

from Messrs. Augur in spring of 1884, which fruited this season. He says: "Its bright color, very large size and great productiveness, so far, as well as the vigor of the plant, indicate great promise as a market variety, and I imagine it will prove firm enough to handle unusually well for so large a fruit."

At the Strawberry Show held in Boston, Massachusetts, on June 25th and 26th, 1885, the Jewell was awarded the silver medal for the best seedling strawberry.

The above is all the testimony we are able to lay before our readers in relation to this new strawberry at the present time. We have not yet seen the fruit, nor the plant, and, therefore, can not express any opinion. We understand that it is being tested in Canada, and shall avail ourselves of the first opportunity to inform our readers how it behaves on Canadian soil, and in our Canadian climate.

WANTED,

A few copies of the January number of the *Canadian Horticulturist* for 1885. We will send in return therefor Vol. I., II., III. or IV. complete, if desired.

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THE DAVISON'S THORNLESS.

This black-cap raspberry has proved itself earlier in ripening this season than Souhegan or Tyler or Hopkins. The crop of fruit is not quite as great nor the berries quite as large as are those of the above named sorts, but this year it ripened its fruit fully a week earlier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will be held in the Town Hall, Wingham, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th of September next.

The following subjects will be discussed:—

- 1.—What are the best varieties of apple for export, and why; that is, what are the points of superiority?
- 2.—Which varieties are the most desirable for domestic use, for the table and for the kitchen?
- 3.—What varieties of apple are found to be best adapted to the climate and soil in the County of Huron?
- 4.—What method of cultivation is found to yield the best results, keeping the orchard under clean cultivation; or planting the orchard with hoed crops, as corn and potatoes; or sowing with cereals; or seeding down to grass?
- 5.—What varieties of pears are successfully grown in Huron.
- 6.—Are cherries grown in Huron, and if so, what kinds?
- 7.—Do plum trees suffer from the winters in Huron? Are they afflicted with the black knot? Is the fruit stung by the curculio?
- 8.—What varieties of plum are best adapted to the climate of Huron?
- 9.—Which varieties of grape ripen their fruit well and yield good crops in Huron?
- 10.—Which are the earliest ripening grapes and the most hardy?
- 11.—Are gooseberries grown in this part of the country, and if so, what varieties, and with what success?
- 12.—Do raspberries succeed well in Huron, and what sorts are grown?
- 13.—What varieties of currants are grown here?
- 14.—What ornamental trees and shrubs are planted in the lawns and around the dwellings in this part of the country?