

our members were able to draw from the experience which Mr. Shepherd has had in his large operations with fruit trees, much that was of interest and value in the free discussion which followed his paper.

Dr. H. W. Wood, of Knowlton, at the same meeting read another paper, in which he gave a careful description of many of the enemies which interfere with our fruit trees, and explained the best manner of fighting them ; at the same time going into some of the simple details of the Tree Planters' Act, which he rightly said were not understood at all by many who wanted to set out trees.

The thanks of our Association are gratefully tendered hereby to Mr. Shepherd for his kindness in undertaking a journey, and the loss of some days' time in coming thus willingly and effectively to our assistance.

We only hope that others who take an interest in the success of fruit-growing in the County and Province, will aid us in our efforts, and we trust that next year at our Exhibition, we may have some entries from outside our own County, as an earnest of the mutual good-will and good-feeling between sister Associations, which must ever be an encouragement, and an assistance to a young Society such as ours.

S. A. FISHER, *President.*

J. N. BRASSARD, *Secretary.*

KNOWLTON, December, 1882.

