

WESTERN NEW YORK FRUIT GROWERS.



THE writer was present at the recent meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, and, as usual, heard many things worth noting for the benefit of our readers. Probably there is no gathering of fruit growers where so many men who are specialists in their respective departments are met together as at this meeting at Rochester. This great meeting of practical and scientific fruit growers is one of the most important on the continent, and deserves a regular delegate from us who shall report to us the important points of their discussions. No delegate was appointed by our Association this year, but in response to a special invitation to read a paper, the writer was present during part of the sessions. There were present about five hundred of New York's leading horticulturists, besides such students of science as Proofs, Bailey, Wayte, Slingerland, Halsted, Beach, Saunders, Van Slyke, and others, all noted specialists in their respective departments.

Prof. Wayte, of the Department of Pathology, Washington, gave an exhaustive address on "The Pear Blight," illustrated with lantern slides. By means of



FIG. 726 - PRESIDENT W. C. BARRY.