

rich golden yellow of the fruit, renders it peculiarly attractive.

Notwithstanding all its excellences, however, it is not considered a very profitable apple in Canada, neither can we recommend it for the more northerly sections, as its hardiness is in question, and it is classed by DR. HOSKINS among the varieties that will not endure the climate of Vermont.

Two years ago, MR. MCD. ALLAN said of it, at one of our meetings: "It is a magnificent apple for the dessert table, and there is nothing prettier

when arranged in a dish than they are; they are gold just now. Nevertheless they are not profitable to grow."

Profit however is not the only consideration in growing apples. Very many of our readers want a selection of kinds solely for home uses, and with them quality and general excellence is the test. Such persons will be much pleased with Grimes Golden. It will contrast beautifully in the dessert dish with other varieties, as for instance with the deep red of the Fameuse.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE recent meeting at Grimsby was one of the most interesting ever held. The members of the Fruit Growers' Association at Grimsby turned out in full force to welcome their visitors, and did everything in their power to make the meeting successful.

They had arranged tables across the hall, in front of the platform, for the display of new and choice varieties of fruits; and these were loaded with the finest possible display of apples, pears, and grapes, a full report of which will appear in the next Annual Report of the Association.

The result of the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

was as follows:—*President*: A. McD. Allan; *Vice-President*: A. M. Smith; *Directors*: Agricultural Division No. 1, John Croil; No. 2, A. A. Wright; No. 3, Rev. Geo. Bell, LL.D.; No. 4, P. C. Dempsey; No. 5, Thos. Beall; No. 6, W. E. Wellington; No. 7, M.

Pettit; No. 8, A. H. Pettit; No. 9, Fred. Mitchell; No. 10, J. A. Morton; No. 11, J. M. Denton; No. 12, Albert Hill; No. 13, G. Caston. *Auditors*: Jas. Goldie and Chas. Drury, M.P.P.

The Treasurer's Report was read, which showed a balance in the bank to the credit of the Association of nearly \$500; thus showing that notwithstanding some unavoidable losses, the finances are now in a prosperous and hopeful condition, making it possible to carry out in the near future many plans for the improvement of our monthly journal, and the increased usefulness of our Association.

THE EXCURSION AMONG THE FRUIT FARMS was highly enjoyed by all, notwithstanding the dust and the smoky atmosphere which circumscribed the many beautiful and picturesque views here obtainable. The first orchard and fruit farm visited was that of the Secretary, of which it becomes others, rather than the writer, to speak, except