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Credit is due "The Fruit Grower," London, England, for the temperature clock and formulae, given on page 58.

Mr. T. H. Race says the announcement of his appointment as Dominion Superintendent of Fruit at St. Louis was not duly authorized.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AT ORILLIA.

### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The first attempt to hold the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society having proved unsuccessful, owing to bad weather, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture was requested to name another date, as required by the act, and set Wednesday, March 2nd. The meeting was accordingly held on that date. The annual report submitted by the directors was as follows:

"Your officers and directors beg to report that the past year has been one of average success in the work of the society. As will be seen from the treasurer's statement the finances of the society are somewhat better than they have been, as there is a small balance of \$22.08 in cash on hand, with outstanding liabilities amounting to some \$2 or \$3 more than this. The prices at the exhibition of the society last fall were slightly over those of the preceding year,

which was a remarkable good showing in view of the very unfavorable weather during the days of the show, very many of the large exhibitors of other years not being able to gather their fruit for exhibition owing to the continuous rain for two or three days before the show. The quality of the exhibits was fully up to the mark, and on the whole the show was a success considering the adverse circumstances. A demonstration of apple packing was given by Mr. McNeill, of the Fruit Department at Ottawa, and much interest was taken in his explanations of the best methods of handling the fruit. In May last an open meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. McCosh, when Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, delivered an address on 'Local Improvements.' This meeting was not so largely attended as had been hoped and expected, but a gratifying interest in the subject and in the work of the society generally was shown by those who were present."

The treasurer's report showed receipts as follows: Legislative grant, \$65; municipal grant, \$25; members' subscriptions, \$66.45; prize moneys retained for membership for 1904, \$31.25; grant from Agricultural Society towards expenses of exhibition, \$35. Total, \$222.70. The expenditures were: Prize money, \$139; meetings, \$3; subscriptions to Horticulturist, \$24; working expenses, \$29.50. Total, \$206.62.