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Shippers' Association

Letters respecting the organization of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association and its purpose were sent by THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST to members of the executive. The following replies have been received:

Mr. E. D. Smith, M.P., Winona: "This Association will have my hearty cooperation. I thoroughly believe in associations of this kind and sincerely trust that we may be able to remedy many of the defects and short comings in the apple shipping business. There is a great deal to be done and it can only be done by the cooperation of all the shippers."

McWilliam and Everist, Toronto: "The association was formed for the purpose of trying to secure better transportation facilities both by railway and steamship lines. So far nothing definite has been done outside of discussing the best methods to take to secure these facilities."

Mr. M. S. Schell, Woodstock: "That the railroads have lamentably failed in giving anything like an adequate service in supplying cars and handling the same for the apple business is beyond question, and united action by shippers should compel a better recognition."

Mr. J. G. Anderson, Lucknow: "While it was doubtless the transportation question which called the association into existence, yet there are many other matters affecting the apple trade, which will no doubt receive careful attention. It is a lamentable fact that in many districts of the province, the proper care of apple orchards has been sadly neglected, and it will be the purpose of the association to promote a movement amongst apple growers in these districts to pay more attention to the cultivation, pruning, spraying and fertilization of their orchards. Then, again, the Fruit Marks Act, which has admittedly done some good, has some features which, in my opinion, are very bad, and it will be for the association to make such representations to the government as will secure the elimination of these objectionable features. These and many other matters affecting the apple trade present a fine field for useful work, and I look for good results on account of the formation of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association."

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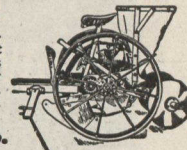
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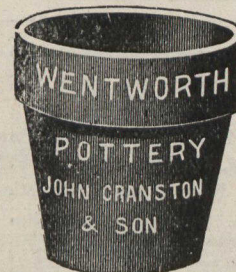
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