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QUESTION DRAWER.

Spineless Gooseberry.

1273. SIR,—Can you tell me anything about the Spineless Gooseberry? Has it been a success or failure in Canada? I am sure a great many of your readers would like this information.

Anagance, N. B.

LESTOR STOCKTON.

We know of no one in Canada who has tested this berry as yet. We will have it tested at one of our fruit stations.

The Laburnum.

1274. SIR.—Would the Laburnum stand over the Quebec winter?

Montreal, Que.

J. A. HARTE.

No. This tree is tender even in the Niagara district and would not succeed north of the peach belt.

Lime, Sulphur and Salt.

1275. SIR,—Is not the preparation of this spray a very troublesome operation?

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The following directions may be a good

answer to this inquiry, given in the Delaware East Shore Farmer:

FORMULA.

Unslacked lime . . .	40 pounds.
Sulphur	20 "
Salt	15 "
Water to make 60 gallons.	

Place ten pounds of lime and twenty of sulphur in a boiler with twenty gallons of water, and boil over a brisk fire for not less than one hour and a half, or until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. When this takes place the mixture will be of an amber color. Next place in a cask thirty pounds of unslacked lime, pouring over it enough hot water to thoroughly slack it; and while it is boiling add the fifteen pounds of salt. When this is dissolved, add to the lime and