

Some specimens of a dark coloured seedling apple were sent by Mr. H. Wartman, Kingston, Ont., to Mr. L. Woolverton, who brought them to the meeting. The apples were of medium size and unusually dark in colour, being very dark crimson. The flesh was white, tinged with red near skin, tender, and juicy and subacid, but slightly astringent. Quality, almost good. The tree is ten years old and growing along a public road. There were two barrels of apples on it in 1900. Season, midwinter.

The members of the Association were very much surprised by the fine specimens of Navel Oranges, and lemons which were grown at Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, by Mr. R. Cameron, Superintendent of the park, and sent to the Association by him. The oranges were as large as imported ones and were quite juicy and thought to almost equal the best in flavour. The lemons were also good. The trees were grown in half barrels which were kept inside in the winter. When such fine oranges and lemons can be produced in this country it is surprising that more persons do not produce them of the same quality as those grown by Mr. Cameron.

There were a few other collections, but as the name and address of the exhibitor was not attached they are not reported on.

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BY-LAWS FOR AFFILIATED HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

PREPARED BY MR. THOMAS BEALL AND MR. L. WOOLVERTON, AS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

This Society, known as the Horticultural Society of the _____ of _____, organized under the provisions of the Agriculture and Arts Act of the Province of Ontario, Chap. 43, R. S. O. 1897, agrees to conduct its affairs in accordance with the several provisions of the said Acts, and with the following by-laws and regulations.—Sec. 13.

1. The members of this Society for any year shall be residents and ratepayers of this municipality to the number of at least fifty, and also others, who shall have paid one dollar into the funds of the society as membership fee for that year.—Sec. 7, s.s. 1 (b).

2. The objects of this society shall be to encourage improvement in horticulture, and to secure to each member equal encouragement therein.—Sec. 9, s.s. 2.

3. There shall be at least _____ public meetings in each year for discussing local horticultural matters, and for hearing lectures on improved horticulture.—Sec. 9, s.s. 2 (a).

4. At any public meeting there may be an exhibition of such plants, vegetables, fruits and flowers as may be in season; and wherever such an exhibition is held, there shall be present at least one expert gardener who shall give such information and instruction appertaining thereto as may be required; but no prizes of value shall be offered for competition by the society at such meetings.—Sec. 9, s.s. 2 (e).

5. The annual meeting, and all other public meetings shall be open to the public free of charge. But members only shall have the right to vote at any meeting.

(a) When exhibitions are held at such public meetings, the public shall be invited to exhibit such horticultural products as may be thought suitable for the occasion by a committee appointed by the Board to superintend such exhibitions.

(b) This committee shall take such means as they think proper to secure exhibits for the occasion, and also procure proper conveyance for collecting and returning the same free of expense to exhibitors.

(c) These exhibitions shall be open to members and other exhibitors free of charge.

(6) A sum of money not to exceed _____ dollars may be offered in prizes in any one year for essays on any question of scientific enquiry relating to horticulture.—Sec. 9, s.s. 2 (d).

7. Each member shall be given by this society a free membership in the Fruit Growers' Association.—Sec. 9, s.s. 2, (b).