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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE NEXT MEETING of our Association will be held at Walkerton, near the home of Mr. Sherrington, our fruit experimenter for the Lake Huron District.

TOPWORKING THE NORTHERN SPY.—Mr. Geo. T. Power, of New York, recommends the Spy as stock on which to graft or bud other varieties, because its wood is so hard and fine grained. He has been grafting on it scions of King and Jonathan with excellent results.

THE JOURNAL. The editorship of this Journal remains in the hands of Mr. L. Woodverton who hopes to be able occasionally to attend meetings of Horticultural Societies and Farmers' Institutes, and to visit the various fruit growing sections of the province, and thus gather material to very much increase the value of this publication.

A REPORT OF THE KIEFFER SHIPMENT.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, the inventor of the new Canadian fruit package accompanied a car lot of them to Glasgow packed with Kieffer pears. He reports that the officials of the Donaldson Line gave him every opportunity to test the temperature of the cold storage chamber as often as he chose during the passage over, and he found it quite satisfactory, standing between 37° and 41° during the whole voyage.

He was kindly received by the consignees, who sold his cases of Kieffers at 6s., 7s. and 8s. for the 112 pear grade. This case weighs thirty-two to thirty-five pounds, while the half case we have been using weighs about twenty-seven pounds. These sales seem to indicate a decided advantage for the new case. The outside measurement is 21½ x 10½ x 12½ inches, and the pears be so arranged that any sizes will fit the