

Coming east as far as Calgarry, we find a section of country about the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, which promises to be well adapted to the growth of many sorts of fruit. The winter is mild, but variable, and cattle feed out of doors all the year round. Several orchards have recently been planted in that district, but what the future of that country will be as regards fruit production, remains to be determined. In the more thickly settled portions of the North-West Territories, further east, and in Manitoba, the climate is much more unfavourable, the extreme cold of winter is followed by warm summer weather, and experiments thus far tried in apple growing have met with little or no success; the trees have winter killed down to the snow line. Hardier varieties than any hitherto tried, are needed for this part of the Dominion. These it is hoped we shall find either in trees from Northern Russia, or among seedlings yet to be raised. Small fruits can be successfully grown in almost every part of Canada, and there is no reason why every farmer in the Dominion should not have a small fruit plantation of his own, sufficient to meet the requirements of his family; thus home would be made more attractive to the young people as well as their parents, and the contentment and happiness of the occupants materially increased.

In Ontario there is a very large area adapted to the raising of fruit, especially in the western district, extending from Niagara to Windsor. All varieties of fruits are grown, including large quantities of small fruits, grapes and pears, and in the Niagara peninsula peaches also, but everywhere apples are the staple crop, of which large quantities are grown for export.

In Quebec, the island of Montreal is one of the most noted apple producing sections, where the Fameuse is grown of unsurpassed flavor. In the eastern townships abundant crops of apples are secured, of high color and fine flavor. Pears are also grown in limited quantities, but fruit is not so generally cultivated in Quebec as in Ontario, and here there is room for improvement. No doubt the introduction of more suitable varieties for that Province would give a great impetus to fruit culture generally. Plum culture in the Island of Orleans is successfully carried on, but not to that extent which one might expect in so favored a district.

In New Brunswick some varieties of apples, and many sorts of plums are grown along the St. John River, with much success.

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