

their growth. The labour involved was more than offset in the savings in harvesting, grading and packing, and the quality was greatly improved. As rendering a distinct service to the grower, the middleman and the consumer, thinning of apples should be much more generally practiced.

Raspberry Pruning:

Experiments in pruning the red raspberry were continued with a view to determining the best technique in thinning out and heading back the fruiting canes and in trellising but in spite of the relatively mild winter, the work was interfered with considerably owing to injury and dying back of canes of the Viking variety. A preliminary report of the results of this work was published in the 1931 annual report of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of Quebec.

Bush Fruit:

The new bush fruit plantation, including varieties of red, black and white currants and American and English varieties of gooseberries, set out in 1930 and 1931, has come on well and many plants are now in heavy bearing. This plantation replaces the previous one set in 1907.

Grape Vineyard:

A new plantation has been commenced to replace the one acre vineyard of thirteen varieties set out in 1907. This new vineyard will only include a few of the older varieties in the previous plantation, but will contain many new varieties introduced in recent years, some of which have given very favourable returns with only two or three vines in a test row.