

Mr. Dickie replied that there was no need to bother about them. Moss is injurious ; but sanding will kill the moss.

As to prices, the quotations were in November, 10s, 11s, 13s per bushel. The berries are put up in one bushel boxes. The freight and charges per box amount to 70 cents.

Mr. Geo. Goff—How much sand is used in dressing ?

Mr. Dickie—Three, four or five inches.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson—Is shore sand good ?

Mr. Dickie—Shore sand is best.

The President—When do you begin to pick ?

Mr. Dickie—About the 20th of September.

Question—When do you set out the plants ?

Mr. Dickie—We begin setting out in the spring ; and they may be set out in the fall. Cranberries may be propagated from the seed. But it is better to get vines and plant carefully.

After some further conversation Mr. Dickie took his seat amid applause.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF MEETING.

Mr. F. G. Bovyer, on behalf of Hon. Senator Ferguson, who was absent at Ottawa, asked permission to read Mr. Ferguson's report on his packing, &c., of the trial shipment. After some discussion leave to read report was granted. On motion of Rev. A. E. Burke, seconded by H. A. Stewart, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The President read a communication from L. Woolverton, Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growing Association respecting the storage and inspection of shipments of apples by ocean steamers, and asking for the co-operation of the P. E. I. Association. Moved by Rev. A. E. Burke, seconded by Mr. John Robertson :

Whereas, recent investigation has discovered the fact that the steamship accommodation at present afforded for the trans-Atlantic carriage of fruits is altogether unsuitable, lack of ventilation in the holds of vessels and other serious defects connected with shipment resulting in immense losses to the fruit growers of the Dominion annually.

Therefore Resolved, that the Department of Agriculture be requested by the Fruit Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island, to take steps to remedy these serious defects by the appointment of inspectors, by requiring proper facilities for the shipment of fruit on steamships offering for such consignments, and instituting a system of registration of temperature in holds which will meet the necessities of the case.

On being put to the meeting this resolution was adopted.

### BEST VARIETIES

Mr. John Robertson, who was the first speaker, said the English buyers don't mind the kind if they are sound, dry, and packed well. The Spy, Jenetting, Alexander, Ben Davis, Canadian Baldwin, Gravenstein are all good. He