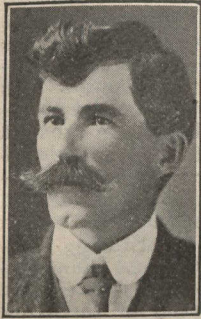


London Vegetable Growers

When Mr. C. Wesley Baker, was elected president of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association the voting was unanimous. The members highly honored a man eminently qualified to fill the position. As a grower of berries and vegetables he has been most successful. To Mr. Wm. Bartlett, Jr., who kindly furnished the accompanying illustration, Mr. Baker recently said: "I think it is a good investment for a gardener to join the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association."



THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, which he receives on joining, is alone worth the membership fee. I used to belong to the old London Gardeners' Association. When we affiliated with the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, we could not have done a better thing. Brothers Wistow, Ball, Deugate and McGinnis will confirm this. The future of the association is a great influence for the growers. Our picnics, banquets and meetings afford opportunities for the exchange of ideas. A great opportunity is open to members for their mutual benefit."

Vegetable Growers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the directors of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held Tuesday, February 10th, in the office of J. Lockie Wilson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, with the president, R. H. Lewis, in the chair. Those present were Messrs. Delworth, Reeves, Dandridge, Rush, Sharp-ley, Mahoney, Baker, Fuller, Parsons, Chappus, Weaver, Bushell and Watts. The prizes for largest increases in membership were awarded to the London and Sarnia branches respectively. It was decided to offer similar prizes this year.

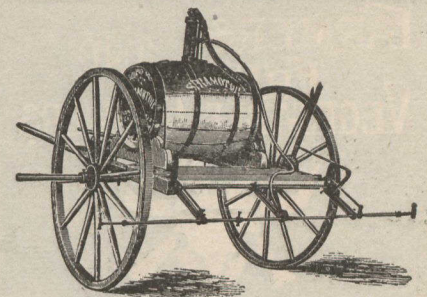
A communication was read from W. O. Sealy, M.P., S. Wentworth, together with a copy of a proposed resolution re increased protection to vegetable growers, also a copy of a bill respecting agricultural fertilizers, many clauses of which were declared unworkable. A committee of the president, and Messrs. McMeans, Reeves, and the secretary-treasurer were authorized to draft amendments and forward same to the Government.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. Reeves that at the next annual meeting the name of the Association be changed to read: "The Ontario Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association." It was decided that the branches continue the onion experiments this year.

Messrs. Delworth, Reeves, Mahoney and Sharp-ley were elected delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition of 1909, and T. Delworth as member of the nomenclature committee of the Ontario Horticultural Association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. Delworth, Weston; 1st vice-pres., F. G. Fuller, London; 2nd vice-pres., W. W. Parsons, Sarnia; sec-treas., J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; executive committee, T. Delworth, F. F. Reeves, R. H. Lewis, and J. Lockie Wilson.

I appreciate THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST very much. I think it improves with every issue. I also thank you for your promptness in sending the paper.—E. Norman Howard, Simcoe Co., Ont.



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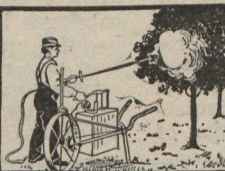
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