

in certain districts by plant lice. Among the new attacks treated of we note the following: A rather severe outbreak was that of the Carrot Fly, *Psila rosea*, at Rothesay, N.B. In pastures on Cape Breton Island, the Cottony Grass-Scale, *Eriopeltis festucae*, was very numerous, but was much reduced in numbers by parasites. In Essex County, Ontario, the Black Peach aphid required treatment; the Carpet Beetle, misnamed the "Buffalo Moth," appears to be spreading in Canada, and it will be well for all housekeepers to procure Dr. Fletcher's report and study it carefully. The different subjects are well arranged, and a good index makes them easy to refer to. The divisions of the report are: Insects Injurious to Cereals, Fodder, Plants and Fruits; Household Pests; and a report on the Apiary, including reports from Mr. John Fixter, who has the practical management of the bees on the Central Experimental Farm, and from Mr. Shutt, upon certain brands of "Foundation." The report closes with a well illustrated article on Some Specially Noxious Weeds.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HORTICULTURIST TO THE
DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS, MR. JOHN CRAIG.

This is contained in an illustrated pamphlet of sixty pages. The following are some of the more important topics discussed in the letter of transmittal: The development of the fruit industry in different parts of Canada; the shipment of perishable fruits to Britain; cranberry culture.

In the body of the report, considerable space is devoted to an article, didactic in character, bearing upon apple culture.

This will be found to be of much service to orchardists. The care of orchard trees and the handling of the product are matters of increasing importance to Canadian fruit growers. Some of the new and valuable varieties are described and figured. These include seedling, as well as named varieties.