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21. Best doz. Hubbardson's Nonsuch, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 22. Best doz. Blue Pearmain, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 23. Best doz. Pomme Grise, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 24. Best doz. Grime's Golden, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 25. Best doz. Ben Davis, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 26. Best doz. Swayzie Pomme Grise, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.
 27. Best doz. Emperor Alexander, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 28. Cayuga Redstreak, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 29. Best doz. Herefordshire Pearmain, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 30. Best doz. Broadwell, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 31. Best doz. Cornish Gillsflower, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 32. Best doz. Fameuse, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 33. Best doz. Newton Pippin, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 34. Best doz. Wagner, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 35. Best doz. Clyde Beauty, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 36. Best doz. Bishop Bourne, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 37. The sum of five dollars is put in the hands of the Council for new and approved sorts not in the foregoing list.
 38. Best dish of Pears not less than five, 1st, \$1.25; 2d, \$1; 3rd, 75c.
 39. Best collection of Grapes not less than four varieties, 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.50.
 40. Best dish of Grapes, 1st, \$1.25; 2d, \$1; 3rd, 75c.
 41. Best dish of Cranberries, three prizes 50c each.
 42. Best sample of evaporated Apples, not less than 5 lbs., 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.
 43. Best collection of dried fruit, 2 dishes of each variety, 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.
 44. Best collection of Canned fruits, 1st, \$5; 2d, \$4.

The Winter Exhibition of the F. G. A. will be held in Masonic Hall cor. Granville and Salter Sts., on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th and 7th.

Fruit will be received on Tuesday morning and must be arranged by 2 p.m. Doors open to the public at 3.

The Exhibition will close on Wednesday at 10.30 p.m., unless considered advisable to continue open another day.

Tickets of Admission 10 cts., for sale at the Bookstores and at the door.

The proposed Convention will be held in the Hall during the time named, further notice of which will be given.

By order,

C. R. H. STARR, Sec'y

Port Williams, Feb. 10th, 1883.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING, MUSIC HALL, WOLFVILLE,
9TH JANUARY, 1883.

The Secretary's Report for the year was read and ordered to lie on the table for future reference. The Secretary said the historical portion of the contemplated Report of the Association was ready for the press, but owing to circumstances he had been unable to have the work completed. The financial statement showed a balance of about \$630 in the funds of the Association.

Mr. T. E. Smith, delegate to the Antigonish and Cape Breton Exhibitions,

made an extended report. At Antigonish the fruit exhibit was very small. He had procured a few dozens of apples for the winter exhibition, but owing to the carelessness of railway employees they had been mislaid some weeks, and he feared they would not show to very good advantage in consequence. The fruit, considering the attention and cultivation it received, was very fair, but the knowledge of fruit culture in this district is very limited indeed. Scarcely any one knew one variety from another, and some dozens were made up from two sorts; yet there seemed to be a general desire for information. Some varieties were better than those grown in King's County, viz., Red Astrachan, Duchess of Oldenburg, Cayuga Redstreak and crab apples. Plums looked very fine, but all complained of black knot. Some fine clusters of ripe grapes of the "Champion" variety were exhibited. Mr. Smith took a small collection of fruits, which attracted much attention, and served a good purpose as samples to name from, &c.

At North Sydney there was quite an extensive exhibit of fruit, but owing to the arrangement and want of light they did not show to as good advantage as they might have. Apples were exhibited under every conceivable name. Even Magnum Bonum plums were labelled Yellow Crabs. There was a fine exhibit of crab apples. There were three entries for the F. G. A. prizes. The fruit awarded prizes were carefully packed for the winter exhibition. With the right varieties and proper cultivation Cape Breton may become a favored fruit growing district.

C. R. H. Starr made a verbal report of the competition for the F. G. A. prizes at Annapolis, where there was but one entry and prize awarded to T. H. Parker, of Berwick.

The Secretary said the report from the delegate to Truro and Yarmouth had not been handed in, but would be forthcoming. The Secretary read the award of the special prize of £5 offered by Messrs. Nothard & Lowe, of London, for the best ten barrels of Ribston Pippins, as follows:—

20, TOOLEY STREET, LONDON, }
December 31st, 1882. }

To the Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association:

DEAR SIR,—The time having expired for the arrival of any lots of Ribston Pippins that were sent for competition for the prize we offered, we have the pleasure of handing you our award. We must mention that we are very disappointed that our offer has not resulted in more interest being taken in the matter on your side, as we thought it would give an impetus to and cause an improvement in the method of packing. We intended making the prize an annual one, changing the sort of apple each time, but we think

unless you are of opinion otherwise, that it would be useless offering it further, as so little interest is taken in the matter. We award the prize to the Rev. F. J. H. Axford, the ten barrels he sent were splendidly packed, the fruit one level size throughout, colour good, and the method of packing we consider the best, that is, hard wood barrels with four flat hoops, with a little fine white shaving on the top. There was only one other entry, Mr. T. H. Parker's. His fruit was packed in a straightforward, honest manner, and was of good colour, and we feel justified in awarding him an extra prize of £1, for which you will find our draft enclosed.

Your obedient servants,

NOTHARD & LOWE.

Mr. Longley said the reason for so little competition was that it was not generally known, and moved the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be conveyed to Messrs. Nothard & Lowe, of London, for the generous prize of £5 stg. offered for the best ten barrels of Ribston Pippins, which they have awarded to the Rev. F. J. H. Axford, of Cornwallis; also for the extra prize of £1 awarded to Mr. T. H. Parker, of Berwick, and would take this opportunity of expressing the hope that these gentlemen may be induced to continue the prize for at least another year, and we feel assured that the competition will be general, when the orchardists of the Valley are made aware of the continuance of the offer."

The President said he thought a mistake had been made in the method of distributing the prize lists.

Secretary Johnson said Messrs. T. W. West & Co., of London, had made an offer of £7 10s. to be expended in such a way as the Association may direct for the better packing of fruit for the London market. A special committee, consisting of R. W. Starr, A. H. Johnson and Avard Longley, was appointed to consider the proposal and report before the meeting closed.

Later, the above committee made the following report:—"Divide the £7 10s. in three prizes, viz., First £3 10s.; Second £2 5s.; Third £1 15s., for the best lots of ten barrels each of the following varieties, viz., Northern Spys, Baldwins and Nonpareils. The ten barrels need not necessarily be of one variety. To be consigned to Messrs. West & Co., and to arrive in London on or before the first day of April. Competitors must make their entries with the Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association on or before the first day of March, together with a written statement of the method of picking, packing, marking, etc." The consignees will award the prizes, making their report to the F. G. A. for publication. The fruit to be sold for the benefit of competitors, and the proceeds remitted as ordered.

The report was received and adopted, and the Secretary requested to convey