

pletely revised and that the horticultural societies be placed on a footing of their own, separate and distinct in every way from township and district agricultural societies. We feel that such a step will greatly increase the usefulness of our horticultural societies, more especially along the line of civic improvement.

"In this connection we would further recommend that the superintendent of agricultural societies be instructed to arrange for a special meeting of this committee to consider a basis on which future grants to horticultural societies should be made, and that this committee have power to add to its numbers.

"We are further of the opinion that the formation of a Provincial Horticultural Association is desirable in the best interests of our horticultural societies, but as any change in the Agricultural and Arts Act may affect a move of

this kind we would recommend that this matter be left over for further consideration by the special committee already named and that the committee be instructed to report definitely at the next annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association."

WAITED ON THE MINISTER.

On the following day all the members of the committee waited on the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and, on behalf of the horticultural societies, laid the matter fully before him. The committee received a favorable reception, sympathy being expressed with the objects of the deputation. The minister approved of the proposal that the committee should meet to consider amendments to the act and announced that he would be pleased to consider any further suggestions the committee might decide to make.

Fruit Growers Who Won Prizes

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DOMESTIC VARIETIES—BARRELS READY FOR SHIPMENT.

Wealthy, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, Harry Dempsey; 3, Frank Dempsey.

Blenheim, 1, A. E. Sherrington.

Gravenstein, 1, Elmer Lick.

Hubbardston, 1, Harry Dempsey.

Bellefleur, 1, Frank Dempsey.

Any other variety, 1, Harry Dempsey (Ontario); 2, A. M. Smith (Princess Louise).

BOXES READY FOR SHIPMENT.

Blenheim, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, A. E. Sherrington.

Gravenstein, 1, Elmer Lick.

Bellefleur, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, G. B. McCalla, St. Catharines.

Any other variety, 1, Elmer Lick (Wagener); 2, Harry Dempsey (Hubbardston); 3, Frank Dempsey (Ontario).

AMATEUR DIVISION—DESSERT VARIETIES.

Any three varieties, 1, C. W. Challand; 2, A. D. Harkness; 3, Biggs Fruit Co.; 4, Harry Dempsey; 5, A. M. Smith.

Any seedling, 1, J. T. Graham, Vandeleur; 2, Robt. Thompson.

COOKING VARIETIES.

Any three varieties, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, W. H. Bunting; 3, J. L. Hilborn, Leamington; 4, Geo. Ott, Arkona; 5, G. W. Hodgetts, St. Catharines.

Any new varieties, 1, A. E. Sherrington (Bismarck); 2, A. M. Smith (Sutton Beauty).

Any seedling, 1, G. B. McCalla; 2, Robert Thompson.

SPECIAL.

Collection 6 winter varieties, 1, C. W. Challand.

Collection 3 varieties pears, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, A. M. Smith; 3, Biggs Fruit Co.

PEARS—EXPORT VARIETIES.

Halfcases Ready for Shipment (Fruit Wrapped).

Anjou, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, A. M. Smith.

Bosc, 1, G. B. McCalla; 2, Robt. Thompson. Clairgeau, 1, G. B. McCalla; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, W. H. Bunting.

Duchess, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, A. M. Smith. Keiffer, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, W. H. Bunting; 3, A. M. Smith.

Lawrence, 1, Robt. Thompson; 2, G. B. McCalla; 3, A. M. Smith.

Louise, 1, W. H. Bunting.

DOMESTIC VARIETIES—11-QUART BASKETS.

Flemish, 1, Thos. Beall, Lindsay.

Seckel, 1, G. B. McCalla; 2, W. H. Bunting.

Sheldon, 1, G. B. McCalla; 2, W. H. Bunting.

Any other variety, 1, W. M. Robson, Lindsay; 2, A. M. Smith; 3, W. H. Bunting.

GRAPES.

Agawam, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, Robt. Thompson.

Concord, 1, Robt. Thompson; 2, F. G. Stewart, Homer; 3, W. H. Bunting.

Lindley, 1, F. G. Stewart; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, W. H. Bunting.

Niagara, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, F. G. Stewart.

Vergennes, 1, F. G. Stewart; 2, W. H. Bunting; 3, Robt. Thompson.

Wilden, 1, F. G. Stewart; 2, Robt. Thompson. Black grapes, 9-pound basket, 1, F. G. Stewart; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, W. H. Bunting.

Red grapes, 9-pound basket, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, F. G. Stewart; 3, Robt. Thompson.

White, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, F. G. Stewart.

Black grapes, best crate, 1, W. H. Bunting; 2, Robt. Thompson; 3, G. B. McCalla.

Red grapes, best crate, 1, Robt. Thompson; 2, W. H. Bunting; 3, G. B. McCalla.

White grapes, best crate, 1, W. H. Bunting.

Hothouse grapes, collection, 1, John Chambers, Toronto.

Hothouse grapes, 2 bunches, black, 1, John Chambers, Toronto.

Hothouse grapes, 2 bunches, white, 1, John Chambers, Toronto.

General collection by Association, 1, Chat'au P. G. A.; 2, Leamington Horticultural Society.