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# FRUIT LIST

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## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION,

OF

ABBOTTSFORD.

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This Association, feeling that a published fruit list was absolutely necessary for the advancement of fruit culture in this Province, issued a circular letter of enquiry to gather the varied experience in its different parts. Two hundred and ninety circulars were issued about 6th January last.

Replies were received from, or correspondence entered into with, or (which is better) discussions held with over a hundred persons exclusive of residents of Abbotsford.

Our information is chiefly from the Island of Montreal, from the counties of Rouville, Brome, Missisquoi and Huntingdon, and the country lying between them, the clay flats excepted; from these last a few reports only, these failures as regards apples, in two cases even when tile drained. On drained black muck five feet deep one cultivated orchard reported. Trees five years planted in fine health, and fruit large, but equal neither in flavor nor color to that grown upon more suitable soils.