

Number of barrels of apples carried by W. & A. R. R. during the season, 1882-83.....	94,704.
“ 1883-84.....	60,021.
“ 1884-85.....	142,712.
“ 1885-86.....	106,810.
“ 1886-87.....	199,172.

Thus shewing an increase of more than 30% over the season of 1884-85, which is the next largest.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

R. W. STARR, *Chairman.*

MR. C. Y. JOHNSON.—I shipped 10 barrels of Gloria Mundi, and realized 19 shillings a barrel for them.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS.—I observed that the Gloria Mundi stood at the head of the list in London, and I thought it was strange that this was so. This variety is something like the “Ben Davis,” and will soon find its level. I do not think it would be wise to plant that variety.

R. W. STARR.—Last year I grafted out about a half dozen of Gloria Mundi, as I could not grow them with profit.

MR. E. E. DICKIE.—Some six years ago I had one barrel of this variety in London. Buyers would come in and turn them over, and put them down with a shake of the head. When that barrel was sold it brought 4 shillings; now that they realize 19 shillings, the English people must have changed their minds as to their value.

PRESIDENT HART.—There is no accounting for the taste of English people. An apple that will be in demand and bring a good price this week, will not sell at all next week. The varieties mentioned in the Fruit Committees' report are those best suited for the English market.

REV. MR. HEMEON.—Are we not at sea as to what the coming apple is to be? We do not know what the leading apple in the market five years hence will be; therefore we should raise good apples, regardless of what the popular taste to-day may be. I am strongly of the opinion that there is no better eating apple than the Bishop Pippin, yet the English buyers will not have them at all.

PROFESSOR MACOUN.—An apple may be good when it is shipped, but be in a very different condition when it reaches the English