

He then exhibited a bottle of Kerosine Emulsion, made on the recipe of Professor O'Riley, as published in the "Transactions of 1887," and said it had proved a good insecticide so far as he had tried it. He also gave his experience in the use of carbolic acid in bottles covered with water and had found it very effectual as a trap.

The PRESIDENT urged the claims of the Association on the farmers of the Province. We want a very much larger list of members so as to increase our sphere of usefulness. We are endeavouring to help all the fruit growers and farmers, and we ask them in return to help us, but this cannot be done while they hold aloof.

The SECRETARY said that he would be glad to get the names of all present, accompanied by the annual fee of \$1, and would give the "Transactions for 1887" to each new member, while he hoped that the volumes for 1888 and 1889 would soon be ready for distribution. Seven gentlemen responded and paid the annual fee of \$1, and received certificates of membership and Reports.

MR. ——— :—I have a suggestion to make ;—I would propose that the Fruit Growers' Association, the Dairyman's Association, and the Grange combine and form one strong body, they would then be able to make their influence felt throughout the province

R. W. STARR :—I have frequently thought of this, and if it could be accomplished it would be a grand thing, but there are many difficulties in the way. The Grange being a secret society prevents amalgamation with it, and although there is no insuperable barrier between the other two, yet it might be found difficult to serve both objects with one set of officers. It is well understood that to make any society a success you must have enthusiasts for executive officers, and I fear that it might be found difficult to combine the energy, ability and zeal of the present Secretaries of those societies in one person.

The Session then adjourned to meet at 7.30 P. M.

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