

9.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Five members shall be appointed by the Executive as a Committee on fruits, they shall examine and report on newly introduced varieties, as to their quality and probable value for general cultivation; shall endeavour to correct synonyms and wrong names, and shall collect information and report annually, through their chairman, on the state and progress of fruit cultivation in the Province.

The Executive shall also name three members who, with the President and the Secretary, shall constitute a Publishing Committee, whose duty it will be to revise and prepare all documents and reports for publication. Such other Committees may, from time to time, be appointed by the Executive as they may deem desirable or necessary.

10.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officers shall be elected at each Annual Meeting, separately, by ballot, unless in the case of but one nomination, when he may be elected by acclamation, and hold office until his successor is elected.

11.—LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

All monies coming into the Treasury of the Association in payment of Life Membership fees shall constitute a perpetual fund, to be known as the "Life Membership Fund." This fund shall be invested by the Secretary-Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Executive Board, and all interest accruing therefrom shall constitute and become a part of the funds of the Association, devoted to the payment of ordinary expenses.

12.—FISCAL YEAR.

The Fiscal year shall commence on the first day of January, and all annual assessments shall be deemed, and taken to be due at that time.

13.—ALTERATIONS.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered, amended, or suspended by a majority vote.