

QUARTERLY MEETING,

HELD AT WINDSOR, APRIL THE 27th, 1887.

Pursuant to notice, meeting convened at the Court House, at the hour appointed.

PRESIDENT HART in the chair. The SECRETARY being absent from the Province, MR. R. W. STARR was appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

The PRESIDENT in a short address adverted to the absence of the Secretary, who was then on the way to England, having been commissioned by the Dominion Government to take charge of the Fruit Department at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

He regretted very much the absence of Prof. Fletcher, who had been expected to arrive from England, en route for Ottawa, in time to attend this meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting being in the hands of the printers, were passed, *pro forma*.

The Programme was then taken up.

The PRESIDENT called upon PROF. HIND to open the first subject of *Fruit under Glass*.

The Professor, whose orchard house near Windsor is about 80 feet long, 17 feet broad, and 16 feet high at the apex, reviewed the several sorts of *grapes* best suited for growing under glass, recommending Blk. Hamburg, Duchess of Buccleugh, Sweet Water, Chasselas Musqué, and Fosters Seedling, and referred at some length to their cultivation and management, the insects which had to be contended with, markets, etc. The advantages of a glass house for starting early vegetables, etc., was also noticed.

In reply to SENR. VICE-PRESIDENT BLANCHARD, PROF. HIND said the cost of a glass house need only be that of rough lumber and the

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