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FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Addresses by Prof. Macoun of Ottawa and Prof. Seers of Truro.

President Gilman and I. W. Stephenson Delegates to Ottawa.

At Thursday afternoon's session, Prof. Macoun, horticulturist of the experimental farm at Ottawa, delivered a practical address on "Causes of failure and success in fruit growing." He went exhaustively into the subject and was listened to with great interest. He stated that experiments had shown that the varieties of apples best adapted for New Brunswick were the wealthy, Alexander, Wolf River, McIntosh Red, Fameuse, and Milwaukee. All were hardy specimens and marketed well. He strongly commended common building paper as the best means of keeping fruit from freezing. To prevent sun, scale, wood-boring, was the most effective remedy. The professor strongly recommended a lime wash as the best means of getting rid of the oyster shell bark louse. The trees should be given two coats during the winter season and kept well cultivated.

President Gilman and Isaac Stephenson of Sheffield were appointed delegates to the Dominion Fruit Growers' conference to be held at Ottawa during the month of February. The report of Treasurer Wilmot showed receipts during the year amounting to \$134, and an expenditure of \$5, leaving a balance of \$129 on hand.

Mr. Peters spoke of the necessity of having apple barrels of uniform size. They had a standard size in Nova Scotia and also in Ontario, but the New Brunswick farmer used any kind of a barrel that he could get hold of. He wanted to hear a discussion on the subject.

Mr. Peters read over a list of subjects to be discussed at the Ottawa conference and a committee was appointed to define the attitude which should be taken on the same ground by the New Brunswick delegates.

Prof. Seers thought it was desirable to have a uniform sized barrel for the whole of Canada. He said the freight was no greater on a larger barrel than on a small one.

President Gilman thought the association should urge having the Ontario barrel made the standard.

Mr. William McIntosh of St. John was in favor of adopting the Ontario barrel. He thought there should be a standard package used for the export trade.

Mr. Peters said the standard box for Canada was 10x11x20 inside measurement. The box should have a thin cover, so that if the box happened to be a little full it would not crush the apples.

On motion of Mr. Peters, a hearty vote of thanks was presented to Mr. McIntosh for his excellent address. On motion of S. B. Hatheway a resolution recommending that the Ontario apple barrel be made the standard for Canada was adopted.

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To provide for the appointment of a Chief of Police, and to vest the appointment of Police Officers and Police Constables in the city council.

To establish and carry on a system of incandescent lighting in said city with the necessary powers incidental thereto.

To issue debentures to defray the expense of the proposed improvements to the water supply and to amend the acts relating to water and sewerage.

To regulate the numbering of houses and buildings within the city and confirm a by-law relating to telegraph, telephone and other pole lines within the city.

To encourage the establishment of industrial enterprises in said city by granting certain exemptions and other aid and assistance thereto.

To amend and consolidate the law relating to rates and taxes in said city.

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be compelled to hold a certificate from a competent inspector, stating that their stock was free from all dangerous scales, insects or diseases.

7.—The Fruit Marks Act.—We would suggest that the following definition for number 2 fruit be embodied in the Fruit Marks Act, viz.:—"No. 3 apples shall consist of well grown specimens of fair size, color and shape, and not less than 85 per cent free from scale, worm holes and other defects and packed in the same careful manner as provided for No. 1 fruit."

8.—Horticultural Education.—We would recommend that our delegates examine into the moves that have been made in the direction of horticultural education in the different countries of the world and be in a position to assist in making such suggestions as may be in the best interests of Canadian horticulture.

9.—Fruit Exhibitions.—Your committee would recommend that our delegates give this subject thorough investigation and consideration and make such recommendations as will in their judgment make our fruit exhibitions more educational to both producer and consumer, more encouraging to the growth of the best commercial varieties adapted to the district and in every possible way calculated to encourage the growth and disposal of our fruit.

