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## Items of Interest

In the report of the election of officers for the Ont. Hort' Assn. that was published in the Dec. issue, a number of names of directors were omitted. They are as follows: Jas. Guilfoyle, Collingwood; Robt. W. Woodroffe, Woodstock; A. Alexander, Hamilton; and J. T. Rose, Brantford.

The Bowmanville Hort' Soc. is working hard to exceed this year the last year's membership of 93. During 1906, a number of interesting lectures were given by prominent speakers. Some of these lectures were of such interest to school children that the school authorities allowed the children out early in order to attend the lectures.

The exhibition of colonial fruit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall, in London, Eng., during the first week in Dec., attracted considerable attention. A huge display of apples from B.C., which was awarded the society's gold medal, obtained favorable notice in the press, as did a smaller N.S. exhibit, which got the Knightian silver gilt medal. Silver medals were bestowed on individual growers.

The Ottawa branch of the Ont. Veg. Grs. Assn. met on Dec 1, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Pres., Duncan Smith, Ottawa, vice-pres., P. Parsson, Cumming's Bridge; sec., T. Mockett, Billings' Bridge, and director on provincial board, F. W. Williams.

While in London the other day, the writer was particularly interested in the many improvements made by the Spramotor Company in the interests of the fruit growers. The products of the company are now used in nearly all countries, shipments destined for England, Russia, Cuba, New Zealand and far-away India were ready and in progress. Their trade now warrants their catalogue being printed in French, Spanish and German, besides our own tongue. Orders from 10 states and provinces coming in one mail were shown the writer. Their American business at Buffalo now equals the Canadian, although only quarter the age. They deserve credit for their enterprise.

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