

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

(*Aspidiotus perniciosus*.)



SAN JOSE SCALE. a, pear moderately infested; b, female scale enlarged.

This is one of the most destructive insects that has ever been found in Ontario. Fruit growers and entomologists have been much concerned during the past few years as to whether it would reach this Province, and whether, if it should come, it would be able to survive the winter season. It has come and it has survived, and in 1897 it was definitely located in several orchards in the Niagara district, and also in the southwestern district of Ontario. In three or four cases the trees infested are numbered by hundreds. The danger has come