

Western Horticultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Western Horticultural Society was held in the City Council Chamber, Winnipeg, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1899, commencing at 2 p.m. Professor Andrew B. Baird, the President, occupied the chair.

After welcoming the members of the Society the President read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

The principal thing for the Executive Committee to do in presenting its annual report is to review the main features of its work during the past year. Taking up matters in their chronological order the first to be noted is the public meeting of the Society which was held on the 18th of March, one month after the annual meeting. At this meeting Mr. H. C. Whellams read a paper on the "Cultivation of Strawberries," and Mr. A. F. Angus one on "Dahlias." Each paper was well received, elicited an animated discussion, was published at length in the city papers and some of the country papers and was incorporated in the transactions of the Society.

This publication of the Society's transactions was the principal undertaking of the year, and marked a new stage in the growth of the organization, although it is hoped that hereafter the publication will be an annual affair. The pamphlet is a handsome volume of 120 pages, and includes