

Notices.

THE WINTER MEETING

of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario will be held at Chatham, Ont., on the second Wednesday and Thursday in February, 1887, at 10 a.m.

Among the subjects proposed for discussion in the

DAY MEETINGS

are the following, subject to revision:

(1) *State of Fruit Culture* in the County of Kent, kinds grown, quantity shipped, &c.

(2) *Plums*—Best modes of destroying the Curculio. Is any variety Curculio proof?

(3) *The Apple Spot*: On what varieties has it appeared? What varieties are wholly free from it? When a tree is once subject to it, does it ever recover?

(4) *Fungicides and insecticides*.

(5) *Are Apple Orchards Profitable?* What is the average crop per acre? Cause of their barrenness in some parts of Ontario. Reinvigorating old orchards.

(6) *Value of Apples* for feeding stock.

(7) *Russian Fruits*—Which ones have been proved of decided value for our Northern Sections?

(8) *Apples and Pears*—Six kinds of each best for (a) home use, (b) market.

(9) *Grapes*—Is there danger of overstocking the market. The best new varieties.

(10) *Methods of Planting, Cultivating and Pruning Small Fruit Plants*.

(11) *The Aphis* on the Cherry leaves. Extent of the plague. Best means of checking it.

(12) *Commercial Fertilizers* for Garden and Orchard.

(13) *Huckleberries* for the Garden.

(14) *Points* to be observed in judging fruits.

(15) *The Fruit Garden for Home Uses*—What to plant and how?

It is proposed to devote the

EVENING SESSION

to addresses and discussions on such subjects of general interest as the following:

(1) *The Canadian Fruit Exhibit* in London, Eng., and Prospects of the English Market for Canadian Fruits.

(2) *Horticultural Life in England*.

(3) *Chrysanthemums*—How to grow.

(4) *Roses*—The best novelties. Are any of them decided acquisitions?

(5) *Flowering Shrubs* for the lawn and how to group them. Latest introductions.

It is desirable to have a

SHOW OF FRUIT

in connection with the meeting, especially of any new or desirable kinds. Anything sent for this purpose at the proper time to the Secretary at Chatham will have express charges paid by the Association.

We hope to be favored with visits from

DELEGATES

from other Societies. Mr. Charles Garfield writes that Pres. P. P. Lyon of South Haven will represent the Michigan Horticultural Society.

There will be a *question box* on the Secretary's table to be opened at intervals.

PREMIUMS.

The premiums to be distributed among the members of Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario in the spring of 1887 are the following:—(1) Tree of Vladimir cherry, (2) Dahlia, (3) two plants of Hilborn raspberry, (4) a one-year-old Niagara grape vine, (5) a new single-flowered Geranium, (6) three packages of Flower Seeds—Primula Cashmeriana, and others. Every subscriber should make his choice when sending in his subscription.