

standing who may be desirous of attending the meeting of the Pomological Society in Boston.

PRESIDENT HART said he had endeavoured to get some valuable information relative to the "Masters' Plum," but so far had failed.

T. H. PARKER asked if there was any means of ascertaining the number of fruit trees planted this season. He had heard it estimated at 40,000 in Kings and Annapolis Counties alone. He believed 10,000 had been planted in the vicinity of Berwick.

On motion the SECRETARY was instructed to endeavor to obtain some reliable information as to the number of trees planted.

PROF. WM. SAUNDERS, Director Government Experimental Farm, being called upon addressed the meeting at considerable length and in his usual happy manner. It is greatly to be regretted that a stenographer had not been present to report Prof. Saunders' remarks in full. The notes made by the SECRETARY must necessarily convey a very imperfect idea of the value and volume of the Professor's practical suggestions.

He remarked he had not expected to give a lecture at this time and therefore was unprepared. He had pleasant recollections of our last Annual Meeting at Wolfville, and had been much pleased with this and his first visit in October last, when he was deeply impressed with the fruit growing capabilities of this part of Nova Scotia. Our apples were becoming celebrated, and he was pleased to see them quoted at high figures in London. Western Nova Scotia seemed peculiarly adapted to fruit growing, and trees here are subject to less disease than in other districts.

We had heard from our Secretary something of the N. S. fruits at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. These were very creditable and did much to advertize this Province. While we had done well there remained much more to be done. What the future might develop rested largely with the people and this Association.

Nova Scotia Cranberries attracted much attention, and he thought their cultivation would prove a profitable industry.

Our pears and small fruits had not been as well represented as he had wished for. Would advise the more general cultivation of small