

# Ontario Department of Agriculture

## FRUIT BRANCH

### The Grape in Ontario

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#### INTRODUCTION.

The following pages are written with the hope that they may serve as a help and guide to those who have not had an extended experience with vineyards and to others who may desire to study the subject a little more fully. Only a small part of the experimental work under way at the Vineland Experiment Station is here reported because it is largely new. It is hoped that some time in the not too distant future, the different phases of grape growing may be dealt with in detail in special bulletins.



Vineyard in early spring before growth has started. Notice the peach bloom in the distance.

If the experienced grape grower obtains from these pages helpful suggestions here and there, and the new men get hints that help them to develop more fully their vineyards, the hopes of the writers will have been fulfilled.

No attempt is made to present new material, but rather to present a practical outline of grape growing in Ontario. The information has been gathered from talks and discussions with growers in Ontario and parts of New York State and from practical experience. The field work has been done largely by Mr. L. R. Jones, who has charge of the grape investigations at the Station.