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FIG. 2078. BARON ROTHSCHILD'S CHATEAU.

out of place, the care taken was so perfect, and the trees were laden with ripe fruit all through. The vegetable garden was also very fine, with many hot-beds for tender things, as well as vegetables out of season. There were also commodious greenhouses for roses, orchids, ferns, carnations, palms, and all plants needing special care and special temperatures, with houses for raising plants and flowers for bedding out.

As it had never before been our good fortune to see such a lovely park and so perfectly kept, our day there was one of the brightest and best in all our travels.

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THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY holds its 27th annual session in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12th and 13th.

As Buffalo is close to the famous fruit districts of Western New York, Eastern Ontario, Northwestern Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio, it is anticipated that the local attendance will be large, and that the opportunity to visit these interesting regions under favorable circumstances will be embraced by many of the members from a distance.

A program covering subjects of general and vital interest to fruit growers and consumers throughout the country is being arranged, the details of which will be announced in due time. Meanwhile members are invited to inform the secretary regarding any subjects of general interest that are of special importance in their respective sections of the country.

As a better understanding of the relations of bee keeping to fruit growing is believed to be important to both industries the National Bee Keeper's Association has been invited by the Executive Committee to join in one of the sessions for a discussion of the various practical phases of that question. This invitation has been accepted, and a joint session on this subject will be held at some time during the meeting.

Members of the Fruit Grower's Association of Ontario, desiring to attend this meeting, may receive from the Secretary a certificate of such membership, for presentation at this meeting, if desired.

The facilities for the display of fruits entered in competition for Wilder medals will be excellent, as the Exposition authorities have tendered space for the society exhibits in the Horticultural Building of the Exposition. Such exhibits will also be eligible to Exposition awards. Members who have promising new fruits or fine collections of standard varieties which they desire to exhibit are therefore urged to plan to attend the meeting and to make the best possible showing of their products, taking advantage of the rare opportunity offered.