

grand display of fruit and flowers. A small charge of five cents admission to each department was made to non-members, which very perceptibly augmented the funds of the Association. There was paid in prizes \$180.40, and our net receipts over our expenses were \$95.24. There are 67 members. The officers of the past year were as follows: President, J. H. McCanna; Vice-President, S. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Tomkins; Directors, W. H. Robinson, James Coupland, B. H. Smith, and Rev. W. B. Longhurst. No effort has been spared on the part of either officers or members of this Association to make it a success, and as a result already a marked improvement both in quality and quantity is plainly visible in the fruit grown by our agriculturists throughout the county.

J. A. TOMKINS.

Sec'y-Treasurer.

L'ISLET COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting was held at St. Jean, Port Joli, on the 21st of December, 1887. The following officers were elected for the year 1888:—

Rev. J. Lagueux, President; Eugène Casgrain, Vice-President; Auguste Dupuis, Corresponding Secretary; A. G. Verreault, Secretary-Treasurer. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting.

Proposed by the Rev. J. Lagueux, seconded by Eugène Casgrain,—That the L'Islet Horticultural Society has learned with pleasure that the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Quebec will hold its annual winter meeting at Quebec for the discussion of the best methods of fruit culture; of the hardiest and best varieties for table and market. That it will be of great advantage to the members of this Society to attend this meeting, when the subject of fruit culture will be treated by experienced fruit growers.

That Mr. Charles Gibb, of Abbotsford, has accepted our invitation to make known to us his observations on the fruit trees of the North of Russia and on the orchards which he has visited in that part of Russia where the climate is as cold as in the county of L'Islet. This should be very interesting for us to listen to and note the choice of varieties which he would suggest to introduce into our orchards.

That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, the President of the Montreal Society, a copy of the present resolution and to solicit him to make known in advance by advertisement the date of the meeting so as to permit all interested in horticulture in the county of L'Islet and the adjoining counties to assist at this meeting.

Proposed by Eugène Casgrain, seconded by T. Francoeur—That the Hon. H. G. Joly be requested to deliver an address on Forest and Ornamental trees at the proposed meeting.

That F. H. Proulx, proprietor of *La Gazette des Campagnes*, and J. C. Chapais, of the *Journal of Agriculture*, be requested to become honorary members of the L'Islet Horticultural Society to show our appreciation of the services rendered by these gentlemen in the cause of horticulture in this Province.

The following premiums will be distributed to members for 1888 who will have paid subscription of \$1.00 in January and 25 cents for postage: 25 root

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