

Cavendishii, Calandum Madriana, and that curious *Acosichium Alcorne*, besides some lovely Orchids in full bloom.

At the close of the discussion, the Secretary laid before the meeting a large amount of information, obtaining an answer to the questions of the Association. As the matter was too extensive for consideration at this meeting, a committee was formed, composed of Messrs. D. W. Beadle, James A. Campbell, of Grantham, and P. Gregory, of Louth, to make out a condensed report for the Winter Meeting. The President then read a letter from the Royal Horticultural Society of England, relating to the International Exhibition of Fruits to be held 8th of October, 1862. On motion of Dr. Craigie, seconded by Mr. Murray, it was resolved that the Secretary acknowledge the letter received from the Royal Horticultural Society, and state that on account of the early day named for the Exhibition, it will not be possible for us to send a sufficient number of specimens that are fully colored and matured, to give a good representation of Canadian Fruits.

A vote of thanks was then moved by Dr. Craigie, seconded by Mr. W. Holton, to the Mayor and Council of the Town of St. Catharines, for their kindness and liberality in granting the free use of the Town Hall, for the meeting of the Association.

The meeting then proceeded to the discussion appointed for this session, as follows, taking up the varieties, seriatim.

In order that all persons desirous of sending samples of Canadian Fruit to the International Exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society may have an opportunity of doing so. I send you a copy of the Secretary's letter to Dr. Hurlburt, and the Prize List.

The accompanying letter from Mr. John Freed, of Hamilton, in relation to the cultivation of the cherry, was received by the Secretary and laid before the Association, also the letter from Mr. Wilson, of Ontario.

The meeting was one of unusual interest.—The discussions were lively and the attendance large, about forty members being present. The members adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet again in Toronto, on the 12th of November next, much gratified with the fine display of fruit and flowers and the information elicited.

D. W. BEADLE,
Secretary.

St. Catharines, July 30, 1862.

DISCUSSION ON FRUITS.

Black Tartarian.—Dr. Craigie, of Hamilton. Is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. —Mr. Laing, of Hamilton. It is very prolific, and hardy of its class.

Mr. Murray, of Hamilton. Is one of the best, hardy and prolific.

Mr. Meston, of Hamilton. Is a universal favourite, prolific and hardy of its class.

Mr. Freed, of Hamilton. The best black cherry.

Mr. W. H. Read, of Port Dalhousie. A favourite, the best black cherry, tree hardy.

Jas. A. Campbell, of Grantham. The best and largest cherry.

Mr. P. Gregory, of Louth. A good cherry and ornamental tree, have some others equal good.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Grimsby. The best black cherry, hardy.

Mr. S. Taylor, of Pelham. A good bearer and hardy tree, of first quality.

Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Port Dalhousie. This tree does admirably, recommend for general cultivation south of Lake Ontario and Great Western Railway.

Elkhorn or—Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Port Dalhousie. Is an excellent late variety, had never failed with me for ten years, is hardy, trees 18 to 20 years old.

Mr. R. N. Ball, of Niagara. Is hardy.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Grimsby. Is perfect hardy, valuable as a late cherry.

Mr. P. Gregory, of Louth. Has always borne until last year, when I had none of any but best late variety.

Mr. W. H. Read, of Port Dalhousie. Large and fine with me.

Mr. S. Taylor, or Pelham. Is very hardy and a good bearer. Valuable in its season.

Recommended for general cultivation South of Lake Ontario and G. W. Railway, as an excellent late variety.

Black Eagle—Mr. R. N. Ball, of Niagara. Is a fine cherry, hardy and prolific.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Grimsby. Is next the black Tartarian, hardy.

Mr. James A. Campbell, of Grantham. This tree is more hardy than the black Tartarian.

Mr. W. H. Read, of Port Dalhousie. A great bearer, but quality excellent.

M. Freed, of Hamilton. With me the best, very productive, and hardy.

Mr. Meston, of Hamilton. An excellent cherry, rather a poor bearer.

Mr. Murray, of Hamilton. Is a fine fruit.

Mr. Laing, of Hamilton, an excellent fruit but an indifferent bearer.

Mr. T. Taylor, of Pelham. Sweetest and I grow, a good bearer.

Mr. Pawling, of Louth. It is my opinion that the above varieties of cherries succeed in a dry gravelly or sandy soil, do not do on clay.

Mr. James A. Campbell, of Grantham. These grow rapidly on highly manured soil, are a stout bark; received for general cultivation South of Lake Ontario and G. W. Railway.

Knight's Early Black.—Mr. P. Gregory, of Louth. I have a tree 17 years old, a fine cherry, and prolific.