

Stood the Test.—At a meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association held at Grimsby on Jan. 14, it was stated by a committee composed of Joseph Tweddle and J. W. Smith that they had last year tried Cooper's V1 and V2 spraying mixtures for San Jose scale. The committee expressed the opinion that the fluids mentioned are highly satisfactory for the destruction of scale. There is little doubt that Messrs. William Cooper & Nephews have, after years of experimenting, now hit upon an ideal orchard spray fluid. Testimonials continue to pour in, stating the satisfaction that these fluids have given in almost every country where fruit is grown. We can recommend a trial of these fluids by fruit growers throughout Canada. They mix easily with cold water and never clog the nozzles, and they do not injure the hands or the trees in any way. One thing about these fluids is certainly proved to the full, and that is that they are more easily prepared and more pleasant to use than any fluid that is at present known. We refer

our readers to a full page advertisement in this issue, and advise them to write to Messrs. William Cooper & Nephews for their Booklet "B," which will give full information as to the use of these fluids.

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Notices have been sent from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to all the larger nurserymen in Canada and to others in reference to a threatened invasion of the brown-tail moth. Fruit growers are advised to watch closely for the winter nests of this pest. Further information in respect to them will be published in our next issue.

The annual convention of the Western Horticultural Society will be held in Winnipeg on Feb. 18 and 19.



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At a meeting of the Brantford Horticultural Society held in January, Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the O. A. C., Guelph, delivered a lecture on civic and home improvement. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. Among the officers of the Brantford society are: Pres., E. W. P. Jones; vice-pres., R. Elliott and C. S. Tapscott; sec., R. Walter Brook; treas., A. H. Adams.

We have received a copy of a bulletin entitled "Mixing and Placing Concrete by Hand," which is published by the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, Land Title Building, Philadelphia. The secretary is Percy H. Wilson. The bulletin is filled with practical information. Write to the association for a copy.

The short course in fruit growing at the Ontario Agricultural College is now in progress and is proving of great value and interest to those in attendance. A full report of the proceedings, including the discussions, will appear in the next issue of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

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