

ers. The peach shipments to Great Britain will be fully discussed by Messrs. Dobson of Hamilton, Onslow, of Niagara, R. Thompson, of St. Catharines, and W. W. Moore, of the Cold Storage Branch, Ottawa.

Harold Jones of Maitland, will speak on standards for the judging of fruits at exhibitions. Mr. W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, will give some attention to the pilfering of packages by the express messengers. This subject has been a burning one with the growers, especially in the Niagara District, the present season.

Cooperation, while successful in some places, is not spreading as it should. A number of men will touch on this subject. Reports will be given by some of the larger associations as well as by some of the smaller but equally successful associations. Mr. Le Drew, of the Guelph College, will explain some of the reasons for failure. He has been investigating this subject for two or three years.

One session of the Convention will be devoted to a discussion of the box and barrel packing exhibition at the show with demonstrations as to the proper methods to be employed. Mr. A. McNeill, of Ottawa, and Prof. Crow of Guelph, will be in charge and will be assisted by experts who will do the actual packing. Demonstrations will be given at the same session of the operation of power and hand sprayers. A number of the former will be on exhibition. This session will be held at the exhibition arena.

I enjoy reading THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST very much.—Chas. L. Honeyman, Toronto, Ont.

Items of Interest

The Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec has issued a premium list for the fruit exhibition, open to the province, that will be held in connection with the annual meeting at St. Hyacinthe, December 6 and 7. Copies may be obtained from the secretary, Peter Reid, Chateauguay Basin, Que.

Mr. W. Miles, of Peterboro, brought into the office of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST recently a specimen of a Glen Mary strawberry partly ripe and of fair size, which had been grown from seed this year. Mr. Miles picked a number of these berries between October 6 and 11.

Indications are that the third National Apple Show, which will be held in Spokane, Wash., November 14th to 19th, will exceed its predecessors. An apple packing contest will be held to decide the championship of the world. The first prize will be \$100 in cash. An apple packing school will be conducted free throughout the show. Girls will give demonstrations in the coddling of apples. One thousand dollars will be given for the best carload of fruit.

The Crop Reporter, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the month of October placed the percentage of the apple crop for the whole of the United States for this year as 46.4, compared with 43.9 for last year, and with a ten year average of 53.8. Grapes were placed at 72.7 per cent. compared with 86.5 per cent. for last year and a six year average of 84.1 per cent. Pears were given as 64.7 per cent. and cranberries as 74.7.

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