

may feel disposed; also, any interesting cuttings they may be in a position to secure. It is expected to use one or two columns of the paper, and it being desirable to make this a most interesting part of our work, each member is expected to be a contributor.

The benefits of the association are being felt by members and others. The good work that is being done is appreciated, and it is realized that there is much room for expansion.

ALL MEMBERS are requested to remit amount of dues promptly, and, if possible, accompany same with names and entrance fees for some new members.

The *Canadian Horticulturist* will be ordered for each member who pays subscription for 1891.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,

Secretary.

LADNER'S LANDING, May 5th, 1891.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association was held in the town hall at 5.45 p.m., the vice-president, Mr. John Kirkland, in the chair, and Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the association, officiated in that capacity.

The following gentlemen were also present: Messrs. John Lister, Thos. Cunningham, T. R. Pearson, Peter Latham and D. J. Munn, of Westminster; D. McGillivray, Sumas; N. Butchart, Port Moody; R. T. Robinson, Vancouver; D. L. Lockerby, Montreal; J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; W. Knight, Popcum; Mr. Bush, Harrison River; Thos. McNeely, W. H. Ladner and E. Hutcherson, of Ladners, and representatives of *The Columbian*, *News-Advertiser* and *World*.

The vice-president regretted that president Harris was unable to be present, owing to illness in his family. He felt a deep interest in the society, and had great pleasure in welcoming the members to Ladners.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The secretary, Mr. Macgowan, said that in answer to inquiries as to the growth of catalpa and ash, distributed last spring, there was only one response, from Plumpers Pass, but that was very satisfactory. He also read a communication from England, making inquiries as to fruit growing, by an intending settler.

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