

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

To the Honorable John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—In presenting to you this, our Twenty-Fifth Annual Report, I have the honor of calling your attention to the practical information contained in the discussions, which must tend to encourage the industry of fruit growing in central Ontario, where many of our best apples, such as Duchess, Blenheim, Wealthy, Pewaukee and others, seem to attain their greatest perfection; also to the amendments made in the Pear Catalogue, which is intended as a guide for the use of judges at exhibitions.

Some references of general interest are also made to Canada's fruit exhibits at the World's Fair, Chicago, at which both the President and Secretary of this Association were honored with appointments, the one by the Province of Ontario, and the other by the Dominion of Canada.

I might further ask you to observe that, for the second time, we have enlarged the *Canadian Horticulturist*, until now it is a magazine of forty pages each monthly issue, and with a gradually increasing circulation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Grimsby, December, 1893.

L WOOLVERTON,
Secretary.