

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, 20th Jan'y, 1879.

Gentlemen:—

In our endeavors to extend the usefulness of our Association, and to increase its benefits to the members, we find that we have more than spent the funds at our disposal. We therefore appeal to you to make an effort to relieve us by obtaining new members. If each one of the members for 1878 would send to the Secretary the name and fee of even one new member for 1879, it would very materially help to lift the burden. Surely each member can do as much as that, and some may find it possible to do very much more. Our Annual Report, the Canadian Horticulturist, and a tree of that fine new Canadian apple the "Ontario," are either of them alone worth the dollar, but each member for 1879 will receive all these. Will you not each one make an effort to increase our membership as much as possible, so that we may continue to furnish our members with all of these advantages. I take the liberty of making this appeal to you because of the necessity of an increase in our revenues, if we are to continue as we have begun.

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT BURNET,

President.