

The big fruit, flower and honey show it has been decided to hold in Toronto next November, affords a splendid opportunity for the fruit growers and florists of the province. Both our fruit and our floral interests require advertising. Their importance is not sufficiently understood. The public at large needs enlightenment. We have all heard much of the magnitude of our dairy industry. Live stock men make a big stir each year at the winter fair and through their annual sales. Fruit growers and florists, but more particularly the former, should push themselves to the front in a similar manner and then stay there. By making a display of fruit and flowers next November, which will truly represent the province, they should attract sufficient public attention to do their cause much good. The Department of Agriculture deserves credit for starting the idea and for its financial assistance. The people directly interested now have the matter largely in their hands. The enthusiasm already displayed augurs well for success.

Many of the horticultural societies of the province are not doing good work. Some, in fact, do not even seem to know what they are expected to do. No attempt is made to hold regular meetings or exhibitions of fruit, flowers and vegetables; such a thing as a distribution of seeds is unheard of by the members, and apathy widespread seems to exist. This should not be. The excellent work being done by a number of societies, such as those at Ottawa, Perth, Guelph, Toronto, St. Catharines and Hamilton, shows what can and might be done.

The suggestion, therefore, that the horticultural societies of the province shall appoint delegates to attend the fruit, flower and honey show in Toronto next November, that they may meet to discuss matters of mutual interest seems an excellent one. It should then be possible to form a provincial association and arrange for the holding of similar meetings annually. Keep this matter to the front: it is worth careful consideration.

The objections expressed in this issue by leading buyers to the use of boxes for the shipping of apples will come as a surprise to many fruit growers. It is hard to attribute this dislike to anything more than conservatism in regard to the changing of the old order of things. Boxes have not yet become established as a commercial package and have yet to overcome many objections that promise to disappear in due course of time.

The Horticulturist finds it is short of copies of the January, February and March numbers published in 1901. Any readers who have spare copies of these issues in good condition will confer a great favor by returning them to this office.

I have enjoyed The Horticulturist very much the short time that I have taken it. It has been greatly improved of late.—(Stewart Burns, Prince Edward Island.

GROWERS ANXIOUS TO ORGANIZE

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By-laws of the St. Catharines Cold Storage and Forwarding Co., Limited.

Whereas, the directors of the St. Catharines Cold Storage and Forwarding Company, Limited, deem it expedient that certain by-laws for regulating the affairs of the company should be made; now, therefore, be it enacted and it is hereby enacted,

MEETINGS.

1. That the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company shall be held at the office of the company on the fourth Thursday in the month of January in each year.

2. That a general meeting of the shareholders may be called at any time by the directors whenever they may deem the same necessary for any purposes not contrary to law or the letters patent of the company, and it is incumbent on the president to call a special meeting of the shareholders whenever required so to do in writing, by one-tenth part in value of the shareholders of the company, for the transaction of any business specified in such written requisition and notice calling the meeting.

3. That notice of the time and place for holding the annual or a general meeting of the company must be given at least ten days previous thereto, in some paper published in the city of St. Catharines, or by mailing the same as a registered letter, duly addressed to each shareholder at least ten days previous to such meeting, or by a personal notice delivered to each shareholder by a director or officer of the company.

4. That at general meetings of the company every shareholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares in the company, and may vote by proxy. No shareholder, however, is permitted to purchase more than 20 shares of the company's stock.

5. Questions at meetings shall be decided by a majority in value of the shareholders present, either in person or by proxy, and in case the number of votes are equal the president or chairman shall have a deciding or casting vote.

DIRECTORS.

6. The affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of five directors, of whom three shall form a quorum.

7. That the president and vice-president shall be chosen by the directors from among themselves at the first board meeting after the annual meeting.

8. That the president shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the company. He shall call meetings of the board of directors and shareholders when necessary, and shall advise with and render such assistance to the manager as may be in his power. In his absence the vice-president shall have and exercise all the rights and powers of the president. A director may at any time summon a meeting of the directors.