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WATERLOO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY has now sent in to us 121 names for 1896.

THE DRY ROT has seriously affected the quality of the Baldwins and Kings in Southern Ontario during the past season.

THE PORT COLBORNE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY has elected the following officers for 1896: President, E. O. Boyle, 1st Vice, L. G. Carter, 2nd Vice, W. W. Knisley, Secretary, D. W. McKay, Treasurer, A. E. Augustine, and nine Directors.

THE MCINTOSH RED was shown at the Rochester Fruit Growers' Meeting for Princess Louise. Evidently these two varieties have become mixed by some of our nurserymen.

MORE ABOUT FLOWERS.—Since we have so many Horticultural Societies in affiliation it seems important that we give a little more space in the journal to floriculture. We have, indeed, received requests from some of the societies that we should do so. We shall be glad to comply, but we must always place the cultivation of the fruit garden first, because the larger portion of our readers are more interested in fruit than in flower growing.

COLD STORAGE FOR SHIPBOARD.—Ice storage is apparently too precarious for use on shipboard for any long voyage, besides being very expensive. Dr. Perkins, of California, has invented a process called the "Perkins' Sterilized Air