

its cultivation and its fruit, and of the diseases and enemies of both.

Resulting, it is believed in no small degree, from the operations of this Association, an important nursery interest for the growth of fruit trees has arisen within the last few years; when it is known that a single American firm has introduced into the Province young trees to the value of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per annum for several years past, in addition to the large number of trees supplied already by our local nurseries, the rapid extension of fruit growing, and the importance of local production will be more fully realized.

Of the sum of four hundred dollars granted by the Legislature, there has been expended in prize at the Exhibitions the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, and in procuring specimens of fruit, putting up the same and sending it abroad fifteen dollars; the remainder, together with the contributions of the members, admission fees, &c., has been devoted to expenses of Exhibitions and of management of the affairs of the Society, and a small sum in addition to the library.

Parcels of apples, each consisting of several specimens of from forty to fifty different varieties of apples, have been sent to Mr. Downing, the great fruit authority at Newburg, to Mr. O. D. Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, New York, to the office of the *Canada Farmer*, Toronto, and to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Notices of our fruit, and reports upon the varieties submitted for examination are expected from these several quarters, which there is no doubt will be both interesting and useful.

It is proposed that the next annual Exhibition of the Association shall be held in connection with the Great Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in the City of Halifax, in October of this year; and this Association has voted, conditionally, the sum of two hundred dollars towards the prize list of the Horticultural Department at that Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Council,

C. C. HAMILTON, *Pres.*
J. R. HEA, *Sec'y.*

Reports of Agri. Societies.

YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BY E. L. A. W. S.

1. This Society shall be called the 'Yarmouth County Agricultural Society,' open to members from either township. It shall be organized in connection with the Central Board of Agriculture, and in accordance with the Act for Encouragement of Agriculture.

2. The annual subscription fee shall be fixed at one dollar, to extend the be-

nefits of the Society to those of least ability; but it is hoped and expected that as in the original subscription list, members with ample means will subscribe liberally.

3. The officers of the Society, who shall constitute the Board of Management, shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, to be elected annually at the general meeting on the first Tuesday in December.

4. The object of the Society shall be the promotion of Agriculture, by the introduction of improved stock, seed, fruit trees, &c., by the holding of exhibitions whenever deemed advisable, by the dissemination of information through regular meetings or through agricultural publications, &c., or by any other means that may seem adapted to attain the object in view.

5. There shall be regular quarterly meetings in the Court House, at 2 p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

6. Special meetings may be called, whenever necessary, by the President, or by requisition of any five members.

7. Three of the Board of Management shall be a quorum competent to do business.

8. The members of the Society agree to be governed by the vote of the majority at any regular quarterly or annual meeting.

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