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THE fourth annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association opened its first session in the City Hall, London, Ont., at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, August 5th, with a good representation from Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford, Chatham and other places. The mayor of the city, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the association. He was responded to by Thomas Manton, of Eglinton, in his characteristic manner. After this the president of the London Horticultural Society also spoke in words of welcome. Then routine business was taken up.

The secretary's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, each year gaining in membership and spreading its beneficial influence throughout the

Dominion. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in excellent condition, with a neat surplus to the credit of the association. Trade exhibition judges were appointed and a considerable amount of miscellaneous business was gone through with.

After the adjournment, the members were invited by Gammage & Sons to visit their establishment. After the inspection of the greenhouses and grounds, light refreshments were served. Returning to the evening session Dr. Bethune gave a lucid and instructive lecture on insects, describing the different species and the several methods employed in their destruction. W. J. Lawrence, of Mimico, followed with an extemporaneous address on the advancement of horticulture.

On the second day, owing to the immense