

following syllabus:—(1) History and botanical matter; (2) Importance and extent of cultivation; (3) Soils and fertilizers suitable; (4) Propagation; (5) Culture and general management; (6) Harvesting; (7) Packing and marketing; (8) Storing; (9) Varieties grown.

3.—LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

Location of buildings; making and care of lawns; kinds, arrangement, and care of trees, shrubs, vines, hedges, and flower beds; course and construction of walks and drives; general surroundings.

4.—ARBORICULTURE.

Importance of forests; their effect on climate; different kinds of trees; their occurrence, habits and uses; where trees should be planted; raising trees from seed; planting operations; transplanting large trees; care and management of trees, with a view to ornament, shelter, and economy.

5.—FLORICULTURE.

Soil for house plants; methods of potting; propagation of plants; effect of atmosphere, temperature and light on plants; watering; trimming and training; treatment of frozen plants; resting plants; kinds of plants suitable for window or conservatory; hanging baskets; rockeries; flower beds; etc.; arrangement of plants for effect.

The Annual and Winter Meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Orillia, in the Town Hall, beginning on Tuesday evening the 4th December, at 8 o'clock, with an illustrated lecture on Fungi, by Prof. J. H. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Papers will be read and addresses made by prominent fruit growers from every part of Ontario. The meetings will be continued throughout Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, beginning at 11 a.m.; 2 and 8 p.m. All sessions are open to every one—ladies or gentlemen—interested in fruit growing. Prof. Beach, of Geneva Experiment Station; Professors Craig and Fletcher, of Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Prof. Hutt, of O. A. C., Guelph; Mr. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, and others, are expected to be present.

Numerous papers will be contributed by members of our Association for publication in our report, and the most of them will be read and discussed at this meeting. Programmes will be ready soon, and may be had from the Secretary, Grimsby.

There will be no public meetings until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the lecture above mentioned will be given. On Wednesday and following days the public sessions will open at 10.30 a.m., thus giving time for committee meetings in the morning.

The Board of Control of Experiment Stations will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Directors of the Association will meet on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, and arrange for details of programme and considering report of Experiment Stations.