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REPORT OF FRUIT INSTITUTES HELD IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

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THE fruit interests of this county are very large. Owing to the peculiar form and varied character of the soil, together with the proximity of water, there is perhaps no part of the Province of Ontario better situated for the production of apples.

The special mission of this series of meetings was to illustrate thinning, and talk about packing and the Fruit Marks Act. At many of the meetings the growing of fruit came in for a share of the time. Fifteen meetings were held in all, beginning at Albury on the north side of the county, and ending at Consecon at the west end. The

meetings were held in the forenoon and afternoon, except in the case of one day, when only an afternoon meeting was held.

The first meeting, at Mr. S. Dempsey's, was most largely attended, fifty or sixty being present. The attendance at most of the other meetings was from twelve to twenty. Mr. Lick had the assistance of Mr. Carey, of Cobourg, and later Prof. Lockhead, of Guelph. It was to be regretted that many were detained from attending by backward haying and ripe rye or fall wheat.

Among the important points emphasized were the following, viz :