

The Secretary spoke of the danger of sprouts from trees not grafted below the crown, and hence the liability of budded trees to throw out sprouts.

A. H. Johnson said, at Fonthill nursery they double-worked some kinds, first grafting and then budding.

Rev. Mr. Hart asked for information as to the progress of the reports. R. W. Starr replied they had failed to get the work done last winter, and no one had time to do it in summer.

Some discussion arose upon the charge made by Mr. Randall for the work done by him.

Resolved,—That the publication committee be called together by the secretary for the purpose of compiling the report; their expenses to be paid by the association.

Meeting adjourned.

C. R. H. STARR, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF MRS. A. H. JOHNSON, DELEGATE TO THE YARMOUTH EXHIBITION OF 1882.

I thought, the morning I first looked out on the brisk, energetic town of Yarmouth, that its people were far ahead of us, in enterprise and activity; and as I entered the handsome building in which the exhibition was held, I was suddenly impressed with the idea that, in exhibition matters also, Yarmouth was still ahead.

First, the decorations attracted my admiration, and the artistic combinations were as charming as the effect was marvellous, for, not only was the building beautifully decorated, but with true artistic spirit the exhibits were in themselves a decoration.

Capable and intelligent men were in charge of each department, under the systematic supervision of President and Secretary, and both attendants and exhibitors seemed proud of the display, as they had good reason to be. The politeness and attention I received, as the representative of the F. G. A., convinced me that that body held no