

large membership for the present year. Will the old members kindly renew the subscription before the 15th of Feb., and select their premium for the year 1901, and all who wish to become members will please call on the Secretary, Mr. A. W. Pringle, as soon as convenient, so that they may have their names on the list and thereby secure the full benefit of the premium to be distributed for the present year. Mr. C. Waite is authorized to receive subscriptions.

COBURG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Coburg Horticultural Society was held in the Town Council Chamber according to statute.

The Secretary, H. J. Snelgrove, read the report of the Directors. The society last year purchased their flower bulbs in Holland, and the Directors recommend that the same be done this year, as the experiment had proved very successful. The Secretary was representative to the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and succeeded in securing the meeting of the Association at Cobourg next year.

On motion of Mayor Huycke, seconded by Mr. Barker, the report was adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Secretary.

Mr. D. Denton, Treasurer, reported receipts for the year, \$223; expenditures, \$221.42.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers.

The Secretary said he had received a communication from Mr. Woolverton, stating that the Fruit Growers' Association could not yet promise

to send out lecturers this year. But Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, had kindly promised that he would address the Society at an early date.

Mr. Denton spoke about the spring distribution, and he thought each member should report upon the plants received by them. Instead of getting all they could for the money, they should get the rarest and latest varieties.

Mr. Snelgrove gave a short report of the Ontario Fruit Growers' meeting at Brantford. He said the convention was composed of about 200 of the best men in the province. He wished to get the names of the fruit growers of this county, so as to invite them to attend the meeting, which will be held in November.

Major MacNaughtan said it would be well to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Counties' Council, and get them interested. This was a matter that interested all fruit growers' very much.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary were appointed a committee to wait upon the Counties' Council.

The following officers were elected by the Directors:

Secretary—Major Snelgrove.

Treasurer—D. Denton.

NOTE. Since the above meeting at which my letter was read, arrangements have been completed with the Department of Agriculture by which a regular lecturer, and perhaps two of them, will be sent annually to address our affiliated societies. L. WOOLVERTON.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

BOOKS.

THE PRINCIPLES OF VEGETABLE GARDENING, by L. H. Bailey, pp. 458. New York. The McMillan Co., 1901. Price, \$1 25.

This is another addition to that excellent Rural Science Series, edited by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University. Science is progressive, and books written years ago upon fruit and flower culture are now becoming antiquated in many particulars. Prof. Bailey's works on the other hand are fresh and up to date; besides they classify all information in such a manner as to be of the greatest service to the cultivator. The book is divided into two general parts: Part 1st, General View; part 2nd, Vegetable Garden Crops: Part 1st includes the layout of the plantation, glass, soil and treatment, tools, seed, management, working and storing; part 2nd, Root crops, Tuber crops, Bulb crops, Cole crops, Pot Herb crops, Salad crops, Pulse crops, Solanaceous crops, Cucurbitaceous crops, Sweet Corn, Sweet Herbs, Perennial crops.

We highly commend this work to our readers.

FARMERS' GUIDE to Fertilizers and their services, published by German Kali Works, 91 Nassau street, New York.

REPORTS. Michigan Horticultural Society for 1899. Missouri Horticultural Society for 1900.

Central Experimental Farm, Bull. 36. Results obtained in 1900 from trial of plots of grain, fodder corn, field roots and potatoes, by Wm. Saunders, L. L. D., Director of Experimental Farm.

CATALOGUES.

FRUITS, ETC.—The 1899 supplement to New Creations in Fruits and Flowers, Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, Cal. Horticultural Establishment. Baltet Bros., Troyes, (Aube) France. Emerald Plum, History, Description, etc., E. D. Smith, Winona. Dominion Nurseries and Fruit Farms, St. Catharines, Ont., 1901, Smith & Reed. Graham's Annual Wholesale Price List, A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, Ont. Northern Grown Fruit and Ornamental Trees, J. H. Wismer, Port Elgin, Ont. Central Nurseries, 21st Annual, A. G. Hull & Sons, St. Catharines. Choice Strawberry Plants, Chas. H. Snow, Cumming Bridge, Ont. Grape Vines, Lewis Roesch, Fredonia, N. Y. Green's Nursery Co. Catalogue, Spring, 1901, Rochester, N. Y. R. M. Kellogg's Great Crops of Small Fruits, Three Rivers, Michigan. J. G. Harrison & Sons, Nurseries, 1901, Berlin, Md.

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANTS.—Thos. Meehan & Sons, Germantown, Pa., nurserymen and landscape gardeners. J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont., Plant Novelties. Gladiolus Trade Price List, Geo. E. Dickson, 1 Broadway, N. Y.