

In this respect it has no equal. It is a very long lived tree and when a man has planted an elm and protected it until it has been well established, he may rest assured that it

will give shade to many generations after he has passed away.

FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN.

Notes from the Horticultural Societies

New Horticultural Society Formed.—Mr. Frank J. Barber, of Georgetown, writes us as follows: I beg to report that on the 2nd ult., a horticultural society was formed in Georgetown with very bright prospects. A good membership has already been secured and a progressive Board of Directors appointed. The following is the list of officers:

President, Mr. John R. Barber; 1st vice-pres., Dr. Wm. T. Roe; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Young; sec.-treas., Frank J. Barber.

We are arranging for our first public meeting this fall. (Sgd.) Frank J. Barber, secretary.

We are glad to note advancement in horticultural work. Besides the formation of Local Fruit Growers' Associations throughout the agricultural districts of the province, the towns are taking a great interest in horticultural work. Besides floriculture, which has always attracted considerable attention from amateurs and practical florists, many citizens and their families are becoming interested in horticultural study.

One line of horticultural work that has become quite prominent and is being fostered and encouraged by the horticultural societies is the improvement of parks and private residences in towns and cities. This is doing much to increase the value of property in these towns. Our horti-

cultural societies are taking hold of this work in enhancing the general appearance and beauty of urban localities. It will be noticed that the organ of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association, the Canadian Horticulturist, has been giving attention to this branch of horticulture in its article on "The Home Beautiful."

Advancement along more practical lines of horticultural work is illustrated in the following report of the Port Elgin Branch of the Lake Huron Fruit Growers' Association:

"We held a monthly meeting on May 31st and considering the busy time of the year, had a very good attendance. The topic of the meeting was 'Insects Injurious to Plant Life.' It was taken up by Mr. James Muir, who handled the subject to perfection. After the reading of the paper a discussion, which was very interesting, took place on this subject.

"It was decided to hold our meetings on the last Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. Our president, Mr. Wm. George, was appointed delegate to the district meeting in Hanover, on June 11th. There seems to be an increased interest taken in all the meetings and good results are expected in the working of the association in this district."

(Sgd.) W. A. Mitchell, Secretary.

Our Book Table.

FORESTRY OF MINNESOTA, by Samuel B. Green, Professor of Horticulture, the University of Minnesota, published by the Geological and Natural History Society of Minnesota, 1902. Second edition, postpaid, 37 cents.

This is one of the finest publications we know on forestry. It is full of interest from beginning to end, a book of nearly 400 pages, in cloth. Part I deals with such subjects as The Tree, The Forest, Forest Influence, Propagation, Nursery Practice, Forest Protection, Forest Mensuration, Wood and its uses, etc. Part 2 with the Trees of Minnesota, which are much the same as those of Ontario.

IRRIGATION FARMING. A handbook for the practical application of water in the production of crops; by Lute Wilcox. New edition, revised, enlarged and rewritten. Since the publication of

the first edition of "Irrigation Farming," six years since, so many important improvements in irrigation have been made, and new and better methods introduced, that in order to keep abreast with the times a new edition of this standard work has become a necessity. Realizing this need, the author has prepared the present volume, which has been largely rewritten, entirely reset, and considerably enlarged so as to present in systematic sequence and concise form everything pertaining to the most modern irrigation methods and means, thus making it the most complete manual on the subject ever published. As the author has devoted the greater portion of his life to practical irrigation work, and is the recognized authority on the whole subject of irrigation, from a practical standpoint, every statement made in this book is based on the best experience, practice and science, and may be unhesitatingly relied upon as absolutely true. The