

ment that is unsatisfactory to those whose interests he is there to look after.

ONTARIO.

Murray Pettit, Winona, Ont., Director Ontario Fruit Growers' Association: The various fruit growers associations throughout the Dominion should press this matter to the very extreme. Not only fruit growers' associations, but farmers' institutes and county councils in fruit growing districts should take it up. This could be done by a circular and petition being sent to them to be adopted and forwarded to the department, followed up by a strong delegation. It is the duty of our association to take this matter up and press it.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Henry Wilnot, Oranacto, N. B., Treasurer New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association: I am strongly of opinion that the fruit growing industry of Canada is of sufficient importance to justify the appointment of a fruit commissioner who will be responsible to the Minister of Agriculture only.

QUEBEC.

H. W. Wood, St. Johns, Que., Secretary The Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec: It is a mistake to place the chief of the fruit division under the dairy commissioner. The interests of the fruit growers are of sufficient import-

ance to entitle them to a separate commissioner. This, I believe, is the opinion of the great majority of the fruit growers of the province of Quebec.

NOVA SCOTIA.

John Donaldson, Port Williams, Nova Scotia, Director Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association: I am very strongly in favor of the appointment of a fruit commissioner who shall be independent of any other branch of agricultural work. I do not know of any other department of agriculture in Canada that requires more fostering care than does that of fruit.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Rev. Father A. E. Burke, President Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association: We are quite averse to this appointment, believing, as we said in our resolution, that the fruit division requires extension, not restriction, that it wants a chief more than grain or dairying. I cannot see what sinister influence is effecting this in the face of the protests gone up from the fruit men of Canada.

The foregoing are only a few of many expressions of opinion received from fruit growers. The Horticulturist will be pleased to hear from other growers as to how they consider the situation can best be dealt with.

In Setting a Tree or Shrub sift some fine, rich dirt among the roots, just enough to cover so the boot will not injure them, then with all the strength and weight you can command stamp the earth down until it is solid, then fill in a little more dirt and repeat the stamping until the whole is nearly full; then fill the rest of the hole with loose dirt and leave it with the soil pitching toward the tree from all directions. If it is properly set you cannot pull it up. Do not try to put all the earth back, but throw away some. The same general rules apply to

everything from a strawberry plant to a shade tree.

Cooperative Spraying.—Last year was our first experience in power spraying and we undertook a little too much, so that we only covered the route three times, and our pressure was not altogether satisfactory. Where work was done carefully results were quite satisfactory, and with last year's experience we expect a great improvement this season.—(W. R. A. Ross, Sec.-Treas. Chatham, Ont., Fruit Growers' Association.