

Vergennes, Lindley and Herbert are among the best.

Useful information was given at the Women's Institute tent, by Misses Shuttleworth and Lillian Gray, in demonstrating the easier methods of putting up fruits. It was explained that there is no necessity for the busy housewife to stand over a hot stove, as almost every kind of fruit can be put up in cold water to advantage. Rhubarb, gooseberries, plums, currants and other fruits were easily done in this way, and may be used at any time during the winter. Tomatoes, when ripe, may be peeled and put in a sealer of cold water and the whole set in a kettle of cold water and heated but not boiled. When done in this way they are excellent for slicing at any time. Competition in jars of apples, strawberries, cherries, pears, apple jelly, etc., between the branches of the Women's Institutes, brought out a fine collection of preserved fruits.

The Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, had a collection of insect and fungous diseases, weeds, apples, etc., in charge of Messrs. T. D. Jarvis, B.S.A., of the entomological department, and H. S. Peart, B.S.A., of the horticultural department. Mr. Jarvis had specimens of the common insects and fungi that attack our orchard and garden crops, nicely mounted or bottled; while Mr. Peart had supervision over a collection of 56 varieties of apples from the young orchard at the college.

The Lake Huron Experiment Station was represented by beautifully preserved specimens of berries, currants, and cherries. A special display was made of such varieties of apples as Spy, N. W. Greening, Ribston Pippin, Wealthy, Pewaukee, Grimes' Golden, Russet and Tallman Sweet which are adapted to that section. An exhibit of apples from the Algoma station included Wolfe River, Gideon, Longfield, Alexander and Wealthy, besides some Russian varieties, such as Borsdorf and Winter Arabka.

Simcoe station was represented by some very fine specimens of highly colored Wolfe River. Spy, Salome, Fallawater, Stark, Pewaukee and Peerless, a new variety of great promise, were also well represented. A magnificent collection of currants bottled in formalin, showing branch, leaf, and fruit clusters, made the exhibit from the Burlington station one of the most attractive. The more desirable varieties, such as Mann, Spy, Russet and Baldwin formed showy pyramids. From the St. Lawrence station McIntosh, Scarlet Pippin and Fameuse were most prominent. Trenton station had the largest collection of apples. There were not sufficient tables to place all of them. Ben Davis, Fallawater, Stark, Yellow Bellefleur, Gano, Fameuse, Trenton and a new variety, Coe's River Beauty, were represented by large specimens of fine quality. A general collection made by Secretary Woolverton from all the stations showed the leading dessert varieties, the leading commercial varieties, and undesirable varieties grown in Ontario.

Entries for the county competition were received from 14 counties, but owing to the delay in sending the prize lists and to the varieties not being suited to some of the districts only eight were represented. In Oxford the County Council refused to grant the required sum, but Messrs. Alex. McNeill, of Ottawa, and J. C. Harris, of Ingersoll, put up the necessary fee in order that that county should be represented. Five prizes were awarded. Hastings had the honor of winning first place, with fruit chiefly from the orchards of W. C. Reid and Lewis Miles. Lambton, Ontario, Lincoln and Kent came in the order named for the other prizes.

The St. Catharines Cold Storage Company won the red card for best general collection exhibited by a society or a fruit growers' association. The next best were shown by Norfolk Union Agricultural Society, Chatham Fruit Growers' Association,