

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
FOR THE YEAR 1881.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture:

DEAR SIR,—It gives me much pleasure to transmit to you the Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for 1881, containing so much valuable information on matters affecting this very important branch of industry.

The discussions at the winter meeting have been very carefully taken down by a competent short-hand writer, and will be found to be exceedingly interesting.

The publication of the *Horticulturist* has been continued during the year; this monthly medium of conveying intelligence on subjects coming within the scope of the Association continually growing in favour with the members.

The important subject of Forestry has been also carefully discussed, and much valuable information collected.

Trusting that the efforts of the Association during the past year will meet with your approval,

I have the honour to be

Your most obedient servant,

D. W. BEADLE, *Secretary.*