



Fig. 50 Peach leaf-curl,—affected foliage.

CROWN FUNGUS (*Dendrophagus*, sp.). Irregular shaped swellings usually about an inch in diameter situated generally at the crown of the root, but also on the younger roots. In some cases the swellings are as large as a man's fist. The outside of the gall is quite rough and irregular; the color at first is similar to that of the root, but later on becomes darker. It is a little softer and not so tough in texture as the normal root; in cross section it is somewhat spongy. This disease is spread in the nurseries, and nursery stock showing signs of the galls should be rejected. Removing infested trees is the only remedy.

THE PLUM SCAB (*Cladosporium carpophilum*) and the Brown Rot (*Sclerotinia fructigena*) of the Plum are often to be found affecting the Peach also. The Shot-hole Fungus (*Cylindrosporium padi*) of the Cherry is another of the occasional diseases of the Peach.