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VISIT TO THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT OTTAWA

Professor Macoun Experimenting—The Spring Work Has Commenced.

In the past few years many experiments have been at the Experimental farm in top grafting and building tender varieties of fruit upon harder stocks. Mr. William Macoun, the Horticulturist, is a very busy man at present the spring work practically opened the early part of this week and since Tuesday work outside in the orchard and arboretum has been commenced.

Fruit trees in Ottawa and district are greatly troubled by a scale insect which deposits its eggs upon the bark and limbs of the trees. The result is that the eggs hatch and the insects suck the sap from the leaves and limbs and greatly injure the trees. Mr. Macoun has been experimenting with whitewash by spraying the trunk and limbs of the tree. The whitewash dries on and eats into the scale, destroying the eggs. When a heavy rain falls it washes off the whitewash and the scale drops off also. Some trees which received two and three coats are as clean as possible and present a beautiful appearance when contrasted with the scaly trees.

Whitewashing the trunks of tender trees has also been tried this year to prevent them from sun scalding. It has been found that the white surfaces are from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than dark. The south side of the trees thaw during the warm days and freeze again at night, thus destroying the tissues of the tree. It has been found that by whitewashing the trunk no thawing takes place this early in the season.

Top grafting the tender varieties of fruit upon some hardier variety is now in progress. It has been found that a large number of the so-called tender fruits are not tender in branch and twig, which will withstand the cold winter days, but the trunks are liable to sunscald. Such tender apples as Northern Spy, which on their own roots are utter failures, can be grown quite easily when top grafted, and the fruit is, if anything, superior to the western article. It has been found that the fruit of all kinds which will succeed at Ottawa are much superior in

flavor and size and all respects to those of more southern variety. A Northern Spy apple was grafted in 1891 and since then has fruited three times, the natural tree taking from nine to twelve years to fruit.

Cherries are not successful on their own roots here, but when budded upon pincherry stalks the result is a highly gratifying one. The trees are so hardy when budded upon these pincherry stalks or to withstand the coldest winters. During the winter of 1895-'96 all the cherries were killed at the farm except the budded ones. These were unaffected. The prospects for this year are excellent and heavy crops are expected.

Top grafting Bartlett and other tender pears upon Russian stalks will be tried this year. The strawberries have come through the winter unhurt having been covered with a light covering of wheat straw. The hot beds are now in full running order and transplanting into the cold frames is being done. Cauliflowers it has been found, transplant better before the third leaf appears, as they damp off very often if left until the later stage. In the nursery everything is looking nicely, the young seedling apples and other fruit having come through the winter well. Many seedling English walnuts were planted last year and have wintered over without injury.

Experiments will again be made this year with tobacco, over fifty kinds having been sown for the purpose of experimenting. Over 60 varieties of tomatoes have been planted, and of potatoes over 120 varieties will be tested.

There are at present in the orchard which is 40 acres in extent, over 675 varieties of apples, pears 70, plums 135, cherries 50, grapes 175, currants 85, and raspberries 180, gooseberries 160, strawberries 300.

The farm is greatly troubled by winds that sweep from the north and west, which injure the fruit trees and shrubs. A spruce hedge has been planted around the orchard to protect it from these cold winds.

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It is a popular belief that inflammation of the appendix is often caused by the lodgment in it of a grape-seed on some similar little body, but as a matter of fact this very seldom occurs, and no one need derive himself of a delicious and nourishing fruit from any such fear.

There are probably very few persons of middle age who have not had appendicitis, but fortunately they did not know it. It is only when the inflammation becomes severe, and involves the parts around the appendix, that violent symptoms appear, and this occurs in only a small proportion of the cases.

The disease is more frequent with the young than with the middle-aged or old. In mild cases the only symptom is a slight dull or colicky pain in or near the right groin. When the inflammation is more severe, or extends to the neighboring parts, the symptoms become more pronounced. There is a sharp pain in abdomen, signs of dyspepsia—loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, and bowel disturbances—are present, and there is often slight fever.

In most serious cases a sudden, violent pain occurs, there is marked fever, and the patient is depressed and presents all the signs of being very ill. Hiccough is a distressing symptom.

The treatment of appendicitis is one of the points upon which doctors disagree. Some believe that in nearly every case a cure will follow rest in bed, a milk diet, cold applications to the abdomen and sedative remedies. Others assert that an operation is necessary in every instance, and that this should be performed the instant a diagnosis of appendicitis is made, before serious symptoms appear.

The proper course, here as elsewhere, is doubtless the middle one, for in many cases an operation is absolutely necessary to save life, while in others recovery will take place without subjecting the patient to this serious risk. In any case a sufferer from appendicitis in danger and should be under the constant care of his physician.

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