

Seven Solid Reasons

SEVEN solid reasons why each farm needs a manure spreader are these, in the words of a farmer who has devoted much time to correct soil feeding. 1. It saves disagreeable and hard work. 2. It pulverizes and mixes the manure mass. 3. It distributes manure evenly over the field, insuring a good even stand of grain. 4. It prevents loss of nitrogen through fermentation or leaching in the pile when manure is hauled directly from the stable. 5. With it manure can be put on plowed ground in winter to be disked as soon as the ground is fit in spring. 6. It will put manure on meadows as a moisture-preserving mulch and to furnish the grass roots with the liberated plant food. 7. Indirectly, the ease with which it can be handled encourages the owner to care for the manure and place it where it will do most good instead of dumping it anywhere for lack of time or inclination.

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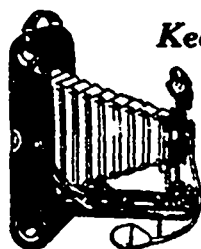
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Quebec Pomological Society

R. A. Rousseau, B.S.A., Acton-Vale, Que.

The summer meeting of the Quebec Pomological Society took place at Rougemont, the centre of the well-known fruit growing county of Rouville, on September 8th and 9th. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Father Leopold of the Monastery of La Trappe, Que., who delivered a practical address on "The Way to success in the Production of Fruit."

Mr. J. A. Jacobs, the president of the Cooperative Society of Rouville County Fruit Growers, welcomed the members. He was followed by R. A. Rousseau, B.S.A., who spoke on "Pruning the Orchard."

Mr. J. C. Chapais, the well known lecturer, described a new emulsion for insects and diseases. Every nurseryman, every fruit grower, knows how difficult it is to apply the petrol emulsion to check the aphid or plant lice on nursery stock and fruit trees. If we have also to kill caterpillars, we are obliged to make two applications—one for the plant lice and one for the caterpillar. Hence it would be very economical if we could control both of them, with only one application. Mr. Chapais described a new emulsion which has been tested in France with excellent results, and proposed that a small quantity be imported next spring and experimented with in the demonstration orchards. The suggestion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chas. P. Byers, of St. Paul d'Abbotsford, spoke on "Cultivation in the Orchard," and Henri Cloutier, B.S.A., superintendent of the demonstration orchards for Rougemont and St. Hilaire, dealt with "The Harvesting and Conservation of Fruits."

Ben Richardson, B. S. A., superintendent for Abbotsford and Covey Hill demonstration orchards, spoke on "Insecticides and Fungicides—the Best Practical Methods to Prepare and Use Them." This is a timely subject for our fruit growers who, practically, have only recently realized the great benefits of a liberal spraying. The demonstration orchards have done a great deal to induce fruit growers of Rouville and elsewhere, in the province to spray and spray again.

F. M. Clement, B.S.A., told about his trip through New York state and Western Ontario.

Mr. Clement was confident that we are progressing and that our district is not surpassed regarding all conditions best suited for the production of fruits. He was pleased to note that the Cooperative Society of Rouville is erecting at Rougemont, near the railroad track, a large warehouse, which will be used to grade, to pack, and to keep for the fruit growers and consumers' best interests our two famous Quebec apples—the Fameuse and the McIntosh Red.

Rev. Father Leopold, speaking English as well as French, closed the convention by saying good words to all those who are devoted to fruit growing and who had worked so hard to make our summer meeting a real success.

The carriage of fruit by post is being introduced in New Zealand by the New Zealand Government. Arrangements have been made with the railways, and carrying companies whereby the fruit can be shipped direct from producer to consumer.

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