

quality. I am glad to hear, and state to you that nearly every grower and member of this association is planting more or less of the best varieties of berries grown in the country.

Treasurer M. O. Potter filed his account, which was referred to a committee, composed of Messrs. J. B. Arpin and J. J. Emmerick, who later reported they had examined same and found vouchers correct as below:

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 22, 1900.	Deposit by secretary.....	\$ 5 50
Feb. 14, 1900.	State money.....	250 00
Feb. 14, 1900.	Deposit by secretary.....	17 00
June 6, 1900.	Deposit by secretary.....	50
		<u>\$273 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order No. 35.	C. D. Searls, Ex. No. 2.....	\$ 2 52
Order No. 48.	C. Briere, postage, etc.....	12 39
Order No. 50.	A. L. Fontaine, August report.....	35 82
Order No. 51.	M. Huser, weeding station No. 2.....	6 22
Order No. 52.	W. H. Fitch, postage and printing...	56 16
Order No. 53.	W. H. Fitch, postage and printing...	30 78
Order No. 54.	James Gaynor, services and rent....	62 50
Order No. 55.	James Gaynor, lumber, posts and labor	13 86
Order No. 56.	John Gaynor, livery and labor.....	13 00
Order No. 57.	A. L. Fontaine, January report.....	30 00
Order No. 58.	A. L. Fontaine, balance mailing list	7 00
Order No. 60.	Wood Co. Drug Co., record book.....	2 75
		<u>\$273 00</u>

MELVIN O. POTTER, Treasurer.

The secretary next presented the annual report. It was referred to committee on printing and ordered published, as follows:

The prominent features of the past year appear to have been:

The long picking season, and early disposition of yield for cash, at shipping point.

The former allowed the crop to be gathered in a mature and merchantable condition, and the latter relieved growers of anxiety regarding damage from untoward weather.

As growers were disposed to take and buyers inclined to give fairly remunerative prices, results on the whole were satisfactory.

From correspondence received I have extracted the following, bearing on different phases of the industry:

Association.

Wisconsin—(c 28)“ I think if our association is to bene-