

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. J. E. Caron, Hon. S. Fisher, G. A. Giguault and A. Dupuis. Honorary president, Prof. W. S. Blair, honorary vice-president, C. P. Newman; president, Rev. Father Leopold; vice-president, C. P. Byers; Secretary-treasurer, Peter Reid. Directors: G. B. Edwards, Covey Hill; J. Crossfield, Abbotsford; G. P. Hitchcock, Massiwiippi; Rev. H. A. Dickson, Rectory Hill; A. D. Verreau, Village des Aulnaies; N. E. Jack, Chateauguay Basin; F. X. Gosselin, W. H. Thompson, Hudson Heights; R. Brodie, Montreal. On the committee charged with demonstration work Prof. Blair's departure necessitated another appointment, and Prof. Bunting was elected in his place.

#### DEMONSTRATOR WANTED

A resolution was passed requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a competent man to act as demonstrator of each experimental orchard. This officer would also accept the office of local secretary of the society's branch in the district, thus combining the two offices. A resolution asking the railroads to look into the matter of trying to induce their employees to handle fruit in transit more carefully was also adopted.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. F. X. Gosselin, Ste. Famille, Que., on "Strawberry Culture," and by Mr. J. C. Chapais, St. Denis, on "Two Orchard Enemies." These led to an interesting discussion. Reports made by Messrs. Ben. Richardson and Henri Cloutier, superintendents of the Demonstration Orchards, as to the results of careful experiments they had carried out, contained helpful information concerning spraying.

Mr. D. Johnson, Forest, Ont., president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, spoke on "Cooperation," and Mr. T. L. Kinney, South Hero, Vt., on "Why I Love the Apple Business." The first address showed that the cooperative societies in Ontario were making great progress. There the growers stuck together and did not allow their societies to become too large. They made large profits for the members and increased their yield of No. 1 apples. A description of how he had gone a step further, cut himself loose from the cooperative societies, and got closer to the consumer by selling to the retailer rather than the wholesaler, and keeping his own travelling man out west to sell his product, created a great deal of interest.

## The Jordan Harbor Station

Editor, THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.—Being a former resident of Ontario and of the Niagara District, I was interested in your recent editorial with regard to the Jordan Harbor Station. I have always admired The Horticulturist for the fearless way in which it defends the horticultural interests of the Dominion and the way in

which it attacks injustice and inefficiency whenever the opportunity presents itself. Your criticism of the administration of the Jordan Harbor Station, in my opinion, is timely and commendable. The institution has been running long enough to prove its value and has been found wanting.

I have made frequent visits to the station,

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