

country produces. We complain of our hard lot, and it is well if we do not blame Providence as the author of it. It would be more becoming in us to acknowledge our folly and, it may be, our impiety as well.

The Exhibition of the Association this year, was held in Kentville, in connection with the County Agricultural Exhibition.

At the January meeting of the Society for 1879, the President reported that he had sold, subject to the approval of the body, the Exhibition Building in Wolfville, of which the remaining shares had come into possession of the Association. The Act received the sanction of the meeting.

A species of apples, the scions of which came from the London Horticultural Society, was shown by W. H. O. Haliburton, Esq., and which he considered peculiarly adapted to the English market. It is styled the Lemon Pippin; and may be described as a round, yellow apple, juicy and of a sharp, vinous flavour.

The regular annual Exhibition of the Association was held this year in Kentville. An attractive feature of the show was the ornamental plants and flowers by which it was graced, and for which the highest prizes of the occasion were offered. The Association thus showed its sympathy with the spirit of the age, which has wisely learned to render homage to the beauty and loveliness with which the hand of Nature has decked our fields and gardens—an homage inculcated eighteen hundred years ago by the Great Teacher himself, when in the inimitable Sermon on the Mount, He contrasted the simple and exquisite grace of the "lilies of the field," with the sumptuous adornments of the most magnificent of earthly monarchs.

At the annual meeting, held in Wolfville, January 6th, 1880, the Financial Report of the Treasurer, showed that the Association was possessed of property to the value of \$378.23—the amount being made up as follows: There was a balance in hand from the last year's Exhibition of \$30.61, a Bank Deposit of \$150, and Notes from responsible parties with other securities to the extent of \$169.62. In view of the importance of the interests intrusted to the Society, one cannot but regret that ample means are not at its disposal. The sources of income must be regarded as entirely too small, too few, and too precarious. This year the Association was represented at the Exhibition in St. John, N. B., by a contribution of Fruits, for which a diploma was granted.