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By Commissions	22	33		
" Guarantee premium	20	00		
" Rooms—holding meetings	7	00		
" Paper	197	59		
" Audit—1879	20	00		
" Clerk	50	00		
" Editor's salary	300	00		
" Balance due Treasurer—1879	134	55		
			2,443	76
Balance in Treasurer's hands			518	24

We certify the above to be a correct abstract.

JNO. A. BRUCE,
ANGUS SUTHERLAND, } *Auditors.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

HAMILTON, 30th Sept., 1880.

To the President and Directors of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure to inform you that the Books, Vouchers, etc., of your Association are kept in a neat and correct manner by your Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. W. Beadle, and that he rendered us every assistance in the performance of our duties.

We also desire to congratulate the Association upon the favourable balance-sheet to be presented by him to you.

We are yours very respectfully,

ANGUS SUTHERLAND, } *Auditors.*
JNO. A. BRUCE,

WINTER MEETING.

Held in the City Hall, City of Hamilton, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 18th and 19th.

The winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario opened this forenoon at ten o'clock, in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, the President, Rev. Dr. Burnet, of Hamilton, presiding. There were also present Messrs. D. W. Beadle, Secretary; Wm. Roy, Vice-President, Owen Sound; W. Smith, Drummondville; P. E. Bucke, Ottawa; John Croil, Aultsville; P. C. Dempsey, Albury, P. E. Co.; A. McD. Allan, Goderich; Murray Pettit, G. W. Cline, Winona; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; Charles Arnold, Paris; W. Saunders, London; Dr. Watt, Niagara; J. S. Woodard, Lockport, N. Y.; H. M. Switzer, Palermo; John Buchan, Stratford; Chief J. H. N. Johnson, Tuscarora; Jesse Moyer, Jordan Station; John McGill, Oshawa; J. D. Pringle, Hamilton; W. Holton, Barton; Judge Darnell, Whitby; B. Gott, Arkona; Jos. Cline, Ancaster; Jas. Hinchcliffe, Hamilton; J. Bowman, West Flamboro'; Dr. Bell, Walkerton, and others.

Mr. Beadle read the minutes of previous meeting, which were, on motion, adopted.

The President said that it gave him great pleasure to welcome to the meeting, Mr. Woodard, from the other side of the line—Lockport, New York. The Association would join him (the President) in extending the gentleman a hearty welcome.

On being reminded by the Vice-President,

The President announced that the Ontario Government had increased the annual grant to \$1,800. This was most encouraging. He was glad to inform them that Mr.

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