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**PRESIDENT MILLS AND HIS WORK.**



OW that Dr. Mills has become so closely associated with Canadian fruit growers, as President of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations, it seems fitting that his face should form the frontispiece of one of the issues of the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST. His career has been so well sketched by Mr. F. W. Hodson, that we extract a portion of it. James Mills was born of North of Ireland parents, in the County of Simcoe, Ontario, in the year 1840. There, until he reached twenty-one years of age, he received a most thorough training in all the practical details of Canadian farm work, as

the farm upon which he was brought up, and upon which he worked, was one of the best managed and best cultivated of the Province. So far his life had been intensely practical. A serious accident formed the turning point in his career. At twenty-one he lost his right arm in a threshing machine, and, thus handicapped, he stood upon the threshold of his life work with responsibility, and what some would call disaster, staring him in the face. He then entered