

The following resolution was presented by them and was adopted unanimously by the Association.:

Resolved, that we the officers and members of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario have learned with deep regret of the death of the Rev. R. Burnet, one of the former Presidents of this Association, who during his term of office manifested such zeal in advancing the welfare of our organisation. By his enthusiastic advocacy of the fruit interests of this province, he did much to stimulate fruit culture, while his uniform urbanity and genial bearing in the chair, won him the esteem of all.

We tender our sincere sympathies to his widow and family in their bereavement.

Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the widow of our late lamented President.

J. A. MORTON,
A. M. SMITH,
WM. SAUNDERS.

The nominating committee presented their report, recommending the following elections, viz.:—*President*, A. M. Smith; *Vice-President*, J. A. Morton; *Directors*, John Croil, P. E. Bucke, D. Nichol, P. C. Dempsey, Thos. Beall, W. E. Wellington, M. Pettit, A. H. Pettit, J. K. McMichael, A. McD. Allan, T. H. Race, N. J. Clinton, G. C. Caston; *Auditors*, James Goldie, J. M. Denton. After the names had been voted upon *seriatim* the report was adopted.

At a meeting of the Directors, held subsequent to the election, L. Woolverton, of Grimsby, was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and editor of the *Canadian Horticulturist*.

A fruit committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of A. H. Pettit, A. McD. Allan, and W. W. Hillborn.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

RECEIPTS.	\$ c.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ c.
Balance on hand last audit.....	665 04	Plant distribution.....	315 08
Members' fees.....	2,004 75	Directors' meetings, and Farmers' Institutes.....	331 37
Advertisements in Journal.....	200 44	Express and duty.....	156 19
Back Nos. and bound vols.....	18 29	Chromo lithographs.....	267 95
Government grant.....	1,800 00	Printing and stationery.....	103 30
Government allowances for engraving..	50 00	Audit 1887-8.....	20 00
Sale of stock in Beadle Nursery Co.....	75 00	Postage and telegrams.....	106 36
		R. R. certificates.....	2 00
		Electrotypes.....	117 60
		Commissions.....	88 23
		Caretaker at annual meeting.....	3 70
		The <i>Canadian Horticulturist</i>	1,445 75
		Stenographer.....	52 25
		Salary secretary-treasurer, editor and clerk.....	800 00
		Books and exchanges.....	19 75
		Advertisements of meetings.....	61 79
		Balance on hand.....	922 20
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To the President and Directors of the Fruit Growers' Association:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned auditors, have gone carefully over the Treasurer's account for the year 1888-9, have compared the vouchers with the items of expenditure,

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