

and Roy for the great energy and enthusiasm they have shown in the furtherance of the work they have in hand. We congratulate the French-speaking fruit-growers of this province in having access to the most admirable and recently published works on fruit and vegetable growing by Fathers Leopold and Athanase and Professors Lavoie and Latourneau. Perhaps Professor Bunting might be induced by the Department to prepare a similar help for the English-speaking fruit-growers.

One matter more. The well-meaning efforts of the Department to get the farmers to grow their own nursery stock are in my opinion doomed to failure and disappointment. Even under present conditions the farmer has little or no time to spare for the orchard, and it is hardly to be expected that he will undertake new responsibilities. The more I study the matter and confer with those who know more than I do about it, the more I am convinced that the scheme will turn out a failure. It would be far better to encourage a few reliable nurserymen from whom the farmer can secure hardy, well adapted, properly named, commercial varieties at a low price.

Our Hosts and Our Meeting.

On behalf of the Society I thank the Trappist Fathers for their kind invitation to us to hold our summer meeting here, and I know we will all enjoy our stay here. The presence of so many well known names on the programme should ensure a successful meeting.