

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## OF THE ASSOCIATION

### CONSTITUTION.

Art. I. This Association shall be called the Fruit Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island.

Art. II. Its object shall be the advancement of the science and art of fruit culture, by holding meetings for the exhibition of fruit and for the discussion of all questions relative to fruit culture, by collecting, arranging and disseminating useful information, and by such other means as may from time to time seem advisable.

Art. III. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated by the Association.

Art. IV. The officers of the Association shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, or Secretary-Treasurer, and nine Directors.

Art. V. Any person may become a member by an annual payment of one dollar, and a payment of ten dollars shall constitute a member for life.

Art. VI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of the majority of the members present at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed amendments having been given at the previous meeting.

Art. VII. The said Officers and Directors shall prepare and present at the annual meeting of the Association, a report of their proceedings during the year, in which shall be stated the names of all the members of the Association, the places of meeting during the year, and such information as the Association shall have been able to obtain on the subject of fruit culture in the Province during the year. There shall also be presented at the said annual meeting a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Association during the year, which report and statement shall be entered in the journal and signed by the President as being a correct copy; and a true copy thereof, certified by the Secretary for the time being, shall be sent to the government within forty days after the holding of such annual meeting.

Art. VIII. The Association shall have power to make, alter and amend By-laws for prescribing the mode of admission of new members, the election of officers, and otherwise regulating the administration of its affairs and property.

### BY-LAWS.

1. The President, Vice-President and Secretary, or Secretary-Treasurer, shall be *ex-officio* members of all committees.

2. The Directors may offer premiums to any person originating or introducing any new fruit adapted to the climate of the Province which shall possess such distinctive excellence as shall, in their opinion, render the same of special value; also

for essays u  
under such r

3. The  
proceedings  
penditure, th  
which prizes  
ture as may  
tors or any C  
tion, after pr  
by and throu  
of the Associ

4. Five  
there shall no  
time to time

5. The

6. The  
vene special  
shall convene

7. The  
jects of the A

8. The  
correct accou  
such Director

9. The  
by the Presid

10. It sh  
ceedings of th  
notice of all m

11. The  
have absolute  
ject however t

12. At s  
the Secretary's

13. The  
the of the Dir  
of the prize ess  
cellaneous busi

14. Thes  
thirds of the m

15. Each  
accumulating  
new varieties,  
gether with suc  
be desirable, a  
the fifteenth da