

6th were 1,566,398 barrels. The total for last year amounted to only 469,385 barrels, an increase of over a million barrels in the present season, so far.

The meeting will be held in a new hall, a model of convenience and comfort. There will be a large fruit display and an exhibit of spraying and other devices. The dollar membership fee not only entitles members to the privileges of the meetings but also to a copy of the proceedings containing all the papers and stenographic reports of the discussions. The secretary, John Hall, Rochester, will mail a copy of the programme to those who send for it.

#### AMERICAN SPRAY PUMPS IN CANADA.

The success of American Fruit Growers with the Hardie Spray Pump has led to so many inquiries for this pump from Canadian points that the Hardie Spray Pump Mfg. Co. has started a factory and opened a Canadian office at Windsor, Ontario, to supply trade on this side of the line.

The Hardie Spray Pump is one of the standard American pumps; all working parts are brass, no cast iron enters into its construction, and the solid brass ball valves make it a simple pump to clean.

It will develop a pressure of 100 lbs. with but little effort, and now that the Canadian demand can be supplied the Hardie will doubtless become as popular in Canada as in the States.

THE SMITH & REED Co. of St. Catharines, Ontario, have the finest and best selection of apple trees ever offered. Intending purchasers should write for full information before placing their orders elsewhere.

"COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA" for December is a large Christmas annual with a beautiful cover and a hundred superb illustrations, and colored supplements besides. The spirit of jollity of the season pervades the bulky number of winter sports, unusual house parties, Christmas homes and many things of winter at her best. Rudyard Kipling contributes the poem, "Pan in Vermont," deifying the man who, in winter, brings the seeds of phlox and hollyhocks into the snowbound country where Kipling once lived. Pre-eminent, however, is the profusion of elaborate pictures and the articles that have to do with hockey, skeeing

and tobogganing, snowshoeing, ice yachting on country lakes, fishing through the ice, and even the homely sports of skating, skate sailing and the pursuits that carry one into the deep woods. Altogether the elaborate make-up bespeaks the grand success of this new sort of magazine, the growing love of real sport in America, and the movement of the New World back to the garden and outdoor life of the Old.

#### BURLINGTON HORTICULTURISTS

The annual meeting of the Burlington Horticultural Association was held last week. There was a good attendance of members and all present took an active part in the discussion on the various reports. President A. W. Peart occupied the chair and gave his annual address congratulating the association on the satisfactory season. The secretary's statement showed that seven meetings had been held during the year addressed by a number of local and visiting speakers, and that a balance of \$96.37 remained in the treasury. The directors reported on the conditions prevailing among the different varieties of fruit and the measure of success attending the season's operations.

The old officers were mainly re-elected and resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Geo. E. Fisher.  
President, A. W. Peart.  
Vice-President, J. S. Freeman.  
Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. W. Fisher.

#### OUR BOOK TABLE.

SUN DIALS AND ROSES OF YESTERDAY. Garden delights which are here displayed in very truth, and are moreover regarded as emblems. Alice Morse Bayle, New York, McMillan Co., 1902. Price \$2.50.

Of sun-dials is this book, but not wholly a relation of their history, existence and manufacture. Of Roses, but not alone the story of their presence in the garden by the side of the Sun-dial. The volume treats of the Rose in History, in Poetry, in Symbolism in Romance, in Love, in the hearts of the whole world, and its significance in the society of the Rosibrucians. It also tells of the history of Sun-dials in the Orient, in Ancient Greece and Rome, on the Continent and Great Britain, and in Mexico and South America, and a full account of their existence in ancient and in present days. The Sun-dial in American history and as monument for heroes. Spot dials and noon marks, chilindres, pillar dials, travelers' dials, peasants' dials, shepherds' dials, and the dial in all its curious and nical forms and purposes. There is a chapter on the high significance of the Sun-dial as emblem, a symbol of life; with original designs suited to American dials, and also highly conventionalized designs from American flowers.