



## An Unsolicited Testimonial

A CLEAR-EYED young farmer stepped up to a manure spreader demonstrator at the 1912 Chicago Live Stock Exposition and, pointing to one of the spreaders in the exhibit said:

"I own one of those machines. It is the strongest spreader I ever had on my farm, and I've had a number of different machines. I honestly believe that if I filled that spreader with soft coal it would spread the stuff for me. I wouldn't trade it for any spreader I ever owned or saw."

This unsolicited recommendation from a man who had used an I H C spreader, and therefore knew what it would do, carried weight with his hearers. They might have doubted whether an I H C manure spreader would spread soft coal—but there was no doubt in their minds that an I H C spreader had spread manure to this man's entire satisfaction. This is a typical case showing what users think about

## I H C Manure Spreaders Corn King and Cloverleaf

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## The Outlook for B. C. Fruit Growers

In the April issue of The Canadian Horticulturist appeared a lengthy statement prepared by officers of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, entitled "Marketing British Columbia Fruit." This article explained the reasons for the low prices that prevailed for fruit, and dealt with future prospects. Lack of space prevented the statement being published in

### They Liked It

Enclosed you will find three dollars for the enclosed five subscriptions. I let these gentlemen see the March Number, and they were so pleased with it that they asked me to take their subscriptions. I may send you a few more names later on. I find The Canadian Horticulturist a good advertising medium, and would like to see the number of subscribers twenty-five thousand by the end of 1913.—W. Walker, Port Burwell.

full. The concluding portion of this statement, which was signed by N. Crawley Ricardo, president and chairman of the directorate of the association, and by M. Winslow, the secretary, is as follows:

"The present condition of the fruit market is only temporary. The fruit and produce business is always cyclical, and subject to periods of depression, followed by like periods of high prices and great prosperity. The more we can eliminate extremes, the less reaction there is. British Columbia growers are in a particularly favored position. The population of the prairies, their own particular market is growing larger every year, and at a phenomenal rate of increase. The whole country now is being covered by a network of railroads, which will tend to give better transportation and better service. The experience which we have had, and which has, perhaps, been dearly bought, will enable us to get better distribution for our products. More knowledge in every step in production, in packing and distribution will better conditions; more advertising which every successful box of apples brings, through the satisfaction given to the customer, and the careful education of the general public on the subject of fruit.

"It is a fact often overlooked that the majority of fruit growers are getting returns from young orchards, and just now it is not so much the number of boxes to a tree, as the number of trees to a box which obviously enhances the cost of production. These same trees are cropping up, and it will not be long before we are getting far bigger tonnage per acre, at the same or a lower general cost of production.

"Freight rates are lower than they formerly were; transportation conditions, although not yet ideal, are better, and must not be forgotten that fruit prices for box fruit have steadily risen. Orchard returns and shipping returns must be taken over a period of years to enable one to arrive at an average price. Though prices

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