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### » Notes and Comments. «

THE PEOPLE OF ALGOMA seem to be interested in fruit culture. They claim that their climatic conditions are so modified by the waters of the lakes, that many fruits can be grown for export, and that a fruit experiment station should be established in that part of Ontario in order to determine what fruits may be grown successfully, and thus save the settlers there many years of wasted time in testing varieties. St. Joseph's Island has been mentioned as a desirable location for such a station.

QUEENSLAND (Australia), according to Farming, is waking up to the advantages of agricultural education. The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. A. J. Thynne, has established an agricultural college at Galton, and arranged for several experimental farms elsewhere. He is also about to establish another

experimental farm in order to make experiments in fruit culture, and particularly with regard to insect pests. It is understood that this farm will be started at a very early date, and that it will be in a neighborhood convenient to Brisbane. Within the last twelve months Sir Patrick Jennings has started a private experimental station of his own at Westbrook, Darling Downs.

FARMING, our excellent contemporary journal, which stands to the farmer in much the same relation as this journal does to the fruit grower, has made a new departure, and become a weekly. It is fresh and bright, giving prominence to all the latest matters of interest to the farmer, which it also discusses in a most intelligent manner in its editorials. We commend Farming to all our readers.