

It is also proposed to publish a periodical, free to all members, giving the names of all the officers in each country, and such other information as is considered of general interest.

There were present such men as Prof. Bailey, of Cornell University ; Chief Samuels, of Kentucky ; Pres. Berckmans, of Florida ; Geo. W. Campbell, of Ohio ; A. G. Asdikian, of the Imperial Ottoman Commission ; Romulo Escobar, Commissioner from Mexico ; A. B. King, Liberian Commissioner from West Coast of Africa ; T. Minami, Professor of Agriculture, Imperial Agricultural College, Hokkaido, Japan ; Ernest Krelage, of Holland ; Henry Vilmorin, of France ; and numerous others.

SEPTEMBER 28TH.

THE GREAT FRUIT EXHIBIT of the season, at the World's Fair, will be during the month of October. In a few days Mr. Bigelow, the President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, is expected with a large collection of apples from the Annapolis Valley ; the Hon. John McIntosh, Commissioner for Quebec, has made arrangements for a very large assortment of fine apples from that Province, some of which are already on the tables, while Mr. Pettit, the indefatigable Superintendent of the Ontario exhibit, is surpassing all others in extent and variety of collection.

IF A CONTEST were permitted for the first prize in apples for color and quality, surely Canada would win it. We have been giving samples of Canadian Fameuse apples to Americans and Europeans, in such cases as it seemed desirable, and comments were so highly flattering, and so honest, as to afford much gratification. "The best eating apple we ever tasted." "Delicious." "Better than any apple grown in the United States," and other similar statements were freely made. This giving of samples to interested persons for tasting is one of the best plans yet adopted ; it makes a better impression than simply the sense of sight, besides affording a fine opportunity to talk about one's country.

A PLEASANT RIVALRY over the biggest apple has caused considerable excitement of late. Arkansas boasted she had the biggest apple at the World's Fair ; but British Columbia soon came along with one bigger. It measured $15\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference and weighed $24\frac{1}{4}$ ounces. But she was only permitted to lead the world a short time, for Idaho soon won the championship with one 25 inches in circumference. Will British Columbia, not try once more to regain her lost laurels ?

THE WINTER MEETING of our Association will probably open in the City Hall, Peterboro', on Tuesday the 12th of December. We shall be pleased to receive suggestions of topics to be discussed, or questions to be answered.