

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st.

MORNING SESSION.

1. Question Drawer, first half-hour.
2. Paper by E. Morris, on "The cultivation of small fruits and the best varieties."
3. Discussion on subject of this paper.
4. Paper by John Croil, on "The Garden."
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6. Paper by James Goldie, on "Ornamental trees and shrubs."
7. Discussion on this paper.
8. The Black Knot, its cause, prevention and remedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Question Drawer, first half-hour.
2. Paper by B. Gott, on "Professional Horticulture and its requirements."
3. Discussion on this paper.
4. Paper by P. E. Bucke, on "Selection as a means of improving plants and their products."
5. Discussion on this paper.
6. Paper by Alex. McD. Allan. (Subject not given).
7. Discussion on this paper.
8. Paper by A. M. Smith, on "Mistakes of Fruit Growers."
9. Discussion on this paper.
10. The Black Scab on the apple, its cause. Can it be prevented.

EVENING SESSION.

1. Question Drawer, first half-hour.
2. Why are not pears more largely grown, and which are the best varieties for market?
3. Our grapes suffered the past season from mildew and rot more than usual. Why was this, and could it have been prevented?
4. The World's Exposition next winter: is it desirable that Ontario endeavour to make an exhibit of her late autumn and winter fruits at this International Exhibition of fruits, and if so, how can they best be collected and properly shewn.
5. The International Forestry Exhibition: should Ontario make an exhibit of her woods, economical and ornamental? and if so, how can they be collected, prepared, and shewn?
6. Forest Tree planting in Ontario: is it desirable at this time? How can it be done, and is it likely to be profitable as an investment?
7. Would the distribution of the seeds of forest trees, or other useful plants, be likely to prove a benefit to the country, and if so, how could it best be done?
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Closing Address by the President.

We expect delegates from the Western New York Horticultural Society, and Messrs. C. W. Garfield and E. H. Stone, of Michigan, who were appointed delegates from the Michigan Society, will be present, and add very much to the interest of the occasion.

The O'Neill House and Commercial Hotel will entertain members at \$1.50 a day.

The Grand Trunk Railway will grant Tickets to Woodstock and return for One Fare and a Third, good to go on the 28th, 29th, and 30th January, and good to return to the 4th February. The Northern and North-Western, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and Midland Railways will grant the same reduction. The Canada Pacific and Credit Valley Railways have not been heard from, but will probably do likewise. Members wishing to avail themselves of the reduced fare will receive Certificates from the Secretary on application, which they must present at the office where they purchase their Tickets. When applying to the Secretary, please state over what roads you wish to travel.

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