

## THE WINTER MEETING

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will be held in the City of London, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th of January, 1885, in Victoria Hall, Clarence Street. The opening Session will begin at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday.

Favorable arrangements have been made with the hotels. The 'Tecumseth House will accommodate any members attending the meeting at \$2 per day. The Grigg House at \$1 50 per day.

Delegates from the Michigan and New York State Horticultural Societies have signified their intention to be present.

The evening Session of Thursday will be devoted to short addresses on different subjects by delegates from abroad and members of the Association. Good music will be interspersed with good speeches.

Arrangements have been made with the leading Railways for the usual reduction of a fare and a third for the round trip.

Members will receive certificates entitling them to reduced fare on application to D. W. Beadle, Secretary, St. Catharines. The certificates must be presented to the railway agent when purchasing the ticket on going to the meeting.

Specimens of fruit in season at that time will be exhibited in connection with the meeting. Members are particularly requested to send samples of any new fruits they may have, and especially of any seedling fruits of value.

## THE MARLBORO' RASPBERRY.

This new raspberry has been highly recommended as very valuable on account of the great vigor and fruitfulness of the plant, and the large size, bright color, firm texture, and very early ripening of the fruit. Its qualities are fully stated at page 196, vol. vii., of the *Canadian Horticulturist*. The plants are now offered for sale by those nurserymen who are so fortunate as to have them at *one dollar each*. We have made an arrangement with the *Rural New-Yorker* to present to all subscribers to both publications who prefer to pay *three dollars* instead of two dollars and sixty-five cents, as mentioned in the advertisement on the second page of the cover, *four plants* of the Marlboro' raspberry *free of cost* to the subscriber. Hence we announce that any person sending us three dollars will receive both the *Canadian Horticulturist* and the *Rural New-Yorker* during the year 1885, and all the free seed and plant distributions mentioned on the second page of cover, and four plants of the new Marlboro' raspberry, that could not be otherwise procured for less than four dollars. Those of our subscribers who have already sent us two dollars and sixty-five cents can avail themselves of this unparalleled offer by remitting to us the further sum of thirty-five cents. Were ever such advantages offered before? Two of the leading rural publications of the day, the Report of the Fruit-Growers' Association for the year 1884, the free seed and plant distribution of