

for. Next year it is probable this class of exhibits will be much larger. Two extremely interesting exhibits were made by the Robert Simpson Co. and the Adams Furniture Co., of Toronto. These took the form of model dining rooms and showed tables set ready for a meal and loaded with fruit. The rooms were richly furnished and proved most entertaining.

The Biggs Fruit & Produce Co., Limited, of Burlington, although a new concern, made a very creditable display in the fruit department, capturing 13 prizes in all. The manager, Mr. A. C. Biggs, was extremely well pleased with the exhibition, which he said gave him an excellent opportunity to meet the users of fruit packages and to give practical demonstrations of his firm's specialties. These are a fruit box for the export and western trade, a crate for storage purposes, and a box press which practical fruit growers who examined it at the show unanimously agreed to be the best they had seen. The special advantages of the Biggs box for the trade include its simple construction, the strength and protection it affords, and the economy it makes possible in the packing and material. Some of its other strong points are the ease with which it can be handled without injury to the fruit, its adaptability to different sizes of fruit, which always ensures a tight package, and its cost.

The fruit press shown by Mr. Biggs had an excellent feature in that it was adjustable to any ordinary sized fruit box, while it was easily operated and strong. These good qualities were appreciated by the fruit growers who examined it. The ventilated package for storage, shown by the Biggs company also seemed to be all that could be desired for the profitable keeping of fruit.

THE LITTLE GIANT SPRAYER.

Only two spraying outfits were shown including that of the Spramotor Company, of London, and the Little Giant Sprayer shown by the Perkins & Payne Manufacturing

Company, of Port Dover. This latter machine is cheap and is simply and easily operated. The machine at the show attracted a great deal of attention. It was constructed with a tank of 100 gallons capacity, although a larger or smaller sized tank can be used when desired. The tank was mounted on two wheels, although four wheels can be used if necessary. The spray was generated from the wheel, the sprayer having a large sprocket wheel 30 inches in diameter and a smaller one 12 inches in diameter. Two lines of hose were said to be enough to spray the largest tree, with one man on the ground spraying the lower branches and a man on the tank spraying the upper parts. The operation of this machine at the show demonstrated that it is possible to spray the largest apple tree after the machine stops which proved that the power is well maintained. The general impression seemed to be that owing to its cheapness and effectiveness this sprayer will become very popular in the near future.

GREENHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

The only exhibit of a commercial nature made in the floral section was that of the King Construction Company, of Toronto, which showed the framework of a greenhouse, with improved ventilating shutter and shutter opening devices, showing also their skeleton purlin or rafter central support in position. They also exhibited some improvements in their iron gutters, and means for securing the sash bars thereto.

Though this exhibit was placed in the floral building it was of interest to fruit growers. Some growers are already successfully raising not only vegetables of various kinds but also fruit such as strawberries under glass in mid-winter and are increasing their business by the erection of improved structures, giving as much care and consideration to sunlight and permanency as the florists themselves.

In reference to the prospects of this class