

work and spraying experiments in the Agricultural Experiment Station of New Jersey under Dr. Headlee, State Entomologist, and returned to England to take up university work in Manchester and the University College of South Wales. He has published a number of entomological memoirs in various scientific journals and received his doctorate in 1915. His thorough scientific and practical training will make him a valuable addition to the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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THOMAS H. CUNNINGHAM.

We regret to announce the death, on February 16th, of Mr. Thomas H. Cunningham, Inspector of Fruit Pests for British Columbia, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Cunningham's health had been poor during the last two years, but he continued his duties in spite of advanced years and diminished vigour with a characteristic tenacity.

For many years he had served the Board of Horticulture of British Columbia as its Inspector of Fruit Pests with a zeal rarely equalled. It was natural that in the prosecution of his work of inspecting orchards and nurseries, imported nursery stock and fruit, he should fail to please everybody; but to the wholehearted enthusiasm with which he carried out his work is due, to no small degree, the comparative freedom of British Columbia orchards from some of our most serious fruit pests. To name two in particular, the Codling Moth and San José Scale, would have been widely distributed by this time but for the energetic methods he employed. The fruit growers of the province owe much to his industry, and his death removes a unique member of the Entomological fraternity of Canada.

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The Ohio State University has recently inaugurated a plan providing for Research Professors which enables the holders to devote their time especially to research work, and Professor Herbert Osborn has been elected Research Professor in the Department of Zoology and Entomology. He will be relieved from routine, class and department duties, devoting his time to researches, especially in the line of Entomology, but will continue to have direction of research work of Graduate students in his particular field.

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