soil, climate, and special conditions of fruit culture therein; by illustrating the Annual Report with coloured lithographs, drawn from nature, of the new fruits raised by our Canadian hybridists; by disseminating among the members trees or plants of some new fruit that promises to be valuable throughout the Province, only exacting that the members will make a report for a few years to the Secretary, as to the manner these succeed with them; by rewarding essayists, and, as far as practicable, the efforts of our hybridists.

In calling the attention of your neighbours to the advantages and benefits derived from becoming a member of this Association, you will confer a favour on your friends, and receive

tem per cent. of the amount you may collect as a recognition of your services.

ROBERT BURNET, President.

INTERNATIONAL FRUIT EXHIBITIONS.

In 1875, the American Pomological Society will hold its biennial session at Chicago in September.

In 1876, at Philadelphia, will be held, the Grand International Centennial Exhibition.

The success that Ontario achieved at Boston in 1873, surely indicates that we need not hesitate to exhibit a collection of Canadian fruits on both these occasions. Such opportunities of making the world acquainted with the capabilities of our country in fruit-growing, ought not to be neglected, as no better advertisement could be given for the encouragement of emigration.

Not only ought our rulers to be forward in providing the means to defray the expenses incidental to such exhibitions, but also our fruit growers should, by judicious thinning out

and cultivation, make the best preparation.