

PROMINENT CANADIAN HORTICULTURISTS.

In 1892, Mr. Hutt was selected as one of the speakers at the Farmer's Institutes, and has continued every year since; but we hope that in future the Department may send him to lecture to our Horticultural Societies instead.

In 1893, Mr. Hutt was appointed to his present position of Professor of Horticulture at the O. A. C.; but before entering upon his duties he took a special

Our engraving (No. 1053) shows one of Prof. Hutt's classes in Horticulture engaged in practical work in Hybridization, and the accompanying cut of the College Garden (Fig 1049) shows the field of some of Prof. Hutt's practical work. One special line in which he was engaged in 1896, was in testing strawberries, of which he had under cultivation about one hundred and twenty varieties. There



FIG. 1049.—THE COLLEGE GARDEN, 5½ ACRES.

The foreground represents the experiments now being made by Mr. Hutt, the College Horticulturist, in the cultivation of strawberries. In the distance are to be seen the dairy stables, the silo, the new dairy buildings, the experiment dairy buildings, and, in the extreme left, the residence of the manager of the Poultry Department, immediately behind which are the new poultry buildings.

course at Cornell University, and visited the leading Horticultural establishments in the United States. By virtue of his position he is also a member of the Board of Control of our Fruit Experiment Stations, and official visitor to these stations every summer.

were twelve feet of row for each variety and carefully labeled. These are shown more plainly in Fig. 1051, showing the Experimental Strawberry Plot in the college garden. It was the results of his work in this line that furnished the material for an excellent paper on "The