

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
 OF ONTARIO, 1888.

To the Hon. Charles Drury, Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—I have the honor of submitting to you the Twentieth Annual Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, a volume containing a full account of the meetings held during the past year, and carefully revised copies of all valuable papers contributed.

During the past year the Association has met at the city of Ottawa and at the town of Picton, and has had the effect at these places of increasing the public interest in the production of the best varieties of fruit. The discussions have been carefully taken down, and everything irrelevant struck out, so that I believe this Report of our work will meet with your approval.

It has been decided by our Directors to unite the Annual and the Winter Meetings of our Association, thus increasing the importance of our winter gathering, and at the same time husbanding our resources for other purposes.

An effort has been made during the past year to improve *The Canadian Horticulturist*, and to make it more efficient, and this effort seems to be much appreciated by our membership. Should the funds at our disposal permit, it is the intention to enlarge the journal for the year 1889 to thirty-two pages, as its present size is too small for the increasing number of contributions sent in for its columns.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. WOOLVERTON,

Secretary.