

THE SECRETARY'S DRAWER.

NOTE.

In the preparation of this part of our little volume, it has been the object of the compiler, to collect and preserve for reference a few items of interest to fruit growers, that we frequently meet with, and many of which might be otherwise lost.

The permanency, or extension of this department, will depend upon the measure of approval which this small beginning shall receive from the individual members of the Association who, if they favor the continuance of this object, are requested to render assistance, by supplying notes of observation and experience, or clippings from any source, that may be of value in making this collection. Of course due credit shall be given, as to the source of such information.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The two following letters are from English gentlemen who, during about seven months of last year were travelling throughout the Dominion, with a view to ascertaining the most desirable localities for agriculturists:

ILKLEY, ENGLAND, *Jan. 29th, 1884.*

Sir,—Yours of the 17th has just reached me. It would have afforded me much satisfaction to have staid a longer time in Nova Scotia, and to have made the acquaintance of yourself and others of her truly hospitable people. I much appreciated my short visit, affording as it did, the opportunity of partaking of such true, genuine kindness from those to whom I had previously been a stranger; and of becoming personally acquainted with some whose friendship I shall ever prize. I may say that in Nova Scotia the Apostolic