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IN RETURN.

To THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST in reply to its New Year's greeting in its new dress, to its 5000 subscribers.

Your subscribers (thousands five)

In return wish *you*

Joy and gladness o'er your live,

Lustrous, garments new;

Which are in perfect keeping with

Your intellectual power and pith.

The same five thousand also wish

Your Editor-in-chief,

Long life and every luscious dish

That can convey relief

To one who in our time of need

Has been a patriot indeed.

WM. MURRAY.

"Athol Bank," Hamilton, Jan. 1899

✧ Notes and Comments. ✧

NEW CREATIONS IN FRUITS IN FLOWERS, supplement for 1899 from Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, California, contains notices of several new fruits of interest. Among them we notice the *Climax* plum, the best selection from a number of hybrids of Simoni and Botan. The originator claims that it is "as productive as Burbank, about four or five times as large, two or three weeks earlier, and very much more richly colored." Another new plum is

The Sultan, a cross between Wickson and Satsuma, over two inches in diameter and round, excellent sub acid. Ripens a week before Burbank; a great keeper.

The Bartlett is another, unfortunately named we think—but so called because in quality, flavor and fragrance, it so resembles that pear. A cross between Simoni and Delaware.

A new quince, *the Pineapple*, is also offered, similar in appearance to the