

I again bid you welcome to the Delta, and am confident that your treatment here will be such that you will go away feeling that Ladners is at least not the most forsaken place in the world.

E. HUTCHERSON,
President.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham moved, seconded by T. R. Pearson, that this meeting cordially reciprocate the kind expressions of welcome from the Delta Agricultural Society, and express the hope that our meeting will be mutually beneficial. Carried.

Mr. E. Hutcherson moved, seconded by Mr. Thos. Cunningham, that the annual show be held in Victoria.

Mr. Cunningham said the society should extend its operations all over the province. He had made enquiries in Victoria as to the amount of fruit grown there, and was surprised to find such extensive orchards. He had had repeated enquiries as to how to become members of the association, and he would suggest that the secretary could possibly double the membership by properly canvassing the Island.

Mr. John Lister said that Vancouver was more of a supporter of the association than Westminster.

Mr. Cunningham said the list at present showed very well for Westminster, and he could not sit still and hear strictures on that city.

Mr. E. Hutcherson said wherever the show was held the membership increased on account of it. He thought at present Westminster was ahead of Vancouver in membership.

Mr. W. H. Ladner said the representatives of the society came from all parts of the Mainland, but none from the Island. He hoped to see it grow into an important industry, but it was not right for the Island to ask the society to hold its meetings there when it did not send a single representative here.

Mr. Peter Latham thought that Vancouver should have the exhibition. They had a double grant this year, and something should be done in connection with representing the Fruit Association well in the Agricultural Exhibition in Westminster.

Mr. Hutcherson said that Mr. McTavish, of Victoria, had done more than any single man at the exhibition last year.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham said every member from the Island had supported the Government grant. Every inducement should be offered Victoria to stop the importation of fruit from the Sound.

Mr. Kirkland said no reflection on Vancouver to cultivate a friendly

Mr. Hutcherson to increase the scope

Mr. R. T. Robb turn, and he thought

Mr. Macgowan only five or six members exhibition, and had benefits of the association feeling between the

The motion was

Moved by Mr. C following be appointment matter: Mayor George Wm. Dalbey, D. B.

Moved by Mr. C Messrs. Hutcherson, date of holding exhibition

Moved by Mr. C Messrs. Cunningham revise prize lists.

Moved by Mr. C request of directors association take charge at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER
Columbia Horticultural
Thos. Cunningham (C)
A. H. B. Macgowan.

Moved by Mr. C exhibition be held at August.

Prize list was read

Class A . .

Class B . .

Class C . .

Class D . .