

PLUM CULTURE IN ANNAPOLIS VALLEY.



THE plum industry in Nova Scotia has made rapid progress during the past few years in various parts of the Province. This may be especially observed in the Annapolis Valley. This Valley has been referred to in the *HORTICULTURIST* in the past, and its natural resources as a fruit belt pointed out, showing that it is perhaps the most favorable section for apple growing in Canada, producing fruits far-famed for their fine flavor and extreme hardiness, with a continuous market in London. The Ernsliffe Gardens, shown in the accompanying cut, Fig. 765, is situated in Wolfville, N.S., and is at present the most improved garden of its kind in the Province; owned by Mr. W. C. Archibault, one of the leading horticulturists and large fruit growers of Nova Scotia. Mr. Archibault has become one of the principal factors in the Fruit Growers' Association, and through his enthusiastic and energetic work has been of invaluable assistance in raising the high standard of that Association and the establishing of the School of Horticulture.

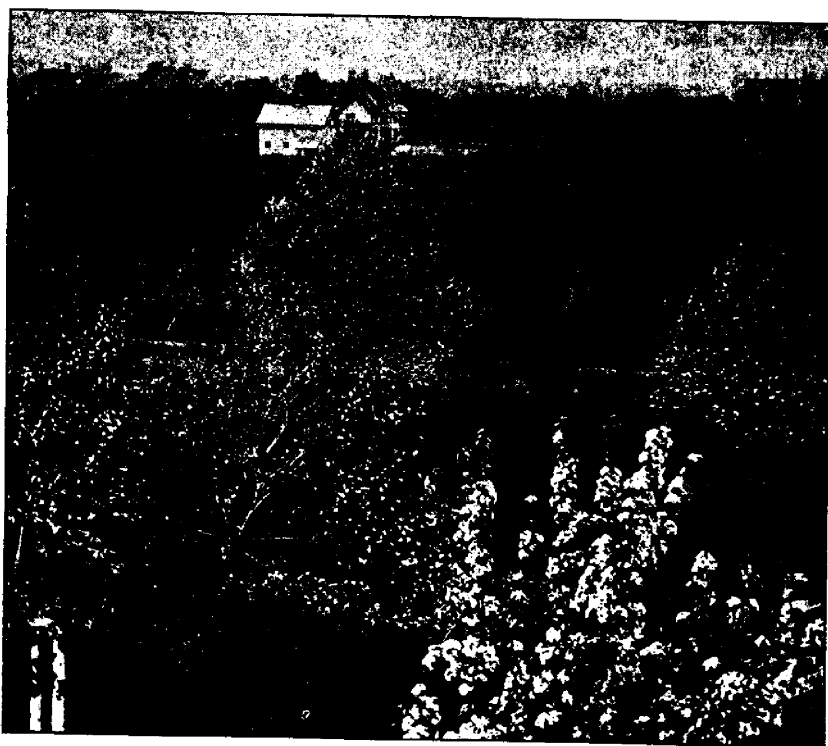


FIG. 765.—THE ERNSLIFFE GARDENS.