

peaches, but, by all appearances, he has seen the last of them, as parties threaten not to permit such a fine assortment to return to the owner. Mr. W. G. Walker, another of our citizens, has the finest exhibit of tomatoes in the building. They are beauties. Other prizes were won by him for vegetables.

"Burnaby is being well and favourably advertised as a splendid flower and fruit-producing district. Most prominent are the names of Eber Stride, who has a magnificent collection of cut flowers. Mr. Jesse Love, fruit and vegetables; and Mr. Tom Davies looms up largely as a prize-winner in fruits and flowers. Mr. W. H. Lewis won first prize for honey and comb, while Mrs. Lewis was similarly rewarded for her exhibit of bottled fruit. Mr. J. de C. Wetherell sent a plate of crabs and another of apples, which, while not for competition, were specially commended.

"A very fine attraction, which wins much favourable comment, is a display of packed apples and pears from Mr. Kipp, of Chilliwack. They were carefully packed, and would no doubt suggest valuable lessons to all visitors who deal in fruit.

"Taking it on the whole, the exhibits are of an exceptionally fine character, particularly the cut flowers, of which sweet peas are most prominent, and foliage plants; while in the fruits, the large, beautiful apples are much in evidence, as well as plums and berries. There is a fair assortment of other fruits, though not in such abundance, a great many, of course, being out of season. Vegetables are shown in nice quantities and in good condition.

"The exhibition will be closed at ten o'clock to-night. Any who have not already attended would be well repaid by endeavouring to go to-day.

"A good orchestra plays throughout the day and also in the evening, thus making it doubly attractive.

"No one is deserving of greater credit for the outcome of the exhibition than the energetic secretary, Mr. Brandrith. He has laboured earnestly and incessantly for some time in his efforts to make the event a success. Other gentlemen who have taken an active part are Messrs. T. Wilson, the President; H. Kipp, 1st Vice-President; J. C. Metcalfe, R. M. Palmer and J. R. Anderson, Directors."

A meeting of the Executive Committee was also held at New Westminster on the 23rd of August, to appoint judges for such of the local exhibitions as made application for them.

The following members of the Association assisted, by request, at the places following their names:—

Tom Wilson	Nanaimo and Comox.
J. C. Metcalfe and J. J. Wilson	Langley.
M. J. Henry	Chilliwack.
J. C. Metcalfe and H. Kipp	Delta.
W. J. Brandrith	Vernon.
Tom. Wilson and W. J. Brandrith	Richmond.

It is pleasing to note that the placing of the awards by these gentlemen gave universal satisfaction.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 30th, 1900.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association convened in the Court House, Vancouver, at 2:30 p.m. President Wilson in the chair.

The following members were present:—H. Kipp, Chilliwack; J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; Thos. Cunningham and A. W. Ogilvie, Vancouver; H. Davey, South Vancouver; L. R. Authier, Abbotsford; Col. Falk Warren, Vancouver; and the Secretary.

The Secretary read a circular letter from the Secretary of the Oriental Commission. After considerable discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter.

It was moved by L. R. Authier, seconded by H. Kipp:

That the Secretary be instructed to write the Hon. Minister of Finance, asking that the Government grant be placed to the credit of the Association in the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster.—Carried.

The Secretary read a circular requesting particulars relating to the plum rot.