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FOR THE YEAR 1880.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture.

SIR,—In submitting the Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for the year 1880, I have the pleasure of stating that the meetings of this Association have been very interesting and instructive, and that the members continue to take a deep interest in its proceedings. The publications of the Association are much sought after, not only at home, but abroad, by the leading horticulturists. A copy of the *Canadian Horticulturist* for the current year is also submitted herewith. The Association has been able to make a beginning in the way of calling attention to the subject of forestry, the importance of which can hardly be over estimated. Trusting that the present report will be found to be a very useful contribution to our knowledge of fruit-growing and both ornamental and economic forestry,

I have the honour to be

Your most obedient servant,

D. W. BEADLE, *Secretary.*