

room for jealousy to creep in nor for discord to crop up.

Because our Society is generously supplying a felt want it has thereby secured a large share of public favor and working on its present plan cannot fail to succeed.

Because for the small sum of \$1 membership fee, the return made is so great that the most of our members are puzzled to know how it is done.

Because our Society, in addition to the return of 4,242 trees and plants to its 110 members during the past year has been instrumental in securing for them from the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario 126 plants and the annual report of the said Association meetings, at which are discussions, the best up-to-date methods of fruit culture—how to combat the fruit pests in our orchards

and gardens and how to be honest in the packing of apples.

Because in addition to the foregoing, our Society will continue its distribution of fruit trees, shrubs, plants and bulbs during the present year, and will secure for each member the monthly issue of the Canadian Horticulturist—a magazine of so much merit as to have secured at the great Pan-American Exhibition recently held at Buffalo, the first premium on horticultural literature; and further, for the benefit of the members of our society, one or more free public meetings will be convened at an early date when lectures will be given us by gentlemen eminently qualified to instruct in the culture of fruit, flowers, etc.

JOSEPH BARKER, Secretary.

#### The Companionships of Christianity.

The young man who abandons the church voluntarily cuts himself off from the most exalted thoughts that can enter the human heart. He puts himself out of the company of Raphael, and Rubins, and Thorwaldsen when he might live in the atmosphere that made them great. If Michael Angelo, and Sir Christopher Wren, and Inigo Jones welcome him at the door, Mendelssohn, and Beethoven, and Bach greet him as he enters. The

organ may be spavined and wind-galled. The choir may be an aggregation of tuneless tyros, but if the young man has brought any worshipful music in his soul into the church the same uplifting sentiments that inspired the "Messiah" and "Elijah" will sweep the chords of his heart as the organist touches the keys, or as the choir clears its collective throat and sings "Old Hundred."—The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., in the Ladies' Home Journal.

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