

freeze, and the Board could not make a better move than they are thus doing through this station to re-establish the confidence of the growers.

It has been felt that the stations have carried on tests of several of our most important fruits for a sufficient length of time (over 10 years in most cases) to be able to speak with authority for their several districts. Last year, as a result of these tests, a partial list was prepared and published in the annual report showing the most valuable varieties of apples for Ontario. All of the stations will now be supplied with a complete set of these recommended varieties and many of the poor varieties will be destroyed or top-grafted as being unworthy of further test. While the stations will still specialize as in the past, it is hoped that each experimenter will have a small collection of the standard varieties of each fruit as recommended by the Board, so as to know from experience their adaptability in his own district.

WILL TEST FRUIT IN NEW ONTARIO.

The Board is arranging to send several farmers in the Temiscamingue and New Liskearn districts a collection of small fruits and some of the hardier trees for trial. The conditions of soil and climate in these new and promising sections of Ontario have been found to be so varied it was thought better to conduct experiments in several portions of the country till more definite information as to the existing agricultural conditions can be obtained. From specimens of fruit, both wild and cultivated, which have been grown there, the Department of Agriculture hopes that many of our hardier varieties of tree fruits, and most of the small fruits, will be found to succeed with proper care.

During 1905 two exhibits will be made, one at the Canadian National Exhibition in September, and the other at the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show in November. The former will be largely shown in commercial packages and should be an object lesson not only to the fruit grower, but also to the consumer. An interesting collection of injurious insects and fungi will also be shown in connection with both exhibitions.

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Are Wide Awake

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An interesting discussion was led by Mr. W. H. Woodsworth, of Berwick, on "Conservation of Soil Moisture." Questions were asked and answered by Messrs. McNeill and Fletcher. Considerable attention was given to root killing, and many different opinions were expressed. "The London Markets," was the subject of an interesting paper by Mr. Freeman Fitch. His report was a brief but comprehensive one, showing the advantages and disadvantages of the fruit growers in the London market, with its wonderful amount of business. The proper insurance of shipments was discussed and many questions asked were answered by Mr. Fitch.

An address by Captain C. O. Allan, on Marine Insurance, proved valuable. Information was

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