

Yes, because I believe it was the means of checking unscrupulous dealers and nursery men from importing thousands of dollars worth of worthless nursery stock into Manitoba and the Northwest.

No, because we do not raise sufficient stock for the ever increasing demand of the great Northwest, and stock from the Northern States has invariably, with few exceptions, been a greater success than that we receive from the lower provinces of Eastern Canada, and further that it will utterly fail in its object to shut out "San Jose Scale." I heard one member "whose experience should have taught him better," make the remark that, "The San Jose Scale" did not travel. I would like to know what is to prevent it from travelling. The 'pupa' or male has wings, although the female is wingless, and brownish in color. These are not produced from eggs, but alive and developed, with its larva, pupa and perfect insect.

They live upon tender leaves of roses and stone fruits generally. In the early morn they may be seen swarming from their "scale hut" by thousands, but never return to their old habitation. After devouring all the tender leaves, they send out their feelers, "like ants" suck the sap, and build houses of their own until every limb of the tree becomes covered and the tree dies. I have frequently seen under the peach, apricot and plum trees the ground literally soaked with the sap. In a few days no trace is to be found of them in their old quarters, but in other parts of the orchard they will be found making their ravages.

They seldom attack apples, pears, or small fruits. The only mode of destruction is that I have already described. Up-root the diseased trees and burn them. I thank you for your attention.