

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19th, 1900.

Pursuant to notices sent out by the President, the Executive Committee met in the office of the Pest Inspector. Present—Tom Wilson, President; W. H. Hayward, J. C. Metcalfe and W. J. Brandrith, Secretary *pro tem*.

The prize list was revised and finally passed.

It was decided to hold the Exhibition on the 8th and 9th of August, Messrs. Brandrith and Wilson to arrange for building.

Messrs. Wilson and Brandrith were appointed to arrange for the necessary printing; also to interview transportation companies, *re* excursion rates.

The Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., handed in his resignation, which was accepted.

On motion, W. J. Brandrith was appointed to that position for the balance of the year.

W. J. BRANDRITH.

*Sec.-Treas.*

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 9th, 1900.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Alhambra Theatre at the call of the President.

Present—Tom Wilson, President; H. Kipp, J. C. Metcalfe and the Secretary; also the following members: M. J. Henry, J. R. Anderson, A. H. Bush, T. A. Fennell, Jesse Love, W. A. Dashwood-Jones, A. D. Gothard, W. E. Norris, J. de C. Wetherell, Chas. Nelson, Rev. Fr. Fay and others.

It was moved by H. Kipp, of Chilliwack, seconded by M. J. Henry, of Vancouver:

That the British Columbia Fruit Growers, in meeting assembled, desire to place on record that in their opinion the Association should be continued, and that they continue the work begun last year, only in a more practical manner. Carried.

A number of bills in connection with the Exhibition was ordered to be paid.

The following is an account of the Exhibition, from the "Daily Columbian," New Westminster, of August 9th:—

"The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Exhibition was opened in the Alhambra Theatre, Vancouver, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbinière. His Honour expressed his pleasure at being present, and, in referring to the large display of fruits and flowers, thought the collection of flowers and small fruits especially good.

"The management were greatly favoured by being provided with perfect weather, and it certainly must have been very gratifying to see the splendid way in which the exhibits came in. It is doubtful if a nicer display of flowers, in particular, has ever been seen in Vancouver on any previous occasion. There was good cause for disappointment, however, in the small attendance. The exhibition is of an excellent character, and fully merits a much larger crowd than was present yesterday. To the admirer of lovely flowers and beautiful fruit this is a treat that very seldom is provided for the people of Vancouver or New Westminster and district.

"The attractive display in the Alhambra is the result of hard work, unusual care and good taste in not only making the selection, but in choosing the display. Four long tables are arranged and well loaded with exceptionally pretty cut flowers, foliage plants, luscious fruit of various kinds, and a nice collection of vegetables.

"The foliage plants and cut flowers provided by Mr. Percy W. Evans, of Vancouver, not for competition, are a beautiful collection, and win admiration from every side. Mr. Nelson and others from that city also have handsome displays in this particular. Nor is New Westminster at all behind in this respect. Among both flowers and fruits are many red cards with names of residents of this city. Burnaby is also well represented. Between the two, it may justly be said the success of the show is due, so far as the exhibits are concerned. In fact, one gentleman went so far as to say 'It was a New Westminster and Burnaby show.'

"Undoubtedly the finest display from an amateur exhibitor was provided by Mr. Dashwood-Jones, consisting of plants, cut flowers and vegetables. That gentleman is deserving of not a little credit for such an excellent production. Messrs. Sprott & Schou had a fine display of fruit that is worthy of special mention. Mr. H. A. Wilson also sent a lovely assortment of

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