

as we do not run any circuses, baloon ascension, or jumping jacks in connection with our show and our admission being only the nominal sum of five cents to each department merely to regulate the rabble it is evident that but for the liberal support of our citizens there would have been a serious deficiency in our balance sheet. This exhibition has far surpassed what was contemplated at its inauguration and the association feel that they should be entitled to a special grant of at least \$200. Hoping this may receive favorable consideration on the part of the Council of Agriculture.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant

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KNOWLTON, Jan., 1891.

I have great pleasure in again reporting a very successful exhibit and increased interest in our horticultural show this year. We have added a good many new members to our list, and expect to still increase the number for 1891.

The exhibit of fruit was large and attractive comprising nearly all the varieties of apples grown in the Eastern Townships, also plums grapes and pears. The show of vegetables, grain etc., exceeded any previous exhibits in this county. We have paid out in prizes one hundred thirty six $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars. Also thirty one $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars in special prizes and been able to give nearly six hundred appletrees "new varieties" to members.

We are already begining to see exhibits from the young trees of former years.

In conclusion would say fruit growing and the Horticultural Society are in a prosperous condition in this county.

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