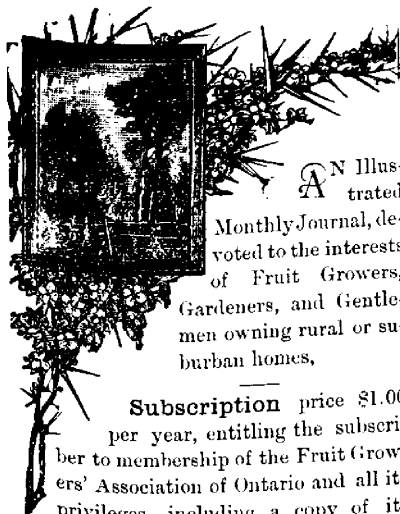


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be of general interest and profit.

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on receipt of this number, if you have  
not already done so. There are still a  
limited number of back numbers of

this year on hand for new subscribers  
who wish them; but subscriptions may  
begin with any month in the year.

The Plants, including the Cherry and  
the Grape, will soon be distributed  
through the mail. Of course, members  
of the Association must not expect  
large-sized plants, as the size is limited  
by the P. O. authorities to two feet in  
length. The Russian Cherry is at best  
more of a bush than a tree, even in its  
Russian home. The Vladimir Cherry  
having run short, the Executive Com-  
mittee has succeeded in securing a few  
other Russian cherries of equal value,  
viz., the Litham and the Ostheim, by  
means of which we hope to suit the  
wishes of all the members preferring  
this selection.

The packages of flower seeds will be  
mailed in a few days to those who have  
chosen them. The names of the seeds  
to be sent are (1) *Aster, Victoria*; (2)  
*Morning Glory, Variegated*; (3) *Even-  
ing Primroses* and (4) *Nasturtium, Em-  
press*. We send four instead of three,  
because we have been disappointed  
about getting the *P. Cashmeriana*, and  
we hope thus to more than make up for  
the failure.

Summer Meeting.—The Horticultural  
Society of Ontario, of Collingwood, has  
given the Fruit Growers' Association  
of Ontario a very hearty invitation to  
hold the summer meeting there.

Invitations may be addressed to the  
Secretary, Grimsby, who will lay them  
before the Executive Committee.

The Hatch Bill.—There has been a great  
deal of agitation of late, in the United  
States, in favor of the passing of this  
bill, and finally the friends of progress  
in agricultural and horticultural science  
bid fair to win the object of their am-  
bition.

This bill provides for the establish-  
ment of an experiment station in each  
state, under the direction of the State