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Root Maggots

Editor, THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST—In the April number of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, Dr. Fletcher, in an article on root maggots, stated that there is no practical remedy known for this pest. I have been fighting it for the last 10 years or more, and have found two remedies, which I will give for the benefit of your many readers.

About seven years ago I read an article by Miss Ormerod of England, in which it was said that deep planting of onions was a cure for maggots. As I planted quite a lot of multipliers, I tried different depths, and found that deep-planted ones were worse than those on the surface. This gave me the idea of planting on ridges.

The following two years I ridged all my ground, and put the sets on top. At the first hoeing, I pulled the soil away from the bulb, and never saw the sign of a maggot. The next year I planted in the level again, and fully two-thirds were attacked by maggots. I pulled the soil away from them, clean to the roots and, as soon as the bulb got good and dry, the maggots disappeared from the onion patch, only to attack my cabbages and cauliflowers. They attacked these even more vigorously, sometimes making a clean sweep of the rows, and I thought that I would have to quit early growing.

I tried everything that I could hear of, until one of my neighbors told me that he knew of an old man who always put a match in with the plants when he put them in the ground. As I could not procure any

of the old time sulphur matches, I made up my mind to try the sulphur alone, and was rewarded for my trouble by not a single cabbage or cauliflower, around which sulphur was placed, being attacked. Put the sulphur close to the stem. One teaspoonful is enough for one hundred plants.—Edward Lane, Galt, Ont.

King Edward Strawberry

Editor, THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST—In an article in THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, Mr. Stevenson of Guelph, said that he got King Edward strawberry from a Mr. Miller of Ohio, who claims to be the originator. If Mr. Stevenson had taken second thought, he would have seen that an American citizen would not give the name of King Edward to anything that is good.

This variety was originated in Galt, and I gave it the name of King Edward, shortly after the King was crowned. It deserves all that Mr. Stevenson says about it, and a little more. I consider it an ideal one to use for pollinating imperfect-flowered varieties. It is ahead of the Williams, which originated near Brantford.—Edward Lane, Galt, Ont.

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