

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1894-5.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1894.....	140 87	<i>Canadian Horticulturist</i>	1,666 95
Members' fees	2,477 47	Salary Secretary-Editor and assistant.....	1,200 00
Government grant.....	1,800 00	Cromo lithographs	272 00
Advertisements	243 62	Plant distribution.....	262 24
Binding and bound volumes	34 47	Directors' expenses.....	238 98
Back numbers, etc	11 02	Commission.....	231 78
		Affiliated societies.....	191 52
		Postage and telegrams.....	152 23
		Express and duty	113 14
		Printing and stationery	105 91
		Stenographer	80 00
		Illustrations	57 20
		Committees	54 85
		Binding of volumes	34 69
		Advertising.....	24 35
		Discount.....	19 98
Amount due Treasurer Dec. 1, 1895.....	0 38	Petty cash.....	2 00
	\$4,707 83		\$4,707 83

We, your auditors, have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them to agree, and that they are most neatly and correctly kept.

A. H. PETTIT, }
GEO. E. FISHER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Finance Committee, having examined the Treasurer's accounts, have pleasure in testifying that the payments made during the past year were justifiable in the best interests of the Association, and in accordance with the objects for which our Association exists. But, in consideration of the fact that we have overdrawn our account, we would recommend that in future all paid delegations and committees sent out be as small as is consistent with the best interests of our Association.

A. M. SMITH,
W. M. ORR.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the Auditors' Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY, 1895.

The membership of our Association during the past year has considerably increased. Last year the total number of paid members was 2,104, this year it is 2,472. As you will see from the Treasurer's report, the gross receipts from members' fees this year has been \$2,477.47, and the commission allowed on club lists amounted to \$231.78.

This increase has been in a large degree due to the praiseworthy efforts of our director for district No. 5, Mr. Thos. Beall, who, a year ago, laid before us his scheme for enlarging the work of our Association in a paper read at the last annual meeting, and probably no man could be better fitted to do this work than Mr. Beall. He is methodical in his work, and knows how to approach the prominent men in each locality in such