

MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Horticultural Society was held on the evening of the 22nd December in the Natural History Society's Rooms, when there was a large attendance. Dr. T. Sterry Hunt occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. R. Benny, G. Cheney, R. W. Shepherd, jr., Major Latour, Charles Gibb, J. Doyle, R. Brodie, jr., J. Johnston, B. Gunning, J. Beatrix, J. McKenna, R. Spriggings, H. R. Drennan, M. Walsh, W. B. Davidson, George Moore, R. Hamilton, A. Somerville, G. L. Marler, J. McGregor, W. Evans, Prof. Penhallow, E. J. Maxwell, F. W. Evans, R. Harvie, Capt. Davidson, J. Cameron, Henry S. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer, and others.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Report as follows :—

As is customary at the close of the season's operations the following report of the Society is respectfully presented. At the outset it may be said that the Society fully maintains its own, and is at present in a sound and healthy condition. The Secretary, however, will endeavor to bring before the notice of the members some points which require consideration in order that the fine position which the Association has attained of late years may be fully maintained, and the useful and highly necessary work in which it is engaged continued from year to year with unabated energy.

The past year has been one of a great deal of activity, and of such a practical character that fruit growing, as far as apple culture is concerned, may be affected in the near future by the introduction of hitherto unknown varieties. The members of this Society as well as many other persons throughout the Dominion and the United States