

many made the remark that the foliage was such a bright glossy green. Secondly, the fruit was a much better sample both in size and freeness from spots. The trees the government sprayed seven times were about 80 per cent. free from spots; those right beside them not sprayed about 4 per cent. free from spots, and not so good in size. The rest of the orchard we sprayed twice. First, just before they came in bloom; the next time just after the apples were formed. These were about 40 or 50 per cent. free from spots. The apple packers who have been packing six or seven weeks say that they have only packed in three orchards that have been sprayed, and that the fruit in these orchards are the best that they have had. I am well satisfied with the spraying and will follow it up after this. We have 175 barrels, and I am satisfied that it was \$100 benefit to me this year. The people took very little interest in the spraying during the spraying season; now they are enquiring about it."

*Mr. J. S. Haney, Tilsburg:* "Yours of Nov. 3rd, re spraying, received. In my orchard, of about 400 trees, there was very little blossom, except the Spys. They were very well loaded with apples, but of a very poor quality, hardly worth the picking. There are some twenty-five Spy trees, three of which were sprayed, and judging from the result of the three trees had the whole twenty-five been sprayed I would have had 100 barrels of good shipping apples, whereas from the whole orchard I had nineteen barrels packed, fourteen of which were off the twenty trees that were sprayed. Three Spys were well loaded, and a couple of Baldwins fairly well loaded, and the remainder of the twenty trees sprayed had a few scattering apples all of a good quality. The twenty trees that were sprayed would average eighty-five per cent. of perfect apples, while the unsprayed trees were not fit for anything but cider apples. Therefore it is plain to see that spraying is very beneficial, and will give good results if properly sprayed."

*Mr. George Dixon, Port Dover:* "Yours received in regard to spraying of orchard. Trees that were sprayed in my orchard showed seventy per cent. good apples, while those that were not sprayed showed only ten per cent. I am satisfied that spraying is a good thing."

*Mr. William Richardson, Coledonia:* "In reply to yours of Nov. 3rd, in reference to spraying. Work done in my orchard was a decided success. Actual results with sprayed and unsprayed trees were as follows:

|                      | Sprayed.           | Unsprayed.         |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Northern Spy .....   | 92 per cent. good. | 8 per cent. good   |
| Baldwins .....       | 95 " "             | worthless.         |
| Snow .....           | 70 " "             | 20 per cent. good. |
| Greenings .....      | 80 " "             | 10 " "             |
| Harvest Apples ..... | 60 " "             | worthless.         |

Many farmers were prejudiced against spraying. Actual results with the evidence of the apples on the trees after spraying was convincing to all who saw them."

*Mr. John Taylor, Dunnville:* "I reply to your enquiry of the 3rd inst., I beg to say that the government sprayer sprayed some of the trees in my orchard this summer, and although only a poor crop compared with other years, yet, I must state that the apples on the trees sprayed were far more numerous than on those not treated and of a size and quality far superior to any I ever had before. On the majority of the apples produced from the sprayed trees there were no blemishes whatever, and even the flavor surpassed in excellence that of any of the others grown on the unsprayed trees, which were spotted and of very inferior quality.

"Spraying the trees is certainly the only way to obtain apples perfect in shape, delicious in flavor, unblemished in spots, and an abundant yield."