

PRUNING THE DWARF PEAR.

HERE are very few fruit growers in Canada who know anything about pruning the dwarf pear in proper shape and manner, but for the most part they train all fruit trees in the same way. The best form for the dwarf pear is the pyramid, as shown in the annexed engraving. The first year a thrifty upright is aimed at; the second year the side branches are grown and cut back to within a few inches of the upright stem, taking care to encourage longer growth at the

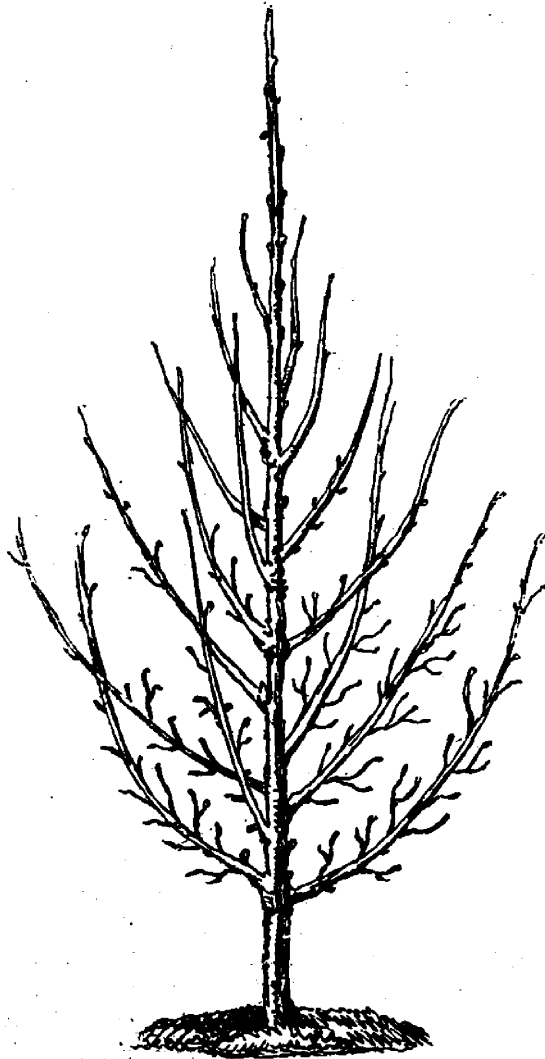


FIG. 703.