

made to advertise, in spite of the excellent press notices, and the numerous means by which the holding of the Exhibition was made known, the attendance was not so large as could have been desired.

Alas! that such should be the case, and that a thirst for sensational and, too often, depraving pastimes, should be more popular than such a refining, elevating, and educational means of amusement as that offered by the gardeners and their friends. What better use of the public money could be made than by assisting an association whose object is to build up a better moral sentiment in society. And surely that class of the population who, as individuals, have the same end in view, should give it their countenance and support, rather than to those whose chief end and aim are to make a profit, and who introduce immoral, vitiating or debasing shows and amusements along with the legitimate part of the Exhibition, for the purpose of drawing a crowd, whereby to replenish their exchequer.

GEORGE MOORE, Quebec.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD 8TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Present: D. Williamson, President, in the chair; F. Roy, T. Hall, W. O. Roy, W. M. Ramsey, Geo. Trussell, J. Doyle, J. Betrix, J. Walsh, T. W. Burdon, H. W. Mayer, T. J. Gorman, J. Holiday, W. Woodhall, W. Evans, jr., R. Hamilton, J. McKenna, R. W. Shepherd, jr., W. Horabin and T. Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his reports for the year which were adopted and ordered to be printed for circulation among the members.

The resolution of the Directors' meeting of 29th November, conferring power on the Board to elect honorary life members under certain conditions was unanimously confirmed.

The recommendation in the Report to introduce a Juvenile Department at a reduced membership fee and provide each of the members with a plant in pot, was very favourably received. The principle was endorsed and the details left in the hands of the new Board.

The meeting then elected the following officers:—Hon. President, W. W. Ogilvie; Hon. Vice-President, Robert Mackay; Directors, D. Williamson, G. Trussell, F. Roy, J. Betrix, W. M. Ramsay, J. Doyle, J. Walsh, J. Bennett, and Tom Hall.

The Secretary reported that a committee of the Board had revised the Constitution and Bye-Laws, and had adopted certain amendments, which were read to the meeting and notice given that a meeting would be held on Saturday, 15th December, to consider the amendments.

The following Library Committee were appointed for the year, viz.:—W. M. Ramsay, J. Eddy, W. O. Roy, J. McKenna and W. Evans, jr.

Messrs. Riddell and Common were re-elected Auditors for the coming year.