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Any horticultural societies in the province that would like to engage Mr. McFarland to address a meeting during March or April should write to the secretary of the association, H. B. Cowan, THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, 507 Manning Chambers, Toronto. Mr. McFarland



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