

Brooks, of Wyoming, N.Y., and he would now ask that gentleman to step forward and take a seat on the platform. Col. Brooks thanked the President for the compliment, and took a seat as requested.

RASPBERRIES.

Mr. Smith, of Drummondville, read an excellent paper on "Raspberries," which was very well received. The closing sentence or two are:—It seems to me that here is a field not only for our hybridist, but for the enterprising sons of fruit growers and farmers. All of our fine fruits originated from seeds, and the raspberry is very easily grown. Then why not, by a judicious selection of seeds from good varieties grown near each other, or by a careful hybridizing, produce something as good and hardy and lasting among raspberries as there is among other fruits? and if we would enjoy this fruit at all we have got to work for it, and attend to its cultivation, for as the country gets cleared up the wild berries disappear. Besides, it pays; not only as market fruit, but it will pay any man who has a family and an acre of ground to grow it for his family, for he cannot find, in its season, a more delicious or beautiful fruit than the raspberry.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Smith for his paper, and some discussion took place thereon.

Messrs. Saunders, Roy, Switzer, Arnold, Smith, Bell, Burnet, Brooks and others took part in the discussion, which soon swayed from raspberries to grafting apples, pears, etc.

About half-past eleven o'clock Mr. Dempsey called attention to the fact that the Association was getting away from their text, and made a few interesting remarks on raspberries. He endorsed what Mr. Smith had written about certain varieties.

VEGETABLES.

It was moved by Dr. Watt, seconded by Mr. D. W. Beadle, That the President appoint a committee on vegetables of recent introduction, to make observations during the summer, and report at next winter meeting.

Mr. Beadle thought it was important that more interest should be taken in the production of vegetables. He urged the appointment of a committee as suggested in the motion.

Dr. Watt favoured the appointment of such a committee, who should prepare a critical report upon the best varieties.

The resolution was carried, and the President appointed Messrs. Page, Taylor, Hood, Bucke, Biggar and Dempsey as the Committee.

NEW FRUIT.

Mr. Smith suggested the appointment of a committee on new fruits, and the idea was favourably received.

The following were selected as the Committee:—Messrs. Allan (Chairman), Dempsey, Smith, Arnold, Gott, Saunders, Holton, Morris and Beadle.

It is understood that the several members shall write their observations to the Chairman, who will prepare the report.

YELLOWS IN PEACHES.

Dr. Watt moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, That a committee be appointed to draft a bill, to be presented to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, on the best method of eradicating the disease called yellows in peaches, and further, that a deputation of this Association be named to present the same, and urge the necessity of Government aid to help the orchardist to stamp it out.

A discussion followed. The cause of the disease, and the remedy, were again fully considered.