

Association of Ontario, and to participate in its advantages. The surplus profits of the society are applied to the procuring of bulbs, seeds, plants, etc., which are distributed free to members.

The first meeting of the directors will be called shortly by postcard, and they will decide on the dates for the four regular meetings of the year. Special meetings will also be held from time to time for the hearing of lectures from government lecturers and horticultural experts.—*London Advertiser.*

TORONTO JUNCTION.—The Toronto Junction Horticultural Society is the name of a new organization that promises to be of great usefulness.

The organization meeting was held in the council chamber of the Town Hall on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance.

Mr. A. Gilchrist, who had been authorized by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to organize the society, called the meeting to order and presided until the work of organization was completed.

At the election of officers Mr. A. Gilchrist was elected hon. president and Mr. F. C. Colbeck, president.

In accepting office, President Colbeck expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and referred to the importance of the work in which the society was to engage and promised to use his best endeavors to make the organization a useful one.

Mr. Gilchrist, after expressing his thanks for the society's mark of appreciation in electing him honorary president, referred to the very useful work the society could do in a young town like the Junction. He had thought of taking steps towards organizing it several years ago, but had been deterred by the then shifting character of the population. Now that there was a more permanent population he thought a great work could be done by such an organization, and he mentioned some of the ways in which it could make its usefulness felt, such as protesting against the destruction of beautiful trees or the burning of underbrush. The good roads movement was something that should have the co-operation of the society. An effort should be made to interest the children in the beauties of nature and he advocated giving prizes to encourage them in horticultural pursuits.

A resolution was adopted in favor of affiliating with the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

Regular meetings of the society will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and if the consent of the council be obtained the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber.

WOODSTOCK.—Mr. Scarff, our director for that district, sends us the following clipping from the *Times* of Jan 11th:

Last night the annual meeting of the Woodstock Horticultural Society was held in the council chamber, with a good attendance of members. Interest seems to be growing rapidly in the work of the society, and the reports presented by the president and secretary last night were very gratifying indeed. The year just ended has been the

most successful in the history of the local society, and they will begin the new year with increased energy, and an endeavor will be made to interest more in horticulture.

The annual report of the president, Mr. D. W. Karn, was listened to with a great deal of interest. In it he referred with pleasure to the very satisfactory condition of the society at the present time, and said that a great deal of credit was due the secretary-treasurer, Mayor Jas. S. Scarff, for the success of the same. Mr. Karn also suggested to the incoming officials that a more determined effort be made to increase the interest in the monthly meetings, and at least every three months the meeting be so organized that they could have the attendance of the ladies in connection with the work. In retiring from the position of president, Mr. Karn thanked all the members for their confidence, and complimented the society for the unprecedented report of the secretary-treasurer. Upon motion the report was carried unanimously.

The secretary-treasurer, Mayor Jas. S. Scarff, also presented his annual report. It was very gratifying to the members of the society to learn that they were in such good standing. The society was in a better financial condition for the beginning of the new year than ever before. The report read as follows,—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 70 71
Legislative grant	57 00
Members' subscriptions	99 00
Admission fees to exhibition	88 25
Commission from Ontario Fruit Growers' Association	19 40
	\$334.36

EXPENDITURES.

Rent light of buildings and grounds, etc.	\$ 14 00
Meetings, lectures, etc.	2 00
Periodicals	99 00
Purchase of seeds and plants	49 00
Working expenses	29 35
Printing	17 50
	\$211 35

Balance on hand, \$123.01.

Messrs. D. W. Karn and G. R. Pattulo were elected to the offices of president and first vice-president, respectively, with Mr. J. S. Scarff, secretary-treasurer.

LINDSAY.—The annual meeting of the Lindsay Horticultural Society was held in the council chamber last evening, for the election of president, first vice-president, second vice-president and nine directors, receiving the annual report, etc., was well attended. The report showed an expenditure of \$182.15; balance in bank last year, \$103.57; income for the year, \$196; leaving a balance of \$117.42 to the society's credit. The president for the year 1900 is Mr. W. M. Robson. Last year this society distributed to its members \$76 worth of horticultural periodicals and about \$90 in trees and plants. This only shows some of the work of this society, which ought to recommend it to the people for their most generous support. F. J. Frampton, sec.-treas.