

Mr. Alport, for the interest he had taken in, and success which had attended his efforts to secure a creditable exhibit of fruits from this district to the Pan-American Exposition, last summer. Both the mover and seconder expressed in felicitous terms the pride with which they had viewed the Canadian exhibit at Buffalo, more particularly the Ontario part, in which Orillia district occupied so prominent and creditable a place.

On motion of Messrs. Reeve and Fisher, it was resolved that meetings of the Board be held on the second Tuesday in February, March and April, 7-30 p. m. in the Council Chambers.

On motion of Messrs. Secord and Reeve, the Secretary was instructed to suggest to the Minister of Agriculture, that should any amendment be

made in the Agriculture and Arts Act, at an early day, it be provided the annual meetings of Horticulture Societies may be held on any day during the second week in January which may be appointed by the Directors, on due notice being given in the usual way.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. C. L. Stephens was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 1902. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Prof. Fletcher, with a view to having him deliver a lecture in Orillia at some early date. The committee of last year to act in conjunction with Town Council and Board of Trade in the matter of street shade trees, boulevards, etc., was re-appointed.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

BOOKS.

Atlas of Western Canada, issued under the direction of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa Canada, 1902. This is a most creditable work, and is designed to give the world some adequate idea of the resources and extent of our magnificent country.

Mr. F. Marion Crawford's novel, *Marietta: A Maid of Venice*, is now in its fortieth thousand and a new edition is on the press; and a fourth edition of Mrs. Alice Morse Earle's *Old-Time Gardens* is also on the press.

"The Cow Pea" is the title of the latest publication issued by the Experiment Farm of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society at Southern Pines, N. C. This book, neatly bound and illustrated, in plain and concise manner, discusses the value and uses of that important crop. The Cow Pea. Every reader can get a copy free by writing to the Superintendent of Experiment Farm, Southern Pines, N. C.

JOURNALS.

Country Life in America, January, 1902, Page, Doubleday & Co., 34 Union Sq., East New York City. This is only the third issue of this elegant publication, which is edited by that indefatigable writer, Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University. It is a folio of thirty two pages, printed on extra heavy, highly finished paper, and illustrated with magnificent photogravures, some of them full page size. We know of no journal in the world equal to it, dealing with country life, either in make up or in subject matter; and it will command a place on the table of the gentleman as well as on the desk of the practical horticulturist.

Farm, Field and Fireside Monthly, published by the Howard Co. Chicago, Ill. got up in similar style with the well known American Agriculturist, on ordinary paper, but containing very much valuable, practical information.

CATALOGUES.

THE JEWEL NURSERY CO., Lake City, Minn., fruit trees. VILMORIN ANDEBIEUX & Co., 4 Quai de la Megisserie, Paris, France. Seed-Merchants. THE ROBERT EVANS SEED CO., Hamilton, Ont., Catalogue, Farm and Garden Seeds, 1902. JOHN A. BRUCE & Co., Seed Merchants, Hamilton, Canada. GEORGE S. JOFFLEYN, Fredonia, N. Y., Wholesale Catalogue of American Grape Vines, 1902.

CANNAS, NEW AND HYBRID GIANTOLI, Graft's Hybrids, John A. Campbell, Simcoe, Ont. HOW TO SPRAY, when to Spray and what Sprayer to use, The Gould Mfg. Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y. THEODORE B. SHEPHERD'S DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE, SEED ANNUAL, 1902, D. M. Ferry, Seedsman, Windsor, Ont.

SILAS WILSON, ATLANTA, IOWA, Circular of the McPike Grape. Price List of Nurseries 1902. ALBERT WOOD, Woodlawn Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., Descriptive Catalogue, Spring 1902—Small Fruits.

BULLETINS.

RESULTS OBTAINED IN 1901 from Trial Plots of grain, fodder corn, field roots and potatoes, by Wm. Saunders, L. L. D., Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Bulletin 39.

APPLES AND PEARS are treated of in the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Vermont Experimental Station, 1900-1901, by Prof. F. A. Waugh, Horticulturist, Burlington, Vt.