

such subjects in connection with Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, or Forestry, as shall be proposed in the meantime to the Secretary.

The subjects thus far suggested are—

- (1) THE APPLE.
  - (a) Varieties adapted to Co. Simcoe
  - (b) " for foreign markets.
  - (c) Best modes of gathering.
  - (d) " " packing.
  - (e) " " storing.
  - (f) Cultivation of the Orchard.
  - (g) Fertilizers for the "
  - (h) Summer Pruning of the "
- (2) INJURIOUS FUNGI, with special reference to the Black Knot and Apple Scab, to be introduced by Prof. Pantou, of Guelph Agricultural College.
- (3) THE PLUM.
  - (a) Care of a Plum Orchard.
  - (b) Packing for Market.
  - (c) Yield per acre.
  - (d) Kinds grown about Collingwood
- (4) THE FOREIGN MARKETS.
  - (a) What fruits and vegetables can be profitably shipped.
  - (b) How to pack for foreign markets.
  - (c) How to ship.
- (5) THE STRAWBERRY.
  - (a) Best early variety.
  - (b) Best variety for main crop.
  - (c) " " " table.
  - (d) Cultivation and Fertilizers.
  - (e) Gathering.
  - (f) Packages.
  - (g) Newer varieties.
  - (h) Extent of Strawberry Plantations in the County of Grey.

A fuller programme will be given in the June number, and in the meantime any questions or suggestions for the meeting will be gladly attended to, if addressed to the Secretary.

A Question Box will also be upon the table and opened at the beginning of each session.

Eight months for 50c.—In order to enlarge the sphere of usefulness for the *Canadian Horticulturist*, we offer to send it to new subscribers for the rest of this year for fifty cents. Will our friends please help us by this means to introduce it into many homes where it is at present unknown.

LETTER FROM S. JACKMAN & SON,  
FRUIT AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, TORONTO, ONT.  
*The Editor Canadian Horticulturist.*

SIR:—In the February number of your paper a letter appears from Jos. Bourne, of Niagara Falls South, hinting that we had received his grapes and never let him know the prices they were sold at till the season was over; and inferring that we had not treated him fairly.

We have placed the matter in the hands of our solicitor to compel Mr. Bourne to withdraw his untruthful statements and apologize for publishing them; but as he is in England, we write to say that we only received twenty-five baskets of grapes from Mr. Bourne last season, and these, upon two days in the same week, that we made up his account of sales on the following Monday and sent the money to him; and we don't believe any other person or firm could or would send it more promptly. We ask you to publish this letter, as your editorial remarks on the letter imply that you believe his statements and infer we are unreliable. Mr. Bourne never complained to us as to any of our dealings with him, and it is in bad taste for him to write you, for publication, a letter complaining about us, when he never hinted we had been negligent or careless in our business dealings with him.

S. JACKMAN & SON.

[NOTE.—We much regret if any injustice has been done this firm through anything in our columns. We supposed Mr. Bourne was simply stating facts for the benefit of his fellow fruit-