

CULTIVATION OF THE VINE UNDER GLASS.

(Concluded.)

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PESTS OF THE VINE.

THE most common and worst pest known to the grower of vines under glass in this Dominion is the

Mealy-bug (*Dactylopius adonidum*).

This belongs to the order *Coccidae* or scale insects. Quoting from leaflet No. 21 (T. W. Kirk, F.L.S.): "This insect is common throughout the world, and in warmer portions of the globe frequently causes extensive damage, especially to grape-vines under glass. The common name 'mealy-bug' is given because the insects (female) are more



LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH OF GRAPE-VINE.

Showing mealy-bugs on both stem and foliage. All figures natural size.
From nature.