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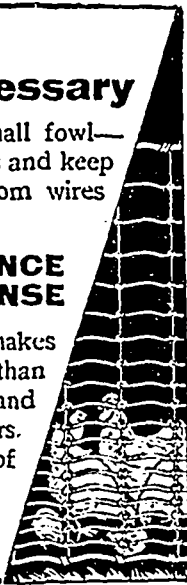
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 The Bureau is a clearing house for Agricultural data. It aims to learn the best ways of doing things on the farm, and then distribute the information. Your individual experience may help others. Send your problems to the I H C Service Bureau.

"Spiraeas" that will be published later in THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

CLOSING SESSION

At the closing session on Friday afternoon Mr. R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa, the retiring president, gave a pithy address on "Currants and Gooseberries," illustrating his remarks by giving a practical demonstration of the proper way to prune berry bushes.

Mr. John Cavers, of Oakville, presented a paper on the gladiolus. He recommended the convex bulbs rather than the flat ones, and the planting of very early and very late varieties, in order to have continuous bloom.

The report of the Committee on Nomenclature was given by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa. It detailed the names of new plants, little or not known at all, in this province. Further mention of these reports and papers will be made later in THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

The proposal made by THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST to give prizes for essays on flower growing by members of horticultural societies was endorsed, and such a competition will be held during the coming year.

The sterling silver cup offered by the St. Catharines Horticultural Society, having been twice won by the Toronto Horticultural Society, was presented to that society by Mr. Burgoyne, president of the St. Catharines Horticultural Society, and accepted by Mr. T. D. Dockray, of the Toronto Society.

A resolution was passed in appreciation of the late Mr. James Wilson, Park Commissioner for Toronto, and expressing the condolence of members of the association with the bereaved family. A grant of \$10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

50,000 Trees Destroyed

Some idea of the great havoc being wrought in the peach orchards of the Niagara District by the disease "Little Peach" may be gathered from the fact that this season the fruit inspectors of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, by the time they are through with their operations for this season, will have removed some fifty thousand trees in their efforts to prevent the spread of the infection. Writing to the Canadian Horticulturist in regard to this disease Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Director of Horticulture for Ontario, has this to say:

"The department this year has inspected the orchards twice during the season and has been ordering the immediate removal of all trees marked by the inspectors. We have held a number of meetings in the district to demonstrate to the growers themselves how they can detect the disease and have asked them to assist us in every way possible in the fight against it. It is a serious matter. Next year we will have someone specially trained in peach

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