

shown and were described by three members of the Women's Institute staff who were in constant attendance. Preserved and jellied fruits, apple pies, baked apples and numerous other toothsome dishes were shown and drew attention to the value and possibilities of fruit as a food. Neatly printed circulars were distributed. These named the varieties of fruit best adapted for certain purposes and contained a number of simple recipes. The value of this exhibit was quickly recognized by all who saw it and numerous were the questions asked by lady visitors.

The fruit experiment stations, under the direction of the experimenters and of Supt. Linus Woolverton, of Grimsby, made a splendid exhibit of apples, grapes, pears and bottled fruit illustrative of the possibilities of the different portions of the province for the growing of fruit.

Other valuable educational features were the demonstrations in fruit packing given by representatives of the Dominion Fruit Division; representative exhibits of apples from different provinces, also arranged by

the Fruit Division, and the display of injurious insects, branches and leaves of trees attacked by them, etc., furnished by the Ontario Agricultural College. Further mention of these exhibits will be found elsewhere in this issue.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

A pleasing feature was the formal opening by His Excellency Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, which took place the afternoon of the first day. Those present included the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, the president of the exhibition Mr. R. J. Score, the secretary Mr. H. B. Cowan, Mr. W. H. Bunting, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Messrs. J. McP. Ross, vice-president; H. R. Frankland, Edward Tyrrell, Bernard Saunders and others of the directors of the exhibition and well known public men. Governor and Mrs. Clark were both greatly pleased with the beauty and completeness of the exhibition and expressed hearty sympathy with the objects and aims of the show and a hope that it would prove a great success.

FRUIT AND FLOWER MATTERS UNDER DEBATE

THE annual convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and the convention of delegates from the provincial horticultural societies, held in connection with the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show, were well attended and interesting and proved a valuable feature of the exhibition.

These meetings were held in the members' assembly room at the Parliament Buildings, about half a mile from the Granite Rinks where the exhibition took place. The fact that the meetings and the exhibition could not be held in the same building caused considerable inconvenience but it had been found impossible to make better arrangements. In the event of the exhibi-

tion being made an annual affair a determined effort will have to be made to secure accommodation that will provide for the holding of the exhibition and of these meetings in the same building.

The opening session of the horticultural convention was held Tuesday afternoon, November 15th, and was well attended. The chairman, Mr. Edward Tyrrell, on behalf of the Toronto Horticultural Society, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates.

The opening paper was presented by Prof. H. L. Hutt, of Guelph, on "The Planting of the Home and School Grounds." This was followed by an interesting address by Mr. A. K. Goodman, of Cayuga, who spoke on the subject "How Can we Best Interest