

MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AND

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Grower's Association of the Province of Quebec was held in the Fraser Institute Hall, Montreal, on the 5th December, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m. Prof. D. P. Penhallow, the President in the Chair. There were present Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jr., Vice-President; A. Joyce, E. J. Maxwell, J. B. Goode, D. R. McCord, W. Bell, J. Kirkwood, J. Betrix, W. B. Davidson, A. C. Lyman, J. Johnson, P. A. Somerville, Canon Fulton, J. Ainslie, S. Ward and others.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the following report of the operations of the Society for the past year and the Financial Statement which were adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report of the operations of the Society for the past year is respectfully submitted.

In accordance with our usual custom application was made for the admission of our members to the Conservatories during the winter months and we were enabled to announce the opening of several fine collections of plants. Our cards last winter contained the names of Sir George Stephen, Mr. H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Andrew Allan, Mr. Mackay, Kildonan Hall, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Mr. John Molson, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mrs. Redpath, Mr. James Burnett and Mr. W. McGibbon. The Society is greatly indebted to those who have so generously accorded to it this privilege.

The Annual Competition for Conservatories was held on the 7th March and resulted as follows:

CONSERVATORIES OVER 700 SUPERFICIAL FEET.

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| 1st W. Wilshire, gardener to | Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. |
| 2nd J. Betrix, | " " Andrew Allan, Esq. |
| 3rd J. Kirkwood | " " R. B. Angus, Esq. |