

## FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

TO THE HON. THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:—

Sir,—I have the honour to submit for your inspection the report of the proceedings of the Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia, for the past year.

In addition to the several reports of officers and committees, you will please find the report of the Fruit Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, on the collection of fruits sent from the Provincial Exhibition, (held in Halifax last October,) to Boston for comparison and nomenclature. Also several original papers and essays on Fruit, and Fruit Culture.

The Association is laboring under the want of sufficient funds to carry out the objects for which it was organized, not having been able hitherto to publish its reports and proceedings except through the medium of the newspapers. The Council have this year taken a new departure and have prepared this Report for publication, and, in addition to the usual grant, they respectfully ask Legislative assistance to print it for gratuitous distribution.

Annexed you will find an estimate of cost.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. STARR,

Sec. F. G. A

Port Williams, March 22, 1875.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

Was held at Wolfville, in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, pursuant to the usual call. The attendance was very good considering the inclement weather and the bad state of the roads.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the Honor-