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LETTERS

PARASITES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Before beginning remarks on the above subject kindly permit me to reply briefly to the last letter of Mr. Boles, as well as the letter of Mr. Elliott in a late issue. I fear that these gentlemen and I have in view a different scale. The one upon which I am addressing the public does not perpetuate its species by the laying of eggs, as Mr. Boles states his does, but brings forth from six to eight young at a birth, which occurs every three or four days until its life mission is ended. And again it does not attack forest or shade trees, but only such as fruit or nut bearing, so that owners of shade or forest trees need have no fear if the Government should see fit to adopt my plan of assisting to check the utter ruin of the fruit industry of this Province. Your readers will remember that Mr. Elliott in writing from California announced a sure remedy in Bordeaux Mixture. Now the above would have just about as much effect in killing the real San Jose Scale as would the spraying of the trees with cold water. Further along I will enlighten Mr. Elliott as to the cause of there being comparatively no scale in California. In support of my assertion I will quote the experience of Oregon. In that State the law compels every owner of a fruit tree or trees to spray from seven to ten times during the season with Bordeaux Mixture. The fruit, when it comes to be packed, is frequently so coated with the mixture that the apples have each got to be wiped by the packers. In spite of this the inspectors have, during the past season, destroyed large quantities of fruit for being covered with scale. In order to fully corroborate the above, I will quote the words of W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. He says: "The scale is spreading and becoming a more serious pest every year." Now when we find the above to be the experience of Oregon, which has the best and the strictest enforced laws to protect its fruit industry of any part of the world, what are we in this Province, with no laws worthy of the name, going to do? In my former communication you quoted me as saying that the C. F. G. Association had spent \$35.00 in trying a new remedy for destroying scale. It should have been \$135.00. Mr. Boles seems to fear that my proposal to fight these pests by means of parasites might prove the remedy to be worse than the disease, and instances the rabbits of Australia. Now I have no knowledge of there having been an enemy of the rabbit introduced there; at least the grant of \$100,000 is still open for any one with a certain remedy; and as regards his other instance, viz., the English sparrow, it is well known that he is a grain and insect eating bird in England as well as here, our greatest objection to him being that he drives other more useful birds away. Again, the reason that San Jose Scale is comparatively harmless in California is simply owing to the fact that she has two parasitic enemies, which barely find scale enough to subsist upon. No wonder Bordeaux Mixture is sufficient preventative. Some people seem to think that these parasites could not live here. The same thing was said of the scale a few years ago. The remedy is certainly worth trying and the expense should be trifling as

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compared with the results. Western Australia and California have for years employed the noted George Campere in travelling over the world hunting parasites to fight the various enemies of their fruit. Right here I will quote his words and I hope every doubter will make a note of it. He says: "Every pest has its parasite, and the right way to fight pests is through these parasites." From 1881 to 1888 the fruit industry of California seemed doomed to destruction. The black scale and the cottony cushion scale had got complete possession of the orchards. Spraying and all other means adopted made no impression. As a last resort a noted entomologist, Albert Koebel, was sent to Australia to find the natural enemies of these scales, in the land from which they were imported. He did so, and in a short time the depredations of those two scales ceased. California has now three other scales that are causing great injury, viz., the Florida, red and purple scales, and instead of spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, she a short time ago again sent George Campere to Europe and to whom she ships whole orange trees infested with these scales, and when these trees are parasitized they are re-shipped back to California. Now for the codling moth, which previous to the appearance of the scale was the most injurious pest. In this Province, west of Toronto, where we have two or more breeds, they are yearly lessening, more especially in the older orchards, and I may safely say that they destroy at least 75 per cent of the crop in spite of all the spraying that can be done. In fact I can tend that this spraying for codling moth is absolutely useless. California has the same pest, regardless of the fact that she has been thoroughly sprayed for over 25 years without at all decreasing the injury done by them. As the codling moth was imported from Europe over 75 years ago, he decided to send George Campere there, and in Spain he found a parasite that rendered the codling moth so utterly harmless that the people there had no idea that there was such a thing. He succeeded in collecting 1,200 of these, which he sent to the breeding laboratory at San Francisco, and from which it is being sent in small numbers to the orchards throughout the State. California has now imported over 40 different parasites to fight the various pests of her fruit, that she undoubtedly has not much faith in spraying for insect pests. I will now give your readers another instance. In 1897 some cool bug catcher introduced into Massachusetts the brown tail and the grey mite from Europe, and which he permitted to escape from him. They have now spread over the entire State, threatening the utter destruction of every fruit tree unless a remedy is found at once. They have appeared as far north as Maine, and to the south are doing great destruction in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and have entered eastern New York. Now these two insects have increased and caused all this havoc, in spite of the fact that Massachusetts alone has spent over two millions of dollars in combatting by spraying, and all other possible means. She has lately adopted the sensible course by sending experts to Europe to hunt up the natural enemies or parasites of these moths. In conclusion, I hope that I have made it plain to your readers that there is no possible harm in rendering orchard pests harmless except by means of parasites. It is the duty of each and every one of us to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the Dominion and Ontario Governments to at once come to the assistance by introducing the parasite enemies of San Jose scale as well as that of the codling moth, and in the meantime it is the duty of the Government of Ontario to give us the strictest possible law, modeled after that of Oregon, to assist us in preventing the spread of the scale.

Yours sincerely,
MILTON BACKUS.
Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1906.

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