



THE LATE P. C. DEMPSEY.

In the Death of our dear old friend, Mr. P. C. DEMPSEY, of Albury, on the 27th of August last, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association loses an honored director and a faithful supporter. For nearly twenty years he has kept his place on our Board, and ever shown the deepest interest in our work, a fact which was recognized by the Society in making him president for two years in succession. His work as a hybridist is well known, resulting in the production of several fruits of value, among which may be especially noticed the Trenton Apple and the Dempsey Pear. A sketch of Mr. Dempsey's life appeared in Volume XI, p. 242, therefore we need not repeat it here. Suffice it to say that the officers and members of our Association unite in expressing their sympathy with the bereaved ones, and in testifying to the worth of the departed.