



## IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO



berries and other small fruits are grown to perfection and in great abundance.

Special attention is given to the cultivation of the Spy, Baldwin, Man, King, Ontario, and Golden Russett. These are our principal Winter or Export Apples. These Apples are considered of first quality in size, color and flavor, and command the highest prices in the markets of Europe and America.

This is owing to the natural quality of the soil and the climatic conditions, so that, no part of the continent of America can produce apples more highly flavored or of better keeping quality.

Last year the Province of Ontario was divided into five districts. District No. five designated the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay District, included the Counties of Lambton, Huron, Bruce and Grey. Three sizes of orchards were recognized by the judges appointed by the Government, who considered quality of soil, cultivation, quality and quantity of fruit. These judges awarded first prizes to two orchards in this county.

### Extracts from report of W. A. McNEIL, Chief, Fruit Division.

"In response to your enquiry of yesterday, I consider the County of Huron as suitable a location for growing winter apples as there is in Canada, and, so far as I am acquainted, as any on the continent of North America.

"The county has two most valuable assets in its soil and climate, and I think I may add a third, its situation with respect to transportation facilities.

"The soil is that combination of clay and gravel so often found in glacial deposits. It



SPRAYING AN ORCHARD IN HURON COUNTY—THE WAY TO SECURE CLEAN, No. 1 FRUIT