

Sundries.....	\$11 35
Clerk	150 00
Secretary-Treasurer	200 00
Editor.....	400 00
Balance in hand	553 59
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	\$4449 86

TORONTO, Sept. 15th, 1886.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have duly examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario and find them correct, and shewing a balance of \$553.59 on hand at this date.

CHARLES DRURY, } Auditors.
JOHN CARNEGIE, }

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual Meeting, held in the Town of Wingham, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President.—William Saunders, F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-President.—Alexander McD. Allan, Esq., Goderich.

Directors.—Division No. 1, John Croil, Aultsville; No. 2, A. A. Wright, Renfrew; No. 3, R. J. Dunlop, Kingston; No. 4, P. C. Dempsey, Trenton; No. 5, Thomas Beall, Lindsay; No. 6, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; No. 7, Murray Pettit, Winona; No. 8, A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; No. 9, Frederick Mitchell, Innerkip; No. 10, J. A. Morton, Wingham; No. 11, John M. Denton, London; No. 12, W. W. Hilborn, Arkona; No. 13, Charles Hickling, Barrie.

Auditors.—Charles Drury, M.P.P., Crown Hill; James Goldie, Esq., Guelph.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, held subsequent to the election of officers, D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

It is provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, as amended by 45 Victoria, chap. 4 (1882), section 9, that the Fruit Growers' Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, not later than the fifteenth day of October, in each year, as the Executive Committee thereof may designate, and the retiring officers shall at such meeting present a full report of their proceedings, and of the proceedings of the Association, and a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditure for the previous year; and the Association shall at such meeting elect a President, a Vice-President, and thirteen Directors (one for each of the thirteen Agricultural Divisions mentioned in Schedule A., and within which division he shall be a resident) and the officers so elected shall elect from amongst themselves, or otherwise, a Secretary and a Treasurer, or a Secretary-Treasurer; and the Association shall also elect two Auditors.

Vacancies occurring through death, resignation, or otherwise in the directorate of the Fruit Growers' Association shall be filled by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The officers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, shall have full power to act for and on behalf of the Association; and all grants of money and other funds of the Association shall be received and expended under their direction, subject nevertheless to the by-laws and regulations of the Association.