

JANUARY MEETING.

HELD AT WITTER'S HALL, WOLFVILLE, JANUARY 6TH AND 7TH, 1892.

President J. W. BIGELOW in the Chair. A large number of representative fruit growers were present, the weather being exceptionally fine. Among those present were the following gentlemen: J. W. Bigelow (president), C. R. H. Starr (secretary), Dr. A. P. Reid, George Thompson, J. E. Starr, A. A. Pineo, F. C. Johnson, Levi Eaton, Capt. Tuzo, A. McN. Patterson, Peter Innis, W. C. Archibald, R. S. Eaton, R. E. Harris, A. S. Harris, Geo. C. Johnson, A. C. Starr, C. Y. Johnson, A. D. Elderkin, A. H. Whitman, Edwin Chase, Brennan Jacques, A. N. Griffin, J. T. Jackson, J. W. Hamilton, Enoch Griffin, E. C. Johnson, C. W. Fitch, John Donaldson, Geo. V. Rand, T. E. Smith, F. A. Eaton, C. F. Elderkin, Wm. Chipman, of Bridgetown, W. H. Hardwick, and about 50 others.

The PRESIDENT announced that the hour had arrived appointed for the meeting, and he would now call upon the SECRETARY to read the minutes of the last meeting.

MR. C. R. H. STARR read the minutes of the preceding meeting, and on motion the same were approved.

The SECRETARY also read his report for the past year, which was as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President and Members:

On this the 38th Annual Meeting of the F. G. A., it becomes my duty for the ninth time to present the Secretary's Annual Report. Twenty-eight years have wrought many changes in fruit growing throughout this country, as also in the personnel of this honourable association. Of the ten members whose names appear in the Act of incorporation passed by the Provincial Legislature in May, 1864, (about fourteen months after the organization of the Association), six have passed to the great majority. This association's first president, Robert Grant Haliburton, is living somewhere in Europe, and the recording secretary of the same time is ranching in the Canadian