

Mr. Latham's name was substituted for that of Mr. Brandrith, who was absent.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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NANAIMO, B.C., August 1st, 1893.

The quarterly meeting of Directors was adjourned for want of a quorum, only E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; J. P. Davis, Nanaimo, and A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver, being present.

The absence of residents of Nanaimo was owing to a strike amongst the coal miners being on.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., November 7th, 1893.

Quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association. Present—John Kirkland, Ladner's, president, in chair; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; A. C. Wilson and J. King, New Westminster; W. J. Harris, Hammond; W. H. Lewis, Westminster; A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver; J. W. Sexsmith, Richmond, and others.

Minutes of May 22nd, 1893, were read and, on motion, confirmed. A lot of routine correspondence was presented, also a letter of October 21st from C. Tonnesen, Tacoma, re appointment of representatives to a convention at Spokane on February 7th. All present favored the idea of sending delegates and paying their expenses.

Moved by E. Hutcherson, seconded by W. J. Harris, Resolved, "That a delegation of three or more be appointed to attend the convention of fruit growers and others to be held at Spokane on 7th February next, and that their necessary expenses be paid by the association."

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Harris, Resolved, "That the delegation be selected from among the following, viz.: S. M. O'Kell, Victoria; A. Postill, Vernon; G. W. Henry, Hatzic; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.

The following programme was suggested for the annual meeting.

President's address, Secretary's report; papers—"Varieties of Fruit for House Use and Shipment," by G. W. Henry and W. J. Harris; "Varieties of Fruit best suited for Canning and Preserving," by Walter Taylor, Vancouver; "The Prune," by E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; "Why," by Tom Wilson,

Harrison River; "by W. H. Lewis," Westminster; "E. by T. G. Earle, I Growing;" "Trans Pear," by R. M. I Peter Latham, New

The completion

Moved by Mr. the annual meeting 24th, at 2 o'clock p.