

# THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

### MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 31st, 1899.

Pursuant to call, the Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society was held in one of the rooms of the Agricultural Department at 2 p. m.

Present—G. H. Hadwen in the Chair; E. Hutcherson, Tom Wilson, W. H. Hayward, R. M. Palmer, A. R. Wilson, T. Cunningham, C. C. McDonald, J. R. Anderson, J. T. Corfield, T. G. Earl, some seven or eight others, and the Secretary.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted.

The financial statement was read and referred to the Auditors.

T. Cunningham and J. R. Anderson were appointed Auditors.

Chairman's address was here given.

On motion this address was taken up and discussed.

Moved by R. M. Palmer, seconded by T. G. Earl:

Resolved—That the chief work of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association for the ensuing year shall be the placing in Winnipeg a large representative exhibit of British Columbia fruit, and that all available funds, not required for necessary work in the Province, be devoted to this purpose.

Laid over until the evening session.

At this stage the election of Directors for the ensuing year was taken up, and resulted as follows:—

T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz,	A. R. Wilson, Duncans,
A. C. Wells, Chilliwack,	G. H. Hadwin, "
H. Kipp, "	G. T. Corfield, Corfield,
A. Evans, "	Price Ellison, Vernon,
Sam. Smith, Dewdney,	W. H. Norris, Midway,
T. McNeely, Ladner,	J. L. Pridham, Kelowna,
E. Hutcherson, "	T. W. Stirling, "
T. G. Earl, Lytton,	N. Butchart, Port Moody,
Thos. Kidd, Eburne,	W. J. Moggridge, Hazelmere,
Capt. Stewart, "	M. J. Henry, Vancouver,
Jas. Mellis, Terra Nova,	A. W. Smith, Lillooet,
P. E. Lazenby, Mission,	Geo. Mead, New Westminster,
W. L. Fortune, Kamloops,	W. J. Armstrong, "
R. M. Currie, "	T. R. Pearson, "
Alex. Campbell, Victoria,	J. Brethour, Saanich,
F. L. Sere, "	W. Thompson, "
A. Ohlsen, "	Donald Graham, Spallumcheen,
M. Baker, "	S. M. Robins, Nanaimo,
R. M. Palmer, "	Thos. Lewis, New Westminster,