

the right kind of fruit tree for the locality. There are certain varieties which will do well in the Northern parts of New Brunswick, but which would not be profitable for the Annapolis Valley. In Carleton County, N. B., you will find varieties which are making vigorous growth, and they have been exporting apples to the English market and getting as good prices as you are getting here. But these fruits may not be of as good quality as yours. I question if you can get better than the Gravenstein. They are growing the Famuese. They are now growing good apples in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, exporting them to the English market with good returns. Now, what is the reason they have not been successful in growing fruit before? They have not taken proper care of their orchards, but have allowed their orchards to go to grass; and of course, with the result that the fruit is of an inferior quality, and woody; and the idea has gone abroad that they cannot produce fruit successfully. The first shipment has been made from St. John to the British market. They sent the Northern Spy, Ben Davis, and a lot of hardy fruits like the Bishop Pippin. I heard Mr. John Starr say, at the Fredericton Convention, that he saw as good Bishop Pippins there as were produced in the Annapolis Valley. If you had been there and seen the fruit, you would have been willing to admit that it was of an excellent quality.

When we go into the cultivation of the plum we find that in Northern New Brunswick they will not winter well. Moer's Arctic have been grown, and returned good prices. But the market is now flooded with this fruit. In the southern part the trees will grow all right without being laid down. In P. E. I. they will grow without being laid down.

Coming to Pears, up on the Kennebecasis the pear—Clapp's Favourite and Bartlett—are growing well, and producing excellent fruit. In Westmoreland County I saw an orchard which had a number of Bartlett trees, eight years old, producing one bushel on each tree.

When we come to small fruits, we find that large quantities of strawberries have been shipped from Kings County, New Brunswick, into the Boston market. They have been placed there as late fruit, and have brought large returns. They bring from 9