

The following report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the last year was then presented, duly audited, and accepted.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To Balance cash on hand 30th Nov., 1884.....	\$ 54 16
" Grant from Provincial Government in aid of the Arbor Day celebration.....	100 00
" Botanic Garden disbursements repaid.....	76 52
" Dividends on bank stock.....	66 00
" Annual grant from Provincial Government.....	1,000 00
" Members' fees received, 703 at \$2.00.....	\$1,406 00
" Members' fees received, 18 at \$1.00.....	18 00
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" Cash received for special prizes.....	1,424 00
" Sundries.....	18 00
" Cash received from Dominion Government in aid of collection of fruit for Colonial and Indian Exhibition...	9 36
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By Amount of loan repaid.....	300 00
" Amount paid on account Ninth Report.....	340 00
" Prizes paid.....	146 75
" Judges' expenses paid.....	20 80
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" Paid for postage stamps.....	167 55
" Library account, including rent of room.....	61 00
" Rent and insurance.....	115 30
" Printing and advertising account.....	153 45
" Sundry accounts, including clerical assistance and collecting.....	120 95
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" Botanic Garden expenses (refunded).....	137 05
" Arbor Day celebration expenses.....	78 62
" Expenses current to date, incurred in collecting fruit for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.....	134 00
" Paid Secretary's salary.....	134 75
" Balance cash on hand deposited in Merchants Bank of Canada.....	500 00
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Dr. Hunt then complimented the Secretary upon the able and exhaustive report which he had presented. He referred to the progress of the Society and its growth from a very small body to the importance of having charge of the forestry and culture of fruit in the Province, and of the Arbor Day celebrations. Referring to the establishment of a Botanic Garden, he sketched the history of the movement, and thanked the Quebec Legislature for the interest taken in the movement, which was an evidence of the growing importance of the Society in the eyes of the public. He returned thanks on behalf of the Society to the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, who, he said, had done much toward providing excellent accommodation for their meetings in the Fraser Institute, and also for a depository for the books of the association. He hoped that the Institute would become a pleasing rendez-