

REPORT
OF THE
Fruit Growers' Association
OF ONTARIO,
1869-
FOR THE YEARS 1870.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture:—

SIR,—I take much pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, for the year 1870, embracing full details of the discussions had at the meetings of the Association held in October, 1869, and in February, July and September, 1870. These discussions are eminently of a practical character, and set forth the experience of the members in the cultivation of the several fruits under consideration.

Appended thereto will be found the excellent Prize Essay on some of the Small Fruits, written by W. Saunders, Esq., of London; and Mr. Saunders' Report on the rewards offered by the Association for the capture and destruction of the Plum Curculio, an insect that destroys the plum crop in nearly all parts of the Province.

The Report of the Directors, accompanied by the Treasurers' Report, was submitted to the Association at the Annual Meeting, held in the City of Toronto, pursuant to the statute; which, with the President's address, are hereto appended.

It will be gratifying to you to learn that the membership of the Association has been nearly doubled since my last report, and that its usefulness has been thereby largely extended.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

D. W. BEADLE,
Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario.

ST. CATHARINE'S,
November 18th, 1870.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, October 4th, 1870, Rev. R. Burnet, President, in the chair.

The Directors submitted their Annual Report, and the Treasurer a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements.

The President read his annual address, which was received with great satisfaction.