

ploughing in clover. Potash was another important factor in growing good fruit. A lady in Annapolis was making second class fruit into jams and getting more orders than she could fill.

The farmers of Annapolis have not given proper attention to their orchards in the majority of cases.

COUNCILLOR FITCH advised cutting the ends of the roots, which would check the growth of wood and set the tree bearing, would apply manure on the surface.

The SECRETARY read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Axford, now in England, who stated the result of his personal enquiries led him to the conclusion that first class apples could be sold at a profit in Paris.

The following paper on the

CULTURE OF SMALL FRUITS FOR MARKET

by E. MORRIS, Esq., of Font Hill, Ontario, was then read. (This paper was read before the Ontario F. G. A. at their winter meeting at Woodstock, and appears in their Report for last year, from which it is taken.)

To insure success the party should have a natural ability for the work; he must be possessed of perseverance, also tact for the management of help, and for those men who possess these qualifications, and particularly those having a large family of boys and girls, between the ages of ten and twenty, that he wishes to give light and healthy out-of-door employment to, will certainly find the growing of small fruit the most interesting and remunerative in which he can engage.

The soil must be in all cases dry or made so by draining, and in a fair state of fertility.

In speaking of varieties and the manner of growing, and on soil worth, and only used for ordinary farm crops, we shall confine ourselves to those sorts best adapted to market purposes, and therefore, will only speak of a few varieties, leaving out many new sorts that are too expensive to buy and plant in a large way, some of which, in a short time, will be the leading sorts.

Of strawberries, we choose the following:—Wilson's Albany, James Vick, Crescent Seedling and Manchester, the two last are pistillate and require to be planted alternately (four rows of each) with one of the two sorts mentioned.

The following varieties frequently do well where soil and location are favourable, and might be tried in smaller quantities:—Charles Downing, Jersey Queen, Cumberland Triumph, and Captain Jack.