

improvement, and our president, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, exhibited about 70 stereopticon views of unimproved and improved grounds, streets, school gardens, etc. We are indebted to members of the staff of the O. A. C. for much valuable assistance and information. It is our ambition to make Guelph the prettiest and best city of them all. (Annie Rose, Sec'y Guelph Horticultural Society.)

A bigger flower show than ever is being planned for this fall by the Kingston Horticultural Society. Plans are under way for the show on a larger and more complete basis than last year. Tickets have been printed and the prize list has been revised. A number of new classes have been added to the prize list, and prizes in open classes have been made more uniform.

A Splendid Spraying Machine

The Little Giant Sprayer is a machine which has grown rapidly in public favor since its merits have become known. After giving it a fair trial many leading growers have purchased one of these machines, among them being Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona.

Mr. Smith has sprayed over 200 acres of nursery stock this spring and summer with a Little Giant Sprayer without a break or a dollar of expense, which cannot be said of any other sprayer on the market. Ninety gallons of Bordeaux mixture will spray two and a half acres, with over 15,000 trees per acre, and he has sprayed

12 acres per day with one horse. For power, cheapness and easy running it has no equal. It is the only machine on the market that was invented with a number of nozzles on either side of the machine that will spray two rows of grapes or raspberries at a time. This can be done by driving between the rows.

For peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apple trees two lines of hose with four or six clusters of nozzles on each line will spray any tree after the machine stops. For potatoes it is possible to spray four rows at a time, and for killing mustard all the user has to do is to sit and drive. A fair trial will readily convince growers that there is nothing like it on the market. It is rapidly taking the lead of all others, due to its intrinsic merits. Some of these machines will be on exhibition at the Toronto exhibition.

New Variety of Asparagus

A new French asparagus of great merit has been introduced by Stone & Wellington, nurserymen, Toronto. A good crop was harvested up to July. Bunches have been made of 20 stalks measuring eight to nine inches in length which weighed two pounds.

Although the stalks are so large they are perfectly crisp and tender, so that it is a great acquisition in every way. A Yonge street, Toronto, dealer on seeing a bunch which was shown in his store window remarked that if he had had asparagus like it early in the season he could have sold it for \$1.50 per bunch.

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