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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Central Board of Agriculture will be held on Tuesday, 6th March.

FRUIT EXHIBITION.

MASONIC HALL, HALIFAX, MARCH 6TH-7TH, 1883.

At the April Meeting of the Fruit Growers Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia, it was resolved to hold an Exhibition of Fruits in the City of Halifax at some convenient time during the meeting of the Legislature, and that we devote the sum of \$150.00 to a prize list. And at the same time exhibit the Collections which may be received from the District Exhibitions in return for the Special Prizes offered by the Society.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Council have prepared a prize list to be competed for under the following regulations.

Sec. 1. All fruits must be grown by the exhibitor, except under section one and two.

2. Every Exhibitor must give to the Secretary a correct list, or entry paper, of his exhibits, with his name and P.O. address at the bottom of the page. This entry should be made one week previous to the Exhibition, if possible, but will be received at any time before the articles are placed on the table.

3. After articles are received and arranged, they will be under the exclu-

sive charge of the Council, and shall not be removed until the Exhibition is closed, when they will be delivered to the owners by properly authorized persons.

4. No fruits will be entitled to a prize unless they possess points of superiority; and it will be the duty of the Council to exclude from the Exhibition all inferior and unsuitable specimens.

5. The Council would suggest to intending exhibitors that size is not the first requisite. In Fruits, perfection of form, color, and freedom from defects and blemishes, will be looked for.

6. No person shall enter for exhibits more than one specimen, or required quantity, in any one section.

7. The awards of the Judges, in regard to premiums, must be considered final, and no persons shall be allowed to interfere with the performance of their duties. Any information or explanation required will be made through the proper officers of the Association.

It is proposed to hold a Convention of all persons interested in the growing, marketing and exporting of fruits, and papers and addresses from Experts, Pomologists and scientific men are expected.

A. H. JOHNSON, Sec'y

PRIZE LIST.

Section.

1. Best and largest collection of Apples grown in the Province of Nova Scotia; six of each, named and labelled. The fruit must be grown in the Province, but may be the growth of several orchards, credit being given to the several growers on the labels. 1st, \$10; 2d, \$6.

Section.

2. Best and largest collection of Apples grown in any County in the Province, except Kings, Hants and Annapolis: one doz. each, named and labelled. The fruit must be grown in the County, but may be the growth of several orchards, credit being given to the several growers on the labels, but only one Prize to be awarded to each County. 1st, \$4; 2d, \$3.50; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2.50; 5th, 2, 6th, \$1.50.

3. Best collection of Apples, not more than six varieties, one doz. of each, named and labelled. 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.75; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.25; 5th, \$1.

4. Best collection of long keeping Apples, not more than four varieties, one doz. of each named and labelled. 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.75; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.25; 5th, \$1.

5. Best bbl. of Baldwins for the English market, selection, package, method of packing, and marking to be taken into consideration. 1st, \$3; 2d, \$3.

6. Best collection of sweet Apples for domestic use throughout the season, with description of quality, season of ripening, &c 1st, \$3; 2d, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

7. Best doz. Gravensteins, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

8. Best doz. Ribston Pippins, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

9. Best doz. Golden Russets of W. N. Y., 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

10. Best doz. Nonpareil, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

11. Best doz. King of Tompkins Co., 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

12. Best doz. Blenheim Pippins, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

13. Best doz. Baldwin, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

14. Northern Spy, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

15. Yellow Bellefleur, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

16. R. I. Greening, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

17. Kopuz-Spitzenburg, 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c.

18. Best doz. Rox. Russets, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

19. Stonewall Jackson, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

20. Best doz. Fallwater, 1st, 75c; 2d, 50c; 3rd, 25c.