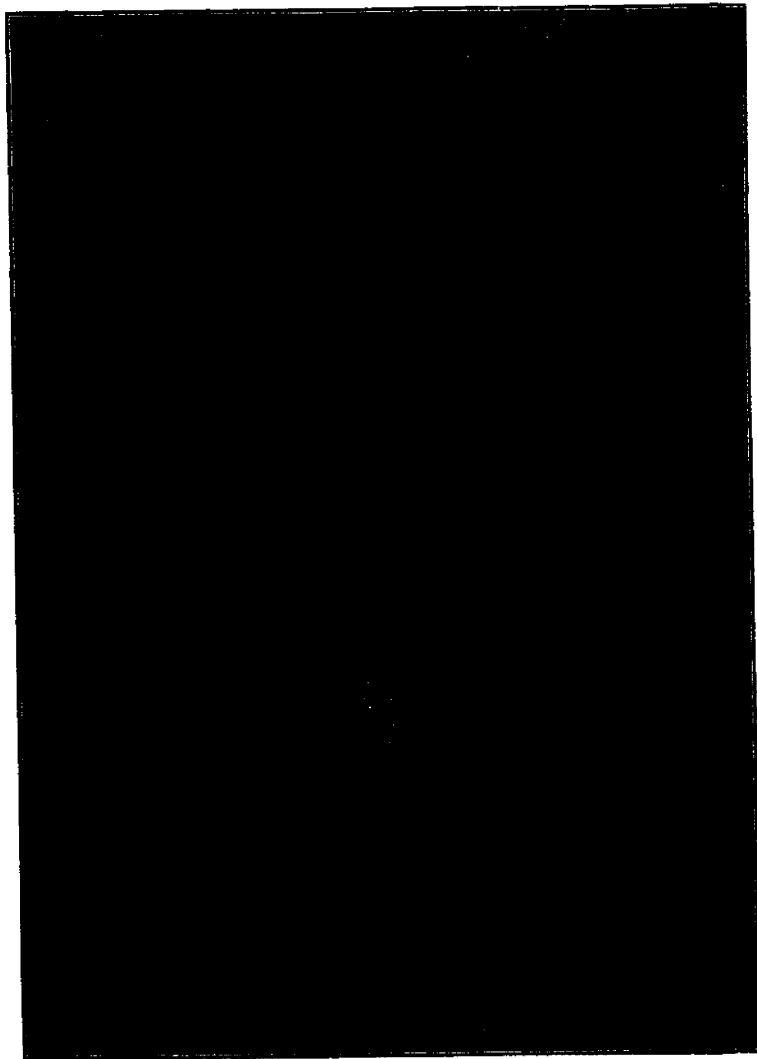


MUSHROOMS.



We have pleasure in introducing to our readers a new contributor to the pages of the *Canadian Horticulturist* in the person of Dr. J. J. Hare, Principal of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby. Many members of our Association will remember with pleasure his genial face, and warm greeting he extended to us on the occasion of our meeting at Whitby, nor the kind contributions of vocal and instrumental music made by the young lady students of Whitby Ladies' College.

Dr. Hare has an excellent record, having been Principal of the College since its inauguration in 1874, and under his care it has grown to be a most flourishing institution. The young ladies are prepared for first and second year examinations with honors of Toronto University. The departments of music, fine art, elocution, commercial branches and domestic economy, are all equally well provided for.

Dr. Hare is well known at Grimsby Park, having lectured therein all eighteen times on different scientific subjects.

FIG. 1937. DR. J. J. HARE.

AT the time of the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in Whitby last year I promised the worthy editor of this journal that I would write for him an article on Mushrooms. I have on different occasions since that time been courteously reminded of my promise, but have hitherto been unable to fulfil it. The

fact of the matter is, the subject is too extended and too important to be condensed into one article, and hence I feel obliged, if I undertake the work at all, to write a series of short articles descriptive not only of some of the more common edible mushrooms, but also of some of the poisonous species. In doing so I shall be guided largely by what