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Will the gentleman who discussed this novelty with our Mr. John Campbell at the Toronto National Exhibition, 1910, please write us, as we would like to secure his testimonial.

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it was understood that Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, who was in London at the time sent King George a box of these peaches and received a letter from the King's Secretary acknowledging their receipt.

Quebec Pomological Society

The annual summer meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the province of Quebec was held at Sherbrooke, Que., at the time of the Sherbrooke Exhibition, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. The program included an illustrated lecture by Prof. John Craig, of Cornell University, an address by R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa, on "Perennials," and an address by Prof. Louis Meunier, of the Department of Agriculture, Paris, France, on the "Cider Industry," an outline of which is published elsewhere in this issue. The attendance was small the counter attractions of the exhibition militating against the interest taken in the meetings. Demonstrations in orchard work and fruit packing were given on the grounds of the exhibition, under the direction of an expert from Macdonald College.

Hon. Sydney Fisher expressed the hope that the Society would send an exhibit of its choice fruits to the Canadian National Apple Show in British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Caron urged the dissemination of knowledge pertaining to fruit growing throughout the province in order that a greater interest might be aroused in the growing of fruit.

Mr. Maxwell Smith, of British Columbia, Manager of the Canadian National Apple Show, asked for the cooperation of the Society in making the show a success. A resolution of condolence was passed with the family of the late Mr. Robinsen of Montreal who for many years rendered valuable ser-

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