

It is also claimed for this variety that it carries the palm for *hardiness* also. Mr. J. T. Lovett of Little Silver, N. Y. who is introducing this berry says: "I have never known it to be injured in the slightest by cold." Now with us in Canada every thing hinges upon this last point, and we are not willing to take the experience of New Jersey fruit growers as a guide to us in this respect. It is claimed to be hardier than the Cuthbert, and it will need to be, to satisfy us, for the Cuthbert is found to be too tender in many places.

To be able to speak confidently we must test it for ourselves, and we hope many of our readers will give it a trial, and report whether it really has any faults; for so far it has been claimed to be faultless.

Notes and Comments.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario was held at St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, 11th September. President Saunders read his annual address, which was received with the closest attention by all present. It was a matter of deep regret to every one that it should contain a final statement that it would be impossible for him to serve another year owing to the pressure of other engagements.

Still we are happy in being able to say that he has allowed himself to be elected as a director, representing Agricultural Division No. 11; and the Association will therefore still continue to receive the benefit of his wise counsel and varied stores of scientific knowledge.

THE PRESIDENT for the new year is Mr. Alex. McD. Allan, of Goderich, Ont., a gentleman who has been long and favorably known in connection with our Association, and who has honorably filled the position of vice-president during the past year.

Mr. Wm. Saunders says of him:—"He has an excellent knowledge of Canadian fruits, and has been one of the most extensive shippers of Canadian apples and plums for many years past. He has long been looked upon in our meetings for discussion as one of our most reliable authorities on fruits. He has served as chairman of the Committee on New Fruits for several years, and as such has presented the Association with several excellent reports."

THE VICE-PRESIDENT is Mr. W. E. Wellington, of Toronto, who has been for some years a prominent member of the Association. His intimate acquaintance with the details of his own business is of much service at our meetings; and his eminent success proves that he is possessed of the very highest qualifications for his position as a member of the Executive Committee.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS for the new year consists of the following persons, the figures showing which agricultural division they represent:—1, John Croil, Aultsville; 2, A. A. Wright, Renfrew; 3, R. J. Dunlop, Kingston; 4, P. C. Dempsey, Trenton; 5, Thos. Beall, Lindsay; 6, Col. J. Magill, Oshawa; 7, Murray Pettit, Winona; 8, A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; 9, Fred. Mitchell, Innerkip; 10, J. A. Morton, Wingham; 11, Wm. Saunders, London; 12, W. W. Hilborn, Arkona; 13, Charles Hickling, Barrie.

These gentlemen, being elected by vote of the Association and not by any ring or clique, it is evident that any