

Ontario Vegetable Growers Plan Their Year's Work

A meeting of the directors of the Ont. Vegetable Growers' Assn. was held in Toronto, March 5. Those present were Messrs. F. F. Reeves, G. Syme, Jr.; A. Shuter, R. Lankin, J. Rush and T. Delworth, of the Toronto branch; John Dougal, of Tecumseh branch; A. E. Dufor, of the Ojibwa branch; T. Wistow, of the London branch; S. A. Blunden, of Sarnia branch; A. M. Malcolm, of Scotland branch; A. McMeans, of Guelph branch; R. H. Lewis, of Hamilton branch; R. J. Bushell, of Kingston branch, and the sec-treas.

The sec-treas. announced that since the last meeting, branches had been formed at Ojibwa and Guelph, and that the growers around London had decided to affiliate with the Ont. Assn. Reports of the work done by the various branches were presented by the different delegates and were of a very encouraging nature. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., R. J. Bushell; 1st v-pres., T. Wistow; 2nd v-pres., R. H. Lewis; sec-treas., H. B. Cowan; executive committee, F. F. Reeves, Geo. Syme, Jr.; R. H. Lewis, T. Delworth, R. J. Bushell and H. B. Cowan.

A further discussion on the tariff situation took place. The conclusion reached was that everything possible had been done to secure a more favorable tariff, and that as the efforts had largely failed, the Assn. should endeavor again to have an appraiser appointed. The executive

committee were instructed to have a deputation wait on the Dom Govt. to urge the appointment of an appraiser for Ontario. It was decided to engage crop correspondents during 1907, as had been done during 1906. The executive committee was authorized to again purchase bulletins from the various U.S. Expt. Stations that might be of interest to the members of the Assn.

Mr. Delworth presented a report of the committee that had attended the meeting of the Expt. Union at Guelph. The report stated that the committee had decided that the experiments conducted by the Expt. Union would be of practically no value to market gardeners, as they were not conducted by experienced vegetable growers. The committee recommended that the Assn. should endeavor to conduct a few experiments on its own account in connection with the different branches.

The executive committee was requested to find what work for the benefit of the vegetable growers is to be conducted at the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm this year.

It was decided to offer prizes for competition among the secretaries of the branch assns., to see which of them could present the best reports at the end of the year upon the work done by their branches, including the holding of the

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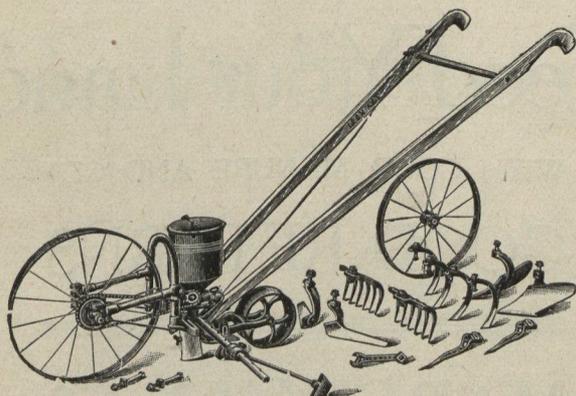
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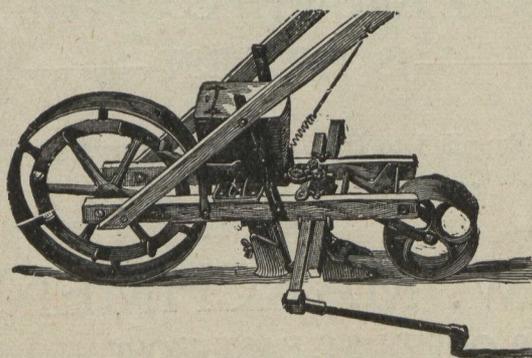
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