

cross-pollinated. The giant prune proved a slightly better pollinator for the silver-prune than the greengage. I placed some branches of Pond's Seedling in some of the trees at flowering-time, but it was apparent that these were not sufficient to determine the influence of cross-pollination.



IN MR. SIBETH'S PLUM-ORCHARD, CLIVE GRANGE.

I think it advisable that at least two more hives of bees should be taken into the orchard. It is very probable that the bees this season had a good influence. The crop is very much better than previously.

The tests will be carried on next season to note the behaviour of the trees under the various treatments. It is also proposed to further test the value of cross-pollination, and transplant in the winter some of the bearing silver-prunes to the centre of the greengage block.