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Vegetable Growers are Active

In his annual report as the secretary treasurer of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, of Toronto, stated at the recent convention in Toronto, that the spirit of cooperative effort is spreading rapidly among the members of the different branches of the association. Many hundreds of dollars have been saved through the work of energetic officials in getting in touch with wholesale manufacturers and dealers, thus cutting out the profits which formerly went to middlemen. The Ottawa branch last year purchased three carloads of baskets and boxes, and the St. Thomas' branch, with seventy-four members, secured greatly reduced prices on the following supplies: Two hundred thousand berry crates, boxes and fruit baskets; eight hundred and seventy-five pounds of Paris Green; three thousand pounds ground sulphur; seventy-three barrels lime sulphur solution; one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds blue stone; one thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds arsenate of lead; one car salt, one car land plaster; one car cement; five hundred rods wire fencing; two thousand eight hundred pounds straight wire; two and a quarter tons binder twine; sixteen thousand pounds fertilizer; twenty bushels seed grain; and twenty-eight pounds seeds. Many of the branches had held monthly meetings during the year, some in the gardens of the leading vegetable growers in the district. One society saved two hundred dollars on the purchase of berry boxes and baskets alone. Tenders were called for, and the lowest accepted.

The Ottawa branch received grants of from twenty to fifty dollars from four different municipalities in the immediate vicinity. The directors of this branch put up a splendid exhibit of the products of their gardens at the Central Canada Exhibition, which proved a valuable advertisement for the association in that section. At the close of the exhibition the whole exhibit was donated to the city hospital. This generous action of the officers of the branch was so much appreciated by the citizens that the use of the Assembly Hall in the Carnegie Buildings in Ottawa was given to them free of charge. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that there is no better method of advertising the association than by having a combined exhibit at the Canadian National, the Central Canada, and the Western Exhibitions.

LACK OF LABOR

One of the chief drawbacks to the progress of the vegetable growers in this province is the lack of efficient labor. From every section comes the cry, "We cannot get a sufficient number of men, not even of an inferior class." The officers of the St. Thomas branch state that in their neighborhood, in the county of Elgin alone, there is a shortage of one thousand laborers, and complaints have been made as to the unproductive class of immigrant labor that is available.

The Brantford branch has more than doubled its membership by offering prizes to the members who secure the largest number of new ones. The Sarnia branch has specialized with early potatoes, and found them exceedingly profitable.

NEW ONTARIO POTATOES

The potatoes grown in New Ontario continue to meet with the highest praise from consumers who have had an opportunity of testing them. With much splendid potato land available in Ontario, Mr. Wilson regretted that tens of thousands of tubers are still being imported into the province from New Brunswick and several of the American states. It is said by those who are

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