

that an Assistant Secretary and Collector be appointed to assist in the work, or a sum of money granted to pay some person from time to time, when it may be found necessary to employ one. The Society is now both numerous and influential, and every effort should be made to keep it up to its present standard. It is much indebted to Messrs. J. D. Gibb, Chas. Gibb, and others, for much valuable time and assistance freely given to advance its influence during the past year. It is much to be desired that they and other gentlemen will continue to interest themselves in its welfare. The property of the Society is covered by insurance, amounting to \$550, viz., \$200 on coops, and \$350 on other property. Of the gross expenditure for the year, \$177 may be claimed as extraordinary, viz., \$117 for printing fruit report, and \$60, the amount expended in making the collection of fruit over and above the sum of \$150 received from Government in aid of that object.

HENRY S. EVANS,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, December, 1876.

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