

It was arranged that the quarterly meeting should be held at Ladner's Landing.

Messrs. Latham, Sweet and Foster were appointed a committee on next Exhibition, to report at May meeting of Directors.

The following resolution was, on motion, unanimously adopted:—
“Whereas the British Columbia Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers Association is doing much to forward the objects indicated by its name by holding regular meetings at different places, by discussions and the reading of papers, the publication and circulation of full reports and literature, by holding Exhibitions and giving away considerable sums in prizes, by the gratuitous distribution of plants, trees, shrubs, etc., and in other ways materially encouraging the development of lines for which the Province is peculiarly adapted. And whereas the sum of five hundred dollars per annum kindly granted for the past two years has been found insufficient to meet the requirements of the Association, resolved—That while appreciating the assistance already granted by the Government of British Columbia the Association would respectfully request that the grant be increased to fifteen hundred dollars, which sum the Association would submit can and will be used in furthering the immensely beneficial objects for which it was formed.

Messrs. O. D. Sweet, W. J. Brandreth, and E. Hutcherson were appointed a committee to arrange for publication of extracts and original matter in June paper in British Columbia.

Moved by Mr. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Foster, and resolved—That the *Horticulturist* be ordered for all members who have paid their fees.

The meeting then adjourned, and all interested visited the factory of “The British Columbia Fruit Canning and Coffee Company,” the president of that company, Mr. E. L. Phillips, and the manager Mr. Walter Taylor, doing all in their power to make this visit agreeable.

At the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association a special committee consisting of W. J. Brandreth, Chairman, G. W. Henry and E. Hutcherson, was appointed to gather what information they could and report upon what varieties of fruit they thought were best to grow for profit in British Columbia. After considerable investigation by this Committee it was decided to recommend the following varieties:—

Apples—Early summer, Yellow Transparents, Red Astrachan; late summer, Oldenburg, Gravenstein; fall, Wealthy, King; winter, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Golden Russet, Ben Davis, Canada Red. Sweet apples—Summer, Golden Sweet; fall, Bailey's Sweet; winter, Talman's Sweet.

Crabs—Transcendent, Hyslop, Montreal Beauty.

Pears—Summer, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett; fall, Beurre, Clairgeau, Beurre D' Anjou; winter, Lawrence, Beurre Easter.

Plums—Peach plums, Bradshaw, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Red Egg, Yellow Egg, Reine Claude de Bavay.

Prunes—Italian, F

Cherries—Sweet, F
Napoleon Bigarreau (R
May Duke, Large Mont

Peaches — Alexan
Crawford and Wager.

Apricots and Necta

Quince—Orange.

Grapes—Moore's Ea
red; Niagara, white; C

Strawberries—Cres
Jocunda.

Raspberries—Marll

Black caps—Louheg

Black berries—Snid

English gooseberries

American—Champie

Red currants—Lay'

White—White Gray

Black—Lee's Prolifi

List of varieties n
summer, Keswick, Codl
Maiden's Blush, Red l
Hubbardson's Nonesuch
Golden, Stark, Newtowr

Pears—Summer, Ma
Bosscock, Duchess D'Ar
Malines.

Plums—Genii, McL
Smith's Orleans.

Cherries—Rockport

Peaches—Foster, Sh

Grapes—Moore's Dia

Strawberries—Have

Apricots—Moorpark,
Montgamet.

Nectarines—Boston,

Quince—Rhea's Man