

MR. SCOTT. The Executive has in the past offered premiums in the way of plants, but this was not successful. There is a book, "Green's Amateur Fruit Grower," which I think can be got for 25c., bound in cloth. I think it would be well to offer something of this kind.

MR. MCGREGOR. I think this is a valuable suggestion.

MR. A. P. STEVENSON. The book mentioned by Mr. Scott is particularly valuable to those attempting to grow fruit in northern latitudes, and is a first rate book for reference. I think it would be a very good thing to offer it as a premium.

PRESIDENT. Will you make that a motion?

MR. STEVENSON. Yes, I move that "Green's Amateur Fruit Grower" be offered for new members in the Western Horticultural Society, with the understanding that it can be procured at a low figure. Mr. Bedford seconded this motion, which was carried without opposition.

At this stage an opportunity was given for the payment of fees and a considerable number of old and new members came forward and handed their subscriptions to the treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next item of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

<i>President</i>	PROF. A. B. BAIRD.....	Winnipeg.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	JOHN CALDWELL	Virden.
	S. A. BEDFORD.....	Brandon.
	A. P. STEVENSON.....	Nelson.
	ANGUS MCKAY.....	Indian Head.
	THOMAS FRANKLAND....	Stonewall.
	ST. CLAIR MCGREGOR....	Mekiwin.
<i>Secretary</i>	A. F. ANGUS	Winnipeg.
<i>Treasurer</i>	W. G. SCOTT	Winnipeg.
<i>Councillors</i>	H. C. WHELLAMS.....	Kildonan.
	DR. GEORGE BRUCE.....	Winnipeg.
	G. H. GREIG	Winnipeg.
<i>Auditor</i>	DAVID HORN	Winnipeg.

NEW BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT. Before the passage of the San Jose Scale Bill we had a presentiment that such a bill might become law and we passed a resolution strongly deprecating the passage of so drastic a measure