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The present number of members is sixty-six.

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There was a gloom cast over the meeting, as one of the most active and influential members has passed away in the person of Mr. L. G. Carter who died on December 30th, at his residence "Rose Lawn." It was through Mr. Carter's efforts, that a Horticultural Society was organized here in 1895, and he was *1st Vice-President* at the time of his death.

The following resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Carter was moved by Mr. W. W. Knisley, and seconded by Mr. E. B. Milliken.

Resolved, that this society desires to place on record its sincere sorrow for the loss of Mr. L. G. Carter, who for so many years took a prominent and public spirited part in all undertakings tending to promote the progress and welfare of this community, and whose name is honorably identified with the history of this locality during the greater portion of his long and useful life and promoter of this society. That a copy of this resolution be extended to Mrs. Carter and the bereaved family and also published in the *Canadian Horticulturist* and *Welland Tribune and Telegraph*.

PORT HOPE.

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