

for the interest taken to further the prosperity of their society. Everything goes off harmoniously and I desire to thank the string band, who have always been on hand to assist in the evening's entertainment; also those who have given us recitations and essays during the past year; also the glee club, for I think without music our meetings would have lost some of their charm. I consider the society in a very flourishing condition at present. Its membership is composed of the very best in town and country and as long as this is the case the society is bound to succeed. All of which is submitted.

THE SECRETARY.

London.—The London Horticultural Society made their fall distribution of bulbs to members in October; each member receiving the following bulbs;

Sixteen (16) Tulips in four (4) named varieties.

Sixteen (16) Iris Hispanica.

Four (4) Narcissus Poeticus ornatus.

Four (4) Narcissus Princess, in all forty (40) bulbs to each member. In all five thousand bulbs were distributed to members.

R. W. RENNIE, Secy.

OUR APPLE MARKETS.

Mr. J. M. Shutteworth, Brantford, gives us the following notes on the English markets for apples:

Messrs. Simons, Jacobs & Co., Glasgow, cable: "Our apple market is stronger to-day at the following prices for strictly first-class sound fruit: Baldwins, Spitz, Seeks, 12s. to 14s.; Spys, Greenings, 13s to 15s.; Kings, 18s. to 22s.; Golden and Rox Russets, 10s. to 12s.; Cranberry Pippins, 14s. to 16s.; common grades and lower conditions 2s. to 3s. less than above quotations."

Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co., London, cable: "Our market is steady for good sound fruit. The following are the ruling prices for the best grades: Greenings, Spys, Spits and Seeks, 12s. to 14s.; Baldwins, 11s. to 13s.; Golden and Rox Russets, 10s. to 12s.; wasty fruit 2s. to 3s. less."

Messrs. J. H. Lutten & Son, Hamburg, cable: "Good sound red apples rule from 12s. to 15s."

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cable: "A large number Canadians landing in bad order. Quality and condition are in strong demand, but lower grades and conditions are difficult to move. Only finest fruit wanted. Seeks, Baldwins, Can. Reds, Phoenix, 10s. to 12s. Spys, Greenings, Golden Russets, 11s. to 13s.; Snows, 15s. to 18s.; Kings, 17s. to 19s.; T. Sweets, 8s. to 10s.; lower grades and conditions 2s. to 3s. less."

Messrs. James Adam, Son & Co., write under date of November 10th from Liverpool: "Canadian arrivals still leave much to be desired, as not only are they irregular, but in some instances disappointing. Of course we know that the best stock is kept back until the commencement of re-packing, and believing this to be the case this season we look for better things in the near future. At the same time it is not a little surprising that much of the fruit auctioned this week should ever have been shipped at all, as so far is it from being No.

1, which is what is wanted this season, that we doubt even with light supplies whether good prices could have been obtained. Greenings, perhaps, were worse than the other varieties, though there were also some poor lots of Baldwins, in addition to which we are sorry to say results, generally, have been very much prejudiced by the large number of mixed lots, i. e., two or three barrels of each variety, which are only salable at comparatively low prices. Newtown Pippins are not doing as well as we should like to see them, in fact the market for them is rather disappointing seeing that the quality is much improved, and as Christmas approaches we trust better results will be obtainable."

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cable the following quotations from to-day's apple market, November 21st, 1900,

For sound fruit—Baldwins, Seeks, Phoenix, 11s. to 13s.; Spies, Greenings, Golden Russets, Cranberry Pippins, 12s. to 14s.; Canada Reds, Ben Davis, Rox Russets, 10s. to 12s.; Kings, 21s. to 23s.; Snows, 15s. to 17s.; Talman Sweets, 8s. to 10s. Common grades and wasty fruit sold from 1s. to 4s less than above. Market opened strong and continued so throughout the day, with a slight advance. A large proportion of receipts continue to land in bad condition.

Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, cabled to-day, Nov. 21st, as follows:

21,000 bbls. sold. Market opened strong and continued so during the day. Baldwins, 11s. to 13s. 6d.; Kings, 15s. to 23s.; Greenings, 12s. to 17. Market is showing great activity, and prices hardening, and we anticipate a very strong demand for good fruit.

