



this exhibit a success were Brown Bros. W. Harris, F. F. Reeves, and J. Dandridge of Humber Bay; C. Plunkett, Woodbridge and C. McKay, Toronto.

Prof. S. B. McCready, who directs agricultural education in rural Ontario schools had an exhibit that showed what he considered a model country school. The small sidered a model country school. The small model of a school house was surrounded by grounds of ample proportions, Lad out for games, garden plots for each tudent and a playground equipped with swing, and other devices that children delight in It is safe to say that the average child aversion to school would be less were more rural schools equipped as was this model Professor McCready himself was on hand to explain the exhibit.

SOME THINGS PRUIT GROWERS HOY Commercial firms occupied one wing of the Horticultural Building. Among the firms exhibiting were the Niagara Sprat Co., Brown Bros., the Auburn and Hedda leigh Nurseries, the Harris Abbaton, William Davies and German Potash Syndicate fertilizer concerns, Goold's, with their sprayers, and Carter's seeds.

The Ontario Horticultural Exhibition of 1912 had in it much of promise of still greater and better things to come. It inspired all who saw it by the visions to which it gave birth of Ontario becoming recognized in the near future as one of the great fruit districts of the world.

Ontario Fruit Growers' Convention

The big questions of transportation, fruit inspection, and good marketing wer placed first and foremost at the Fifth second Annual Convention of the Ontane Fruit Growers' Association, held it. Ior-onto, November 12 to 16. In days of old educational fectures dealing with the problems of production received most aftertion at this convention, but times have changed. The increasing number of small fruit growers' associations throughout the province, numerous educational bulletins, and the growing efficacy of the agricultural press, have made it unnecessary for the central organization to devote as much of its energies as formerly to increasing preduction. The problems of marketing, in cluding the regulation of freight and erpress rates, are questions that new demand attention by the provincial organ-

The old question of over-production teceived attention in the Presidential address of Mr. D. Johnson, Forest, Ont. Mr. Johnson advised growers to plant those varieties that command a ready sale. He himself has found that Spies, Snows, Me Intost Reds, and Kings are in great de-mand at prices ranging from three dollars fifty cents to four dollars a barrel at shipping points. In such varieties as Bo Davis, Baldwins, and Greenings, there is over-production even now, and these vane ties are moving slowly at two dollars twenty-five cents a barrel. Mr. Johnson noted the growing preference of Westen dealers for fruit grown in the United States and British Columbia. He said that the superior flavor of our Ontario fruit is at mitted, but that dishonest and ardess Another point strongly emphasized was the absolute necessity of cooperation among the growers in marketing. "The crying need of the day is an educational campaign on how to market fruit," concluded Mr.

Johnson.
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