

tural association. There is a big work for this committee to do and the results of its deliberations will be awaited with interest. The members of the committee, fortunately, have had wide experience in horticultural work.

This month The Horticulturist makes its blushing appearance in a new cover. Many improvements are planned for the near future and will be put into effect as soon as fruit growers and florists subscribe for the magazine in greater numbers. Tell your friends about The Horticulturist and induce them to become regular readers. A larger and better paper will result.

The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Associations will this month hold their annual conventions. That they will both be most successful is the earnest wish of their brother fruit growers in the other provinces of the Dominion.

Horticultural societies when deciding this month what papers they will subscribe for during the coming year should bear in mind that The Canadian Horticulturist is the only paper that is "Made in Canada." By subscribing for The Horticulturist they will assist a paper that is endeavoring to assist them.

An evidence of the excellent service rendered by the railway companies was furnished in connection with the recent horticultural exhibition. Exhibits shipped to the show the week before it opened arrived the week after it was over.

### A Pointer for Ontario Growers

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

British Columbia fruit growers felt gratified last winter when the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association saw fit to endorse the same sized box we had adopted in 1900. It is one in which any sized apple can be packed, but growers need to be taught to do the work.

We had three expert packers in as many years, go all over British Columbia and give practical demonstrations in packing fruit. It costs the British Columbia Association about \$500 each year for only two months' work, but we consider the money well spent. Ontario fruit growers will have to do something of that kind if they wish to succeed.

We have adopted a standard size for a pear box, as well as for apples, viz.,  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$  inside measurements. This is the result of very extensive experiments with different sized boxes.

I have read The Horticulturist for the last 25 or 30 years and consider it a first-class journal. Would not want to be without it.—(Geo. Smith, Manilla, Ont.)

### Will Hold Another Show

A meeting of the general committee of the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show was held November 28 to wind up the business connected with the recent exhibition. Those in attendance were the chairman, Mr. R. J. Score, and Messrs. Edward Tyrrell, H. G. Rook, H. R. Frankland, P. W. Hodgetts, Bernard Saunders, J. H. Dunlop, Herman Simmers, Thomas Manton, E. F. Collins, and the secretary H. B. Cowan.

The financial statements presented showed that the estimate of expenses connected with the show had not been exceeded. All expenses of management had been paid in full, including the prize lists for the fruit growers and bee keepers and that there was \$800 on hand with which to pay the floral prize list amounting to \$1,150. It was announced that a special donation may be received which will make it possible to pay prize list in full. The representatives of the various organizations that assisted with the show were unanimously in favor of holding another joint exhibition next year. The opinion was freely expressed that for a first attempt the recent exhibition had been a remarkable success and that it will be possible to add many new features next year.

### Fruit Growers Who Won Prizes

The following is a list of the prize winning exhibitors of fruit at the recent Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show:

Apples, commercial division, export varieties, barrels ready for shipment. Baldwin, 1, Chatham Fruit Growers' Association; 2, Harry Dempsey, Rednerville; 3, Biggs Fruit Co., Burlington.

Ben Davis, 1, Chatham F. G. A.; 2, Harry Dempsey; 3, Frank Dempsey, Albany.

Greening, 1, Chatham F. G. A.  
King, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, Elmer Lick, Oshawa; 3, H. J. Scripture, Brighton.

Russet, 1, Harry Dempsey; 2, Frank Dempsey; 3, Chatham F. G. A.

Spy, 1, A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton; 2, Biggs Fruit Co.; 3, D. T. Elderkin, Toronto.

#### BOXES READY FOR SHIPMENT.

Baldwin, 1, Elmer Lick; 2, Robert Thompson, St. Catharines; 3, W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines.  
Greening, 1, Chatham F. G. A.; 2, W. H. Bunting; 3, Ernest Woolverton, Grimsby.

King, 1, Chatham F. G. A.; 2, Biggs Fruit Co.; 3, Elmer Lick.

Russet, 1, Harry Dempsey; 2, Elmer Lick; 3, Chatham F. G. A.

Spy, 1, C. W. Challand, Marburg; 2, Biggs Fruit Co.; 3, Robert Thompson.

#### BOXES (FRUIT WRAPPED).

Snow, 1, Chatham F. G. A.; 2, A. D. Harkness, Irena; 3, Harold Jones, Maitland.

King, 1, Chatham F. G. A.; 2, Elmer Lick; 3, Biggs Fruit Co.

McIntosh, 1, A. D. Harkness; 2, Elmer Lick.  
Spy, 1, Biggs Fruit Co.; 2, A. E. Sherrington; 3, Elmer Lick.

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