

much as ours are under the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, only that ours has the additional advantage of the advice of three prominent fruit growers on the Board of Control. Their work is mostly in fruit testing, for which they have five sub-stations, and the expenditure per annum is \$15,000 per annum, one-third of which goes for salaries and one-third for labor. In addition to these they are undertaking to control the two Forestry Stations, for which, however, there is separate additional allowance of \$2,000. This will be \$17,000 per annum for seven stations, while we only expend \$2,500 per annum on our twelve stations and probably obtain better results.

LECTURERS TO AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.—For the first time, lecturers have been sent out by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, to speak on the "Fruit and Flower Garden," before the affiliated Horticultural Societies. The following is a list of lecturers and societies addressed :

Alexander McNeill, Windsor ; subject, "Window Garden and Flowers for Busy People" ; societies visited, Grimsby, Niagara Falls South, Port Colborne, Hagersville, Port Dover, Leamington.

T. H. Race, Mitchell ; subject, "The Fruit and Flower Garden" ; societies visited, Port Hope, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Lindsay.

D. W. Beadle, Toronto ; subject, "The Fruit, Flower, and Vegetable Garden" ; societies visited, Freeman, Paris, Woodstock, Chatham, Windsor, Brampton, Waterloo.

THE following is a list of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations as now established :—1. Southwestern, peaches ; W. W. Hilborn, Leamington, Ont. 2. Niagara District, tender fruits ; Martin Burrill, St. Catharines, Ont. 3. Wentworth, grapes ; M. Pettit, Winona, Ont. 4. Burlington, blackberries and currants ; A. W. Peart, Freeman, Ont. 4½. Halton Sub-station, strawberries ; E. B. Stevenson, Freeman, Ont. 5. Lake Huron District, raspberries and commercial apples ; A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton, Ont. 6. Georgian Bay District, plums ; John G. Mitchell, Clarksburg, Ont. 7. Simcoe Station, hardy apples and hardy cherries ; G. C. Caston, Craighurst, Ont. 7½. Simcoe Sub-station, gooseberries ; Stanley Spillett, Nantyr, Ont. 8. East Central Station, pears and commercial apples ; R. L. Huggard, Whitby, Ont. 9. Prince Edward District, apples ; W. H. Dempsey, Trenton, Ont. 10. St. Lawrence District, hardy pears and hardy plums ; Harold Jones, Maitland, Ont. Secretary for Stations, L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.

THE SUDDUTH PEAR, which is illustrated in this number, is being tested at our Station. The Fruit Growers' Journal, published in Illinois, the State in which it originated, says there is a great diversity of opinion regarding its value. Our readers will do well to wait the reports of our Ontario Stations before investing in this or any other novelty.

ERRATA.—On page 110 for "Fruit Exhibit," read "Plant Exhibit."