

Jan. 31. Richard, Alston—Premiums.....	50
Jan. 31. Fort Rouge Greenhouses—Premiums.....	40
Jan. 31. G. H. Greig, Postage	2 25
Jan. 31. A. F. Angus, Secretary, Postage	4 00
Vouchers Nos. 13 to 24.....	155 00
Jan. 31. Balance—Cash on hand	21 14

\$176 14

Certified correct,

DAVID HORN,
*Auditor.*W. G. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

MR. SCOTT said four members who wished at the last annual meeting to affiliate with the Minnesota Horticultural Society left 50c. each with me for that purpose. I found out that it was not possible to affiliate for that amount, and I have the fees. I will either return them to the members or they can pay the additional 50c. each, and I will forward the fees to the Minnesota Society.

MR. A. P. STEVENSON, Nelson, and Mr. St. Clair McGregor, respectively moved and seconded the adoption of this report, together with the Society's thanks to Mr. Horne for his services, which was carried unanimously.

MR. SCOTT said in reference to the deficit on account of printing that it should not occur again if he had to go out and canvass for members himself.

PRESIDENT. The Government was only asked for \$100, as we thought with the information we then had that that would be ample. When we came to print the report we found it would cost a good deal more than we had anticipated. It was no doubt a mistake not to have asked the Government for more, but we have guarded that point for another year. We thought it best to go on and have the work well done. We advertised that the report would be sent to every one joining the Society and paying their \$1.00, and thought that in this way we should get a large number of members. This did not result as we anticipated.

MR. BEDFORD. I think the only way to increase the number of members is by personal canvass. I find that the Minnesota Society depends on this very largely. Each year they ask their members to canvass for new members, and furnish them with copies of the Annual Report to hand to new members. A large part of their revenue is derived in this way.