

the tree, a condition that favours the rapid development of the pear-blight germ. If the disease is carried to such trees it finds ideal conditions to grow and multiply, and naturally proves more serious than would otherwise be the case. Something that will check the growth of the tree will therefore be of service in hindering the growth of the organism. Where the blight is present in an orchard, it is well to lessen the amount of cultivation and irrigation, as far as possible without hurting the trees. Cover crops should be planted, and the grower, if other conditions permit, may even find it advisable to put his orchard in sod for a time. This will not of course, prevent his trees from being attacked, nor will it kill out the disease. It will only check its rapid development in the trees. The other remedies must not be neglected, however, but religiously followed if the disease is to be stamped out.

SUMMARY OF CONTROL MEASURES.

- (1.) Cut out disease as it appears.
- (2.) Carefully examine trees and cut out cankers after the leaves have fallen.
- (3.) Gather and burn all prunings from diseased trees.
- (4.) Disinfect tools and cut surfaces of wood.
- (5.) Keep aphides and other insects in control.
- (6.) Endeavour to check a too rapid and sappy growth of the trees.

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