10.—Markets and Marketing.—(Omitted above.)—Our Federal department should be urged in every way to safeguard and develop our export trade and to make conditions as easy as possible for trade within the Dominion.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. W. W. H.
Prof. Seers of Truro, gave a most instructive talk on soil management in the orchard, illustrating his subject with lantern slide views. He spoke of the great importance of cultivating in an orchard, and advised that the work start as early in the spring as possible.

The views shown were made from photos taken by the professor in the big orchards of the Annapolis Valley.

President Gilman thought it would be a good idea to have a fruit exhibit at each annual meeting.

Mr. Peters approved of this idea, but thought the scarcity of funds was a serious stumbling block. He said he was perfectly willing to subscribe \$10 out of his own pocket for prizes.

On motion of Mr. Peters it was decided to make the fruit exhibit an annual feature in connection with the

meeting. Votes of thanks to the City of Fredericton for the use of the hall, and to the ladies and gentlemen who furnished music at the meeting on Tuesday evening were adopted.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the railways for providing transportation at reduced rates.

Mr. Peters announced the list of prize winners for the best exhibits of apples to be as follows:

Fameuse—George McAlpine.
McIntosh Red—J. C. Gilman.
Alexander—J. C. Gilman.
Wolf River—George McAlpine.
Bethel—A. W. Ross.
Baxter—J. W. Stephenson.
Milding—J. C. Gilman.
Ontario—George McAlpine.
Golden Russet—George McAlpine.
King of Tompkins—George McAlpine.

Northern Spy—George McAlpine.
Wealthy—Henry Wilmot.

Gano—George McAlpine.
Ben Davis—George McAlpine.
Canada Red—S. B. Hatheway.

Seedlings—H. Wilmot.
Collection ten varieties—George McAlpine, 1st; H. Gilman, 2nd.

Best packed box of apples—George McAlpine, 1st; J. C. Gilman, 2nd.

At the close of the meeting President Gilman extended an invitation to the audience to partake of the luscious display of fruit, exhibited on two long tables at the front of the hall. It is needless to say that the invitation was accepted with alacrity.

The meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Following is a partial list of the members enrolled:

Harvey Mitchell, Sussex.
J. C. Gilman, Fredericton.
W. McIntosh, St. John.

C. H. Giles, Fredericton.
Charles Roberts, Red Bank.

Donald Innes, Tobique.
A. J. Jensen, Salmonville.

C. W. Esmond, Sussex.
F. D. L. Clements, Fredericton.

A. Bowler, St. Mary's.
S. L. Peters, Queenstown.

J. F. Hetherington, Jerusalem.
R. R. Patchell, St. John.

W. A. McFate, Golden Grove.
B. Gandy, St. John.

T. A. Peters, Fredericton.
Hon. L. P. Farris, White Cove.

Isaac W. Stephenson, Sheffield.
Horace Pugh, Marysville.

W. B. Gilman, Fredericton.
J. W. Clark, Mangrove.

John W. Gilman, Oromocto.
T. C. Seers, Truro.

M. Curry, Truro.
W. W. Hubbard, St. John.

THE HOG RAISING INDUSTRY.

Interesting Bulletin Issued by the Agricultural Department.

Investigations by the live stock branch of the Dominion department of Agriculture into the alleged shortage of hogs have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debaring packers from importing United States hogs to be slaughtered by Canadian packers in procuring sufficient hogs. The amount of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 30 to 50 per cent. of the capacity of their factories.

Hog raisers on the other hand claim that the production is considerably nearer the normal than would appear from the statements of the packers. It is they say, partly an increase in packing house capacity rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the dairying sections the supplies are reported to be very little if any below the normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per cent.

Enquiries as to the cause of the shortage brought from packers and producers a variety of replies. The packers claim that for the past three years or more the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim therefore to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when the packers anticipated heavy runs, prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This, they claim, took place last season when hogs were bred for the supplies of the fall just past and as coarse grains were sent to the market.

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress, but during the past season at least the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to

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