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cultivation, on the very choicest land, close along the limits of Grimsby Village and are valued at \$400 per acre by the owner, Mr. Hugh Anderson. This gentleman's house is on the extreme left of the picture, along the highway leading from

the village to the park. The large building about the middle is Mr. B. R. Nelles' Canning Factory, and in the distance, the sky and the waters of Lake Ontario seem to unite.

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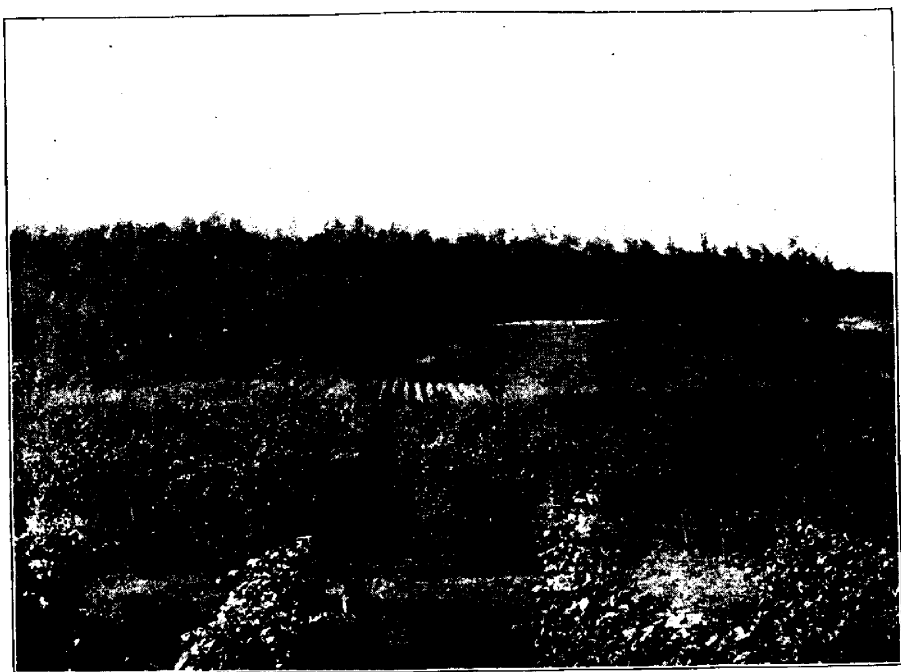


FIG. 1070.—SKETCH OF MOUNTAIN, MR. VAN DUZER'S PLUM ORCHARD IN THE FOREGROUND.

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THIS old and respectable Association held its thirty-third Annual Meeting in the College Hall at Wolfville, N.S., on the 20th of January. A small but thoroughly representative assembly was present. The meeting was called to order shortly after 2.30 by President Bigelow, who, after calling on Rev. A. Martell for prayer, delivered his annual address, from which we cull the following paragraphs.

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*—I have the honor of again presenting to you my

annual report, and have to record that for the first time in the history of this Association, owing to an unusually abundant fruit crop throughout this continent, and a consequent overstock in all our fruit markets, the fruit industry has not been as remunerative as usual. From the most reliable information obtainable, I report the apple crop of Nova Scotia this year at 500,000 barrels. The crop in Ontario and Quebec is reported to be 3,000,000 barrels, or more than double of any previous year for Canada. The United States Government returns