

from the Ridgetown Exhibition, contributed by the Howard Branch Agricultural Society, consisting of 33 varieties.

George Nixon, Hyde Park, several varieties each of apples, pears, and crabs.

Wm. Kotnire, St. Catharines, 6 varieties apples, 2 pears.

R. D. Colgrove, London, 2 varieties apples.

D. Nicol, Catarqui, 3 varieties apples.

J. B. Osborne, Beamsville, 4 varieties pears, 3 apples, 1 grapes.

James Briody, London, 3 varieties apples.

P. C. Dempsey, Albury, a fine collection, including 36 varieties apples, 4 pears, and 33 grapes.

Henry Woodruff, St. David's, Niagara grapes.

Dr. Flock, London, yellow egg plums.

James Griffiths, Westminster, Wilson's Early blackberries.

T. H. Parker, Woodstock, Glass' Seedling plums.

James Emmerson, Valencia, 10 varieties apples.

George Davy, Valencia, 3 varieties apples.

Henry Paffard, Niagara, four very fine samples of grapes, one being a very large bunch of Black Hamburgs, grown in the open air.

J. Ormond, Niagara, 3 varieties peaches, 3 apples, 1 pears, 1 grapes.

Gage J. Miller, Niagara, 7 varieties pears.

Edward Brammer, London Township, 6 varieties apples.

F. Farncomb, Newcastle, 7 varieties apples, 8 pears.

James Dorman, Byron, 5 varieties apples.

John Plummer, London, a fine sample of walnuts.

Judge Hughes, St. Thomas, Jonathan apples.

J. M. Denton, London, 3 varieties apples.

THE REYNARD APPLE.

Mr. Charles E. Brown, a life member of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, says: "We have a seedling in this county, the Reynard, season November to February, a very large, symmetrical, round apple, greenish yellow, with sometimes a faint blush, that I should like to see tried in Ontario, and would be glad to send scions gratis to any one who will try it, with the assurance that they will be pleased with the result; also scions of a Cornwallis seedling, Bishop Bourne, from

seed of Ribston Pippin, of which you will see a notice in next report of the American Pomological Society. My idea concerning the Reynolds is that the quality would improve in a warmer region, and that it would be a valuable market variety."

We will give Mr. Brown's address to any one wishing to try one or both of these varieties of apple in Ontario.

VERBATIM HORTICULTURAL REPORTS.

In noticing the report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario the *Rural New-Yorker* spoke in terms of commendation of the peculiar feature of these reports that the words of the speaker are taken down exactly as spoken by a skilful shorthand writer. One of its correspondents takes notice of this fact in the following terms:—The *Rural* is right, as usual, when it says that a full report of the discussions at horticultural meetings makes the most valuable part of the record when published. If *verbatim* reporting ever pays, it pays there. Even a little shade of expression from an expert, fully given, will sometimes speak volumes.

A DISHONEST TREE AGENT.

We notice that a dishonest tree agent by the name of Archibald Drinkwater has met with his deserts. It seems that he forged several orders for trees by increasing the amount ordered after the order was given, and that he tried this game on at least two different nursery firms for whom he engaged to sell trees. Fearing he might be called to account he fled the country and domiciled himself near Chicago, not being aware that the extradition treaty covered his case. He was hunted up by a shrewd detective, brought back and tried at the Fall Assizes in Owen Sound, and sentenced to five