

apples were gaining on ours in the English market, and thought that it was because of more universal spraying.

J. E. ELLS had some experience in spraying with carbonate of copper. Had two Vandevere trees that had grown very spotted fruit. He sprayed one carefully, and left the other untouched. He did not see any particular difference the first year, but the second year the contrast was remarkable. In looking over the imports of Great Britain, he found they imported annually over £3,000,000 of preserved fruit, and thought it was well worth our while to look into this interest, and place some of our inferior fruit on this market in a preserved form, rather than allow it to be sold at a low rate as inferior stock.

The Association adjourned till 7.30 P. M.

— EVENING SESSION.

A large number of farmers and fruit growers from the vicinity were in attendance at the Evening session.

Question.—Can any one give the cause or cure of the "collar rot," or "bark burst," that is causing so much loss in our orchards.

W. RAND thought there were three or four distinct diseases; there was one called the twig blight, another that split the bark on the trunk from top to bottom, and yet another that encircled the tree, called the collar rot.

Question.—Is there any preventative for the destruction caused by the black borer?

These questions were discussed at some length, and much information gained, but no gentleman present seemed prepared to offer an assured remedy.

The Horticultural School question was introduced by President BIGELOW, who said this scheme was introduced at the annual meeting, and an active effort made towards the accomplishment of this end. Already about 500 new members were enrolled by the Association, many of whom had become subscribers to encourage the school. We want to get every fruit growers' son in the Province interested. While our Government spends \$200,000 per annum in education, there is not a dollar spent in inducing our boys to go into fruit

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