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### NOTICE.

Owing to the spring opening up so early, and to the great demand for premium plants this year, the nursery with which we made our arrangements for premium plants has run out of stock before all have been supplied. It was, therefore, deemed expedient by the executive committee to cancel all orders after May 15th rather than send out small or inferior plants to our subscribers. We now recommend that the delivery be suspended until the fall, and at that time bulbs or shrubs should be substituted. Further notice will be given in detail later in the season.

(Signed)

G. C. CREELMAN,  
Secretary.

### Question Drawer

#### HAIRY VETCH.

SIR,—Please give me your experience with the Hairy Vetch as a cover crop. How much should you sow per acre? Will it ripen its seed in Ontario?

Answered by Mr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C., Guelph.

We have grown the Hairy Vetch in our experimental grounds at Guelph for fully six years. It has been sown in the spring, in the summer, and in the autumn. The autumn sowing usually comes through the winter well, and gives slightly better results than the spring sowing. It is a leguminous crop, which seems to grow well when the weather is warm, as well as when it is cool. I consider it one of the best cover crops