

Needs of the Fruit Growers

Early in March a meeting of the leading members of the Ont. Fruit Grs.' Assn. was held in Toronto, at which important matters relating to cooperation and transportation were discussed. The cooperative committee discussed the best means of bringing about the organization of new assns. Rules and by-laws of all assns. in Canada and the U.S. will be studied, so that such may be had for districts of varying conditions and requirements. A resolution was passed dealing with the question of substitution in nursery stock, and suggesting legislation to govern same.

The transportation committee will endeavor to obtain from the railway companies better accommodation, better equipment and reciprocal demurrage. Through the efforts of Mr. R. J. Graham during the last year, stop-over privileges of 48 hours have been granted at the rate of 2 cts. a cwt., or about \$5 on shipments for export. The committee purposes asking for a similar concession in respect to cars loaded with fruit for the international trade. A resolution was passed instructing the sec'y of the assn. to communicate with the secs. of the Montreal Bd. of Trade, of the Manufacturers' Assn., of the Man. and Sask. Fruit Grs.' Assns., and of the Alta. Farmers' Assn., with a view to securing combined action before the railway commission regarding the question of reciprocal demurrage.

Lack of Space prevents our giving a report in this issue of the discussions at the meeting of fruit growers held in St. Catharines, Ont., in March. The subject of the San Jose Scale and the best methods of combatting it, were discussed by Dr. Jas. Fletcher, of Ottawa, and Prof. H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, Pa. The importance of spraying, to hold the pest in check, was emphasized, and the lime-sulphur wash was recommended as the best spray mixture.

Advertising Notes

We have just received a copy of this spring's descriptive catalog of the well-known firm, Stone & Wellington, which is, practically, an encyclopædia of all varieties of merit in the fruit and horticultural world. The publication is well printed, with handsome embossed cover, and profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings, showing scenes in their extensive nurseries at Fonthill. Attention has been given to certain lines, such as new and choice varieties of perennials and border plants, new Hybrid roses, rare Coniferæ, deciduous trees and shrubs, while their fruit list contains many new varieties of commercial merit.

The Deming Co. of Salem, Ohio, advertise their spray pumps in this issue of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST for the first time. This Co. is one of the best known and most reliable in the U.S. Its machines have merits that Canadian growers should acquaint themselves with. The Co. furnishes interesting illustrated printed material free on request. Their little booklets are worth writing for.

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