

(12) The ordinary system of inspection for Yellows (as practiced in Ontario) is not sufficient for Little Peach, as this disease often does not show in trees until the latter part of September. Therefore inspection work should continue up to the coloring of the leaves by frost.

(13) It is not an infrequent occurrence to find trees with all the symptoms of Little Peach except that the fruit ripens somewhat prematurely or at the latest at the normal time. Such fruit shows no signs of Yellows. This is possibly an abnormal case of Little Peach, though some think it is due to both Little Peach and Yellows attacking the tree at the same time. Whatever be the cause, these trees must be destroyed just as if they had typical Little Peach or Yellows.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Keeping in mind what has been mentioned above in regard to Little Peach, the following recommendations seem desirable:—

(1) That the present system of inspection of orchards for Peach Yellows and Little Peach be improved (a) by appointing more inspectors, so that each man will have a smaller area to cover and therefore be able to do his work more thoroughly; (b) by having each orchard inspected at least twice and preferably three times a year, the first beginning about August 1st or the last week in July, and the last continuing into October until the frosts color the leaves. This late inspection will be found most valuable in discovering trees that are very late in developing the symptoms of the disease; (c) by giving inspectors every encouragement to be thorough both in marking diseased and suspicious trees and in enforcing their removal within a reasonable time, in no case permitting such trees to remain until the next season.

(2) That if it is not found possible to enforce the removal of trees under the present method of appointing inspectors, the peach-growers should hold a conference and endeavor to get such changes made as will overcome this difficulty.

(3) That each peach-grower make himself familiar with the symptoms of the disease and help his neighbor to learn them, and by his own inspection supplement the work of the regular inspector. This is the way the best men are doing to-day in every district where Yellows or Little Peach is to be found.

(4) That nurserymen, recognizing the importance to the peach industry and to their own reputation of supplying perfectly healthy stock, take every precaution in their power to secure buds from trees that are undoubtedly free from the disease. To do this means that they must entrust the work only to very reliable and intelligent men. It is not safe to take buds from trees in orchards where there is a considerable amount