

*The Elberta*, from the South, is very hardy, more so than *Stump-the-World*, *Old Mixon*, or *Mountain Rose*, and these are hardier than *Crawford*; indeed it will rank with *Hill's Chili* and *Alexander*. The *Crosby* is also equally hardy with these; but it has the fault of overbearing, and then the fruit is too small. *Beer's Smock* is hardy and productive; *Steven's Rareripe* is hardy, but inferior in appearance and a poor cropper, and sometimes mildews and blotches.



FIG. 640.—MR. S. D. WILLARD.

Mr. Smith, of Seneca Lake, said that in his district *Steven's Rareripe* was one of the hardest and best of the white-fleshed peaches; and *Elberta* was one of the very finest of peaches for cultivation in Western New York. Mr. Willard said *Hill's Chili* was not very attractive in appearance, but it was the best canning peach that grows in New York State. At Geneva the canning factory has of