SPRING MEETING.

MIDDLETON, APRIL 26TH, 1888.

At 2.30 p. m. President Chipman took the chair. There were present about thirty of the leading fruit growers of Annapolis Co., and the number was largely increased during the afternoon.

The President addressed the meeting at considerable length, referring to many matters of interest, and extended an invitation to all present to unite with the Association and assist in carrying on the work.

The SECRETARY read extracts from the minutes of the Annual Meeting, which were too voluminous to be given in full.

Dr. A. P. Reid asked about the proposed Dominion Exhibition at Halifax.

The Secretary replied that the matter was not yet definitely decided, but it was expected the exhibition would be held in Halifax.

The President of the Paradise Agricultural Society suggested that committees should be appointed in each county to arrange for the collection of exhibits in the various classes.

The SECRETARY said in the event of the Dominion Exhibition being held in Halifax, it was probable that an agent would be sent into the country to look up exhibits, and it would be well if there were persons in each country to whom the agent could go for assistance and information.

After considerable discussion it was decided by resolution to ask the Vice-Presidents in each county to unite with the different Agricultural Societies in the furtherance of this object. And that special committees of this Association be appointed in the larger fruit growing districts.