## TREASURER'S AND AUDITORS' REPORT.

D. W. BEADLE, Treasurer, in account with Fruit Growers' Association.

Dr. 1874-75.	Cr. By balance due Treasurer last
To amount Members' fees \$1,736 00 " " Government grant 1,000 00	audit
	mittees 230 01
	" amount postage and telegraph 165 27
	" commission for collecting
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	" " Stationery 23 38
	" " Advertising 9 00
	" " paid Clerk 110 50
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	" " Sundries 24 84
	" Secretary-Treas, salary 200 00
	" balance in Treasurer's
	hands 24 45
\$2,736 00	\$2,736 00

1875. Oct. To balance in Treasr's, hands \$24 45

Having examined the vouchers for the above items, we hereby testify to the correctness of the above account.

(Signed) JAMES TAYLOR, W. J. MCCALLA, Auditors.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The close of our horticultural year finds us assembled in the beautiful metropolis of the Dominion. No place can have more inducements than this to stimulate our efforts as an Association to go forward in our march of improvement for the occupancy of the whole land. In this city we have the grand in nature, the exquisite in art, and the lovely in landscape. All combine to urge attention on our fellow-citizens and fellow countrymen to be up and doing in further adorning the magnificent scenery around with the beautiful features of Pomona, and to fill to overflowing the already autumn-burdened barns of the agriculturist with the rich and juicy fruits of our orchards, bringing in their use happiness and wealth.

When, in due time, this city and neighbourhood, mainly through the exertions of the members of our Association, are made beautiful through abounding plantations of apple, pear, cherry, and hardy grape vines, where could the dust-covered traveller find a more enchanting scene, or one more calculated to reward the trouble and anxiety of the labourer in ornamentation? A locality that has received, and which universally is admitted to have merited, the preference and choice of Royalty, may well form the subject of honest laudation and of horticultural interest by the members of our Association.

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