

S. C. Parker said he had yet to see the Bordeaux Mixture or any reasonable ratio near that formula do any harm. He had succeeded in ridding his trees of the Forest Tent Caterpillar. He said he had visited Ralph Eaton's orchard and had observed an experiment, where one row of trees had been left unsprayed, and the result was, that 75 per cent of the apples were affected with black spot, while the rest of the orchard which had been sprayed turned out beautiful fruit. With respect to Mr. Whitman's trouble there must have been too much Paris Green, or too much lime, and either he did not understand it, or the man who sprayed did not understand his business. He had seen the solution put on trees, till they were purple without injurious effects.

He said he had some Flemish Beauty pear trees, and the fruit was always doubled and twisted and distorted in every possible shape and form—but after spraying, they turned out good fruit. With respect to the Leaf Blight on the Plum Tree, which had caused thousands of trees to die last Spring, and which will also cause trouble in the future, that the Bordeaux Mixture if used—two or three applications—he would guarantee, would keep the leaves bright and healthy throughout the season. He said he spoke from experience.

E. S. Collins suggested that it may be the case that the Paris Green that Mr. Parker use was not as good quality as that which Mr. Whitman used. Once he had the same experience as Mr. Whitman had, but he attributed it to the strength of the Paris Green.

Rev. F. J. H. Axford said he had good and bad results from spraying—He had never burnt his trees—He had sometimes sprayed his trees four times in the season—Last year he had sprayed four times. He did not know where the secret lies, but he had not had good results, especially as last year was an exceptional year with respect to fruits. He had sprayed when the buds were opening with clear solution of vitriol, and shortly after when the buds were swelling—and again before the blossoms were out—and after they had fallen—and yet he had not had so many spotted apples for a long time. He did not know the reason. He had made the mixture in stock, but he had not measured it always himself. It may