

professions, and he has to force his way to the front by showing results,—and these do not come quickly, as a rule.

Like any other profession, there are "quacks," to use a meaning popular term, and the true landscape artist must beat down the barrier of distrust which such men create continually. Their knowledge and practice are both limited and they will make any kind of bargain, whatever is best calculated to obtain a good sum for a little work—future results are of but little moment to these transient gardeners.

Where a man is recognized to be master of his profession, he should be hampered as little as possible, especially not before he has opportunity to present his ideas. Expense ought, so far as practicable, be a secondary consideration, just as it would be were a doctor of medicine called in for medical advice. The best should always be the highest aim in any walk of life,—and no one asks to receive value, even in advice merely, without offering full equivalent.—*Meehans' Monthly*.

## OUR EXHIBITS AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

DEAR SIR :

I am pleased to report to our many friends, through the columns of your valuable journal, that the exhibits in the various departments, in which our Province is interested, have up to the present time been very creditable, and have elicited many complimentary remarks from the large number of visitors that from day to day pass through the several sections.

The collection of minerals and ores from the Province, is unique in its character and makes a very comprehensive display of our mining wealth. This exhibit is in charge of Mr. Speller who is eminently well qualified to do justice to his native Province.

The fine collection of our native woods in the raw material and the manufactured condition, in the Forestry Building, under the superintendence of Mr. Swanson of Goderich, is calculated to give the average sightseer a very good idea of the vast extent and valuable nature of the products of our forests, and of the extensive industries connected

therewith which are as yet only in their infancy.

Coming to our own section, in which your readers may be more particularly interested, I am pleased to say that owing to the care and foresight exercised by you, as Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, aided by the Department of Agriculture, we have been able up to the present time to put on the tables a most creditable exhibit of over thirty varieties of our standard apples, in very good condition indeed; these have been supplemented the past two weeks with a full supply of strawberries from a number of exhibitors whose names you will doubtless publish elsewhere. It is now desirable that our Horticultural Societies and our growers generally throughout the Province should follow up the present good impression that has been made, and, if this is done, I have no doubt that when the awards are finally made it will be a satisfaction to all concerned.

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