

of a specially appointed committee. It seemed to be the feeling of the meeting that extension rather than restriction should be practised.

In the course of an address, Mr. Jas. Murray, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, stated that, whilst the season of 1908 had not been eminently successful from a horticultural point of view, there had been some encouraging results at the farm from perennial flowers as well as vegetables. Apple trees suffered from blight. Plums and small fruits yielded fairly well.

A paper on "Shrubs and Trees Suitable for Planting in Saskatchewan," by Mr. Angus MacKay, of Inlian Head, was read. Extracts from this paper are published on another page of this issue. A more complete report of the proceedings of the convention and some of the papers in full will be published in the next and succeeding issues of The Canadian Horticulturist.

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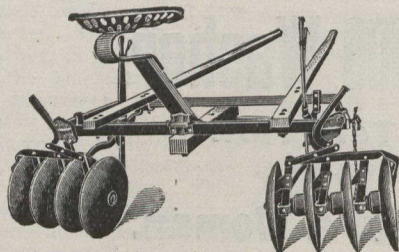
Any of our readers who intend to buy strawberries this season should read the advertisement of Jas. E. Johnson, Simcoe, on another page of this issue.

The committee on revision of the prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition recently met in Toronto. Suggestions on improving the list will be gladly received by the committee. Fruit growers, gardeners and others interested in the horticultural features of the exhibition and who have suggestions to offer are requested to send same to Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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