

require removing than later. There is no better time in the year than the month of November for pruning the grape, and this season is a favorable one for most growers. It is a time of leisure, for the fruit crops are nearly all shipped; and one can take time to attend to these matters. Certainly, in Ontario, our growers need to pay more attention to the pruning of their grape vines than they have done. Otherwise, their vineyards will become, in time, an inextricable tangle, unsightly, and unsuited to bring about the best results. :

BURNING TRASH is a highly desirable work at this season of the year. Old brush, loose sticks and weeds harbor mice, and give a place an untidy appearance, unless they are collected and burned. Old leaves or decayed fruit should always be made away with in some way, for upon them many fungi, such as mildew, scab, rot, etc., live through the winter and are ready to attack the new growths of another season. Troublesome weeds, which scatter their seeds, are now already mature. Were these carefully pulled and burned, much future trouble and expense would be saved. Could we only do each piece of work in its proper time, how much additional labor and toil might be saved to men who are already overburdened with work, in trying to keep their orchards and gardens in a tidy and creditable condition ?

#### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

It will soon be time for the fruit growers of Canada to stir themselves with regard to a creditable exhibit in their department at the approaching exposition at Chicago, in 1893. No doubt British Columbia and Nova Scotia will vie with Ontario for the best exhibit for the purpose of drawing attention to their provinces. Let us not be behind.

In reply to a letter of inquiry, we have received the following letter from Mr. J. M. Samuels, the Director of the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair :

DEAR SIR,--I am glad to notice that you are taking an interest in the Horticultural Department of the World's Columbian Exposition, and will be very much pleased to have Canada make as large an exhibit from the different provinces as possible. I am quite familiar with the pomological resources of Canada, having spent considerable time in the Dominion, and am aware that you can make one of the finest displays of any of the countries in the world, and have no doubt a large and creditable exhibition of your horticultural resources will do your country more good in the way of inducing immigration than the one at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition in England.

The classification in our Department is the most elaborate and perfect of any exhibition yet held, and will provide for a display for your whole country, for each province, local societies, and for individuals, and your different provinces will be placed on an equal footing with our own States.

I will be glad to receive copies of your journal of horticulture, and will take pleasure in keeping you supplied with World's Fair literature.

Very respectfully,

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