



FIG. 2519. THE FRUIT TABLES AT WALKERTON.

directed into the tree from above. A platform can be easily constructed on the bed of a wagon, where only a few trees are to be sprayed.

For large orchards and where several sprayings are necessary, an outfit such as shown in the illustration will be very useful. It was made and is used regularly by a successful fruit grower. The construction is such that the front wheels can be turned short without coming in contact with the frame. The tank holds several barrels of materials. The railings around the top are strong, so that operators will not fall off by frequent starting and stopping.

#### THE WALKERTON MEETING.

ALTHOUGH removed a long way from the Capital of Ontario, Walkerton has proved itself a place well worthy of the trouble and expense of an annual meeting.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, President G. C. Caston called the meeting to order, and after welcome

addresses from local gentlemen, gave his annual address, in which he summed up the history of our Association, and indicated work for the future. Addresses were also given by Mr. R. M. Palmer, Horticulturist, of British Columbia, Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, and Prof. Hutt, of the O. A. C., Guelph.

#### THE FRUIT TABLES.

At our Walkerton meeting the fruit exhibit was a special feature. The tables were placed in the basement of the Town Hall, where the air was cool, and attracted many visitors. For the first time our experimenters were invited to contribute experiment station exhibits, and their collections formed a very important part of the exhibit. Even Mr. Charles Young, our experimenter for Algoma, sent down eleven varieties of apples, some of them very fine samples. In addition to his collection of grapes, Mr. M. Pettit, of Winona, showed an immense specimen of the Northern Spy