

The Summer Meeting will be held in St. Catharines, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1878, at Ten o'clock A.M.

The Fall Meeting will be held in Sarnia, on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1878, at Ten o'clock, A.M.

### DISTRIBUTION OF FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c.

There will be sent to all who may be then members of this Association in the spring of 1878

#### THE CELEBRATED BURNET GRAPE.

This grape was raised by Mr. Peter Dempsey, in Prince Edward County, Ontario, by hybridizing the Hartford Prolific with the pollen of the Black Hamburg. The vine is vigorous, productive, and hardy. The fruit is large in both bunch and berry, purplish black, sweet and rich, ripening earlier than the Concord. Any one can secure *two vines* of this grape by sending to the Secretary the names of nine persons as members, with his own name and \$10.

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The new Canadian Hybrid Apple "ONTARIO," raised by Mr. Charles Arnold, of Paris, a picture of which fronts the title page of this Report.

### PRIZE LIST.

#### PERMANENT PRIZES.

*First.*—AN HONORARY MEDAL to the originator of any new fruit, which, having been thoroughly tested for a number of years, is found to be worthy of being placed among the fruits of its class for cultivation in Ontario.

*Second.*—FIFTY DOLLARS for the best Canadian Seedling Late Winter Apple, to be at least equal to the old popular varieties now in cultivation.

*Third.*—THIRTY DOLLARS for the best Canadian Seedling Harvest Apple of like merit.

*Fourth.*—TWENTY DOLLARS for the best Canadian Seedling Autumn Apple of same excellence.

#### ANNUAL PRIZES.

##### PRIZES FOR 1878.

*First.*—Awards may be made by the Committee on Seedling Fruits of sums *not exceeding Ten Dollars* for any seedling fruit that may be submitted to them during the year, which they may deem worthy, although they may not yet be prepared to advise the Directors to bestow either of the permanent prizes. Such award shall not in any measure disqualify the exhibitor from eventually receiving, for the same fruit, one of the permanent prizes.

*Second.*—FIVE DOLLARS for the best Winter Seedling Apple, fruit to be grown in 1878, and exhibited at the succeeding winter meeting of the Association.

*Third.*—FIVE DOLLARS for the best Autumn Seedling Apple, to be shown at the next Provincial Exhibition.

*Fourth.*—FIVE DOLLARS for the best Summer Seedling Apple, to be sent when in condition for examination, to the President, Rev. R. Barnet, London, all charges prepaid, and to be by him submitted to the Committee on Seedling fruits.

*Fifth.*—FIVE DOLLARS for the best Seedling Winter Pear, fruit grown in 1878, and exhibited at the succeeding Winter Meeting of the Association.

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