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Notes and Comments.

FRUIT GROWERS in P.E.I. are organizing a provincial Society, and are asking for Government patronage.

THE TABULATED RESULTS of Mr. Orr's work, which appeared on page 156, should be credited to W. H. Heard, London, who prepared it for his catalogue of spramotor pumps.

THE HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY held a monthly meeting on Monday evening, May 2nd. An address was given before the Society on "The Garden and Lawn," by the Secretary of the Ontario F. G. A.

SAN JOSE SCALE.—Articles appear from time to time, copied from American papers, which lead one to suppose that too much alarm has been aroused, and that the insect is not so terrible a

pest after all. One has only to visit orchards that are affected, and that are dying with the Scale, such as we have seen, to be convinced that the danger is a real one.

RASPBERRIES have in many instances been rooted out this season because unprofitable. Indeed, last year the writer counted a cash loss of \$25 on two acres of Cuthbert raspberries, and many other fruits gave similar results; but we have not dug out either the raspberries or the other fruits, believing that low prices will not always prevail, and that it is unwise to be fickle in fruit cultivation. We shall be false prophets if better results do not meet the fruit grower in 1898.

THE WAR between the United States and Spain may possibly serve to increase