

trays, and the outside packages will always be uniform. The fruit arrived in perfect condition. The consignees advise holding over pears until about the middle of November, because the best prices are obtainable in December, and cold storage charges here are less than in England. Bartlett's, Howells and Anjous should all carry well and bring good prices, especially the Howell, which received many words of praise, as one of the cleanest and best of export pears for us in Ontario.

AWAY WITH BILL BOARDS. What a disgrace to our fair country that those huge bill boards, advertising quack medicines, tobacco and other goods, set in the midst of otherwise beautiful views of rural scenery. Surely it is time that our people who have good taste should arise and seek legislation that will prevent such defacement of our beautiful country.

The American Park and Out-door Association, of which Mr. W. H. Manning, landscape architect, Boston, Mass., is secretary, is making determined efforts to create public sentiment adverse to such abuse in public advertising.

A Bill has been introduced to the Legislature of Illinois of which the following are the provisions:—

Section 1. That no person shall paste, stick up, paint, brand or stamp, or in any manner whatsoever put upon or attach to any building, fence, gate, outbuilding or grounds of any of the charitable, educational or penal institutions of the State of Illinois, or upon any property belonging to the State of Illinois, or to any County or Township therein, any written, printed, painted, or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster.

Section 2. That no person shall paste, stick up, paint, brand, stamp, or in any manner whatsoever put upon or attach to any building, fence, bridge, gate, outbuilding or grounds of a other, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner and also of the person in possession or occupancy thereof, any written, printed, painted, or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign, card or poster.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than Three (\$3) nor more than Twenty

(20) Dollars, and such written, printed, painted, or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign, card or poster is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and may be removed or obliterated and abated by any person.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not prohibit any person from posting or putting up any notice required by law or order of any Court to be posted or put up, nor the posting or putting up of any notice particularly concerning or pertaining to the grounds or premises upon which the same is so posted or put up.



FIG. 2731. REV. A. E. BRINK.

REV. A. E. BRINK, who came all the way from Prince Edward Island to meet with us at Cobourg, is a graduate of St. Dunstan's College and Laval University, Quebec, and is now Rector of Sacred Heart Parish, Alberton. He sets an example to the clergy in general, by the interest he takes in fruits and flowers, recognizing them as God's gifts, and worthy of our careful attention.