

THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1891.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario was held in the City Hall, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening, the 15th December, 1891.

In addition to members of the Association, the following visitors were present: Wm. Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa; A. Alexander, President Hamilton Association; T. M. Grover, representative Peterborough Fruit Growers' Association; A. Dawson and J. R. Howell, representatives of the Brant Fruit Growers' Association; Geo. E. Fisher and A. Peart, representatives of the Burlington Fruit Growers' Association; and others.

The President, Mr. J. A. Morton, of Wingham, took the chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The Treasurer's report was then read, which was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1890-1.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Balance on hand last audit.....	84 50	<i>Canadian Horticulturist</i>	1,570 59
Members' fees.....	2,209 20	Directors' expenses	248 31
Government grant.....	1,800 00	Plant distribution	267 79
Advertisements	227 21	Chromo lithographs.....	342 86
Back numbers and bound vols. of the <i>Canadian Horticulturist</i>	28 27	Electrotypes	43 21
		Express and duty.....	180 03
		Printing and stationery.....	108 50
		Postage and telegrams.....	103 90
		Commission	136 31
		Stenographer.....	62 25
		Discounts	20 00
		Care of rooms at meetings.....	3 00
		Committees	46 10
		Bookbinding	77 17
		Omissions	18 65
		Salary, secretary-treasurer, editor and office clerk	1,000 00
		Balance on hand.....	120 51
	4,349 18		4,349 18

To the President and Directors of the Fruit Growers' Association:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned Auditors, appointed by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year ending December 1, 1891, beg to state that we have carefully examined the accounts, both of receipts and expenditure, and have found them correct, leaving a balance in hand, deposited in the Traders' Bank of Canada, of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-one cents.

J. M. DENTON, }
JAS. GOLDIE, } Auditors.

HAMILTON, December 15th, 1891.

Upon motion the Treasurer's statement and the audit thereof were duly adopted.