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AN ORCHARD AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE THAT IS KEPT WELL CULTIVATED. Cultivated orchards usually far outclass those kept in sod. The severe drought of last year told heavily against sod culture. Fruit was much superior where cultivation had been practised as the soil moisture was conserved to supply its needs. It is only in districts where the rainfall is heavy and the humidity in the atmosphere is sufficient to prevent excessive evaporation that sod culture is advisable. This condition is the exception. Most orchards would be benefitted by constant cultivation throughout the season until about the middle of July, when it should be stopped and a cover crop sown.

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