



Here They Are; the Fruit Growers We Read About.

At the close of one of the sessions of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Convention, held in Toronto, November 16-18, the photographer for *The Canadian Horticulturist* managed to round up some of the growers and to take this snap shot when they were all trying to look their best. Starting with the bashful gentleman on the extreme left, Mr. W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa, the other gentlemen in the front row are Messrs. Thos. Beall, of Lindsay; J. L. Hilborn, of Leamington; A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton; W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines; Harold Powell, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; E. Morris, Fonthill; J. S. Scarff, of Woodstock; Harold Jones, of Maitland; and Prof. H. L. Hutt, of Guelph. A number of other well known horticulturists are in the group, but their positions cannot be described definitely.

ciation to take such steps as may seem advisable to continue the identification of the association with the united show.

The opening meeting of the convention Thursday morning was largely devoted to business. This included the consideration of the president's address, the appointment of committees and the hearing of reports.

In the afternoon Mr. G. H. Powell, of Washington, D. C., gave a valuable address on "Cold Storage," a liberal extract from which is published in this issue. "Fruit Shipments to Winnipeg" was the subject of an address by Prof. Reynolds, of Guelph. The results of this shipment have already been made known through *The Horticulturist*. The important subject "The Conditions Surrounding the Canned Fruit Industry," was handled by Mr. W. P. Gamble, of the O. A. C., Guelph. This address is published in full in this number of *The Horticulturist*.

The fruit experimenters had the Wednesday evening meeting all to themselves. The chairman was Mr. G. C. Creelman, of Guelph, the chairman of the Board of Fruit

Experiment Stations. Reports were received from the various experiment stations and were of a most interesting nature. Outlines of these reports will be duly published in *The Horticulturist*.

The two sessions of the Fruit Growers' Association on Friday were both extremely interesting. In the morning the subjects discussed and the speakers were "Fungous Diseases of the Grape," by Prof. Lochhead, of Guelph, and Mr. W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa; and "Latest Results of Spraying for the San Jose Scale," by Prof. R. Harcourt, of Guelph, and Inspector J. F. Smith of Glanford. Several of these addresses appear in this issue of *The Horticulturist*.

The closing session of the Fruit Growers' Association was devoted to the consideration of cooperative work in 1904 and proved a most interesting gathering. The speakers were Messrs. A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton; D. Johnson, of Forest; Elmer Lick, of Oshawa; Robert Thompson, of St. Catharines, and A. W. Peart, of Burlington. A report of this discussion appears in this issue of *The Horticulturist*.