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TENTH ANNUAL CIRCULAR
OF THE
NIAGARA DISTRICT
Fruit Growers' Stock Co.
(LIMITED).

IN presenting you with the Company's Tenth Annual Circular we take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and would most respectfully solicit a continuance of your shipments to our Agents this season.

We beg to apologize for the delay in issuing this season's circular, which delay was caused partly by the reorganization of the Company, through which the Company has more than doubled its number of stockholders, thereby largely increasing the stability of an institution which has always been admitted by the Fruit Growers of our province to be one of the most reliable and beneficial institutions yet established. We have already added one additional agency to our list, viz., Kingston, with a prospect of establishing one in Winnipeg if the fruit crops (which have not up to the present time maintained the promise of a few weeks ago) of the present season will warrant the Company in doing so. It is one of the prime objects of our Company, by establishing so many agencies, to cause the distribution of our fruits over as large an area as possible, thereby preventing "gluts" in our principal markets and maintaining prices.

The usual commission of ten per cent. for selling will be charged by the Company, and cheques will be issued every two weeks (or more frequently if desired) on the Imperial Bank, St. Catharines. To avoid errors and unnecessary delays in rendering "Sales Accounts," please write your Name and Post Office Address plainly upon each tag, and mark the number of packages in each shipment to each agency. Any shipper wishing to use a number instead of his name can do so by notifying the Secretary, who will forthwith allot him one.

We learn that some fruit growers and shippers have a wrong idea in reference to our Company, believing that only Members of the Company or Stockholders have a right to consign fruit to our agents, or that permission has to be obtained from the Company to consign to them. Now we would say, for the information of such, that no such requirements are necessary. We solicit consignments from all shippers, and would be pleased to make every fruit grower and shipper a patron, promising on our part to use every endeavor to handle promptly and carefully all consignments and to render Account Sales with the least possible delay.

The Agencies of the present season are well equipped for doing a large business in a most satisfactory manner. Our agents are all experienced men, capable of filling the positions they occupy, as a glance at the following list of Agents will substantiate.

LIST OF AGENTS, AND AGENCIES NOW OPEN.

S. E. de la Ronde, agent for the city of Ottawa; Jos. Brown, agent for the city of Montreal; J. W. Brownlow, agent for the city of Toronto; J. B. Cairncross, agent for the city of London; Geo. Dudgeon, agent for the city of Guelph; B. Hare (late Ottawa agent), agent for the city of Kingston.

Shipping tags for all or any of the above agencies supplied free of charge upon application to the secretary or to any of the directors. A supply can also be had from any of the following stockholders, viz.: E. D. Smith, G. W. Cline, Winona; A. M. Smith, Roland Gregory, W. H. Bunting, J. H. Broderick, Andrew Haynes, St. Catharines; at express office, Winona; J. M. Clement's store, town of Niagara; INDEPENDENT Office, Grimsby; Express Office, Beamsville,

DIRECTORS.—E. J. WOOLVERTON, Grimsby, President and Manager; C. M. HONSBURGER, Jordan Station, Vice-President; D. VANDUZER, Esq., Grimsby; E. A. GORING, Esq., St. Davids; AARON COLE, Esq., St. Catharines.

J. W. G. NELLES,

SEC.-TREAS., GRIMSBY.

July 4t.