauque County had amounted to about 200,000 barrels.

The meeting proceeded to the discussion of the

#### CANKER WORM.

The insect has made its appearance in some places in great numbers, doing great damage to the orchards by eating the leaves, often stripping the trees entirely, so that they are as destitute of foliage as in the winter.

A. M. Smith, Drummondville, had no experience.

J. J. Bowman, Hamilton, had quite too much experience, having suffered severely from their depredations. The female moth is wingless, comes out of the ground in November, crawls up the trunk of the tree and lays her eggs. From these eggs the worms hatch out in the spring, devour the leaves, and disappear about the middle of June, going into the ground, when they undergo their transformations and come forth again as moths in the autumn. He had tried Paris green in water, sprinkled upon the leaves and it had killed them,

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