QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

All questions sent to the Green Committee will be answered as promptly as possible in a letter to the writer. The more interesting of these questions, with concise answers, will appear in this column each month. If your experience leads you to disagree with any answer given in this column, it is your privilege and duty to write to the Green Committee. While most of the answers are of general application, please bear in mind that each recommendation is intended specifically for the locality designated at the end of the question.

1. Constructing and renovating turf on putting greens; value of spiked roller and disking machines.—Our greens were built in 1911 and 1912, but owing to the fact that we did not install a water system until 1922 the greens have gotten into a deplorable condition. They will ultimately have to be rebuilt. It is our plan this year to rebuild three of the greens and renovate the remaining fifteen.

In renovating a green we expect to proceed as follows: (1) Sweep the green with a willow brush; (2) cut the grass as closely as possible; (3) roll and cross-roll with a spiked roller; (4) rake and cross-rake with a fine-toothed iron rake; (5) seed by means of a wheelbarrow seeder to a mixture composed...