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## THE WINTER MEETING.

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### DISCUSSION ON THE BERBERRY.

Thomas Beall, Lindsay, would prefer the Buckthorn as a hedge plant to the Berberry. The Purple Berberry was a very beautiful shrub.

No one present had ever seen the white variety mentioned in Mr. Bucke's paper.

"Which are the best ten native flowering trees and shrubs for ornamental purposes?"

Wm. Saunders, London, not being able to be present, sent his paper on this subject to the Secretary, who read it to the meeting. The varieties mentioned in it are the *Pyrus Arbutifolia*, Chokeberry; *Cornus Stolonifera*, Red Osier Dogwood; *Euonymus atropurpureus*, Burning Bush, or Spindle Tree; *Hypericum Kalmianum*, Kalm's St. John's Wort; *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, Button Bush; *Ceanothus Americanus*, New Jersey Tea; *Vaccinium Corymbosum*, Common or Dwarf Blueberry; *Ilex verticillata*, Black Alder or Winterberry; *Liriodendron Tulipifera*, the Tulip Tree; and *Prunus Serotina*, Wild Black Cherry. This valuable paper will also be given to the members in full in the Annual Report of 1879.

Chas. Arnold, Paris, mentioned the Witch Hazel and Highbush Cranberry.

W. Roy, Owen Sound, spoke of the *Hypericum Kalmianum* as a most beautiful hardy shrub.

President Burnet thought highly of the Sweet Chestnut, American Mountain Ash, and Witch Hazel.

John Croil, Aultsville, recommended the Black Walnut.

Doctor Wott, Niagara, admired our native thorns.

D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, called attention to a species of native Crab Apple which grew in great abundance near Cayuga, which was very beautiful when in bloom.