21st ANNUAL SESSION
of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

President's Address.

The meeting was called to order by President A. E. Bennett at 9:30 about fifty growers being in attendance. Mr. Bennett said that speaking was not in his line, that as the programme was long he had hoped to dispense with his address but he saw that the programme called for the president's address so he would give it to them. A. E. Bennett, Grand Rapids, R. F. D. No. 3 and anyone looking it up would find a square meal awaiting them there.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association was held in the Circuit Court room on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m. and was quite generally attended and proved very interesting.

The meeting was called to order by the president S. N. Whittlesey, who in a brief address, said he could congratulate most of the growers on the successful season but that probably the successful ones had blundered into their success as the unsuccessful few had blundered into their failures. He spoke on the great success the Sales Co. had had in disposing of the seasons crops.

The acting secretary, J. W. Fitch, read his report and called attention to the greatly increased production per acre as shown by reports from different bogs.

Mr. M. O. Potter read the treasurer's report and the president appointed A. E. Bennett and J. W. King to audit same.

Mr. J. A. Gaynor, statistician, then gave the report of the crop. New England, 265,000 bbls.; New Jersey, 90,000 bbls.; Wisconsin and West, 42,000. Total 397,000 bbls. the second largest crop in the history of the country.
Mr. O. G. Malde of the state experiment station then gave a summary of the work at the station for the past year discussing also temperatures and fertilizers.

In the absence of Mr. C. B. Hardenburg his paper on the "Insect Enemies of the Cranberry and Treatment so Far as Had Been Tested," was read by the secretary. Mr. Hardenburg gave the results of the different treatments but stated that the time had been too short for anything definite, that another year's work would be more satisfactory. Adjourned to 2 p.m.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p.m. and Judge Gaynor gave an interesting account of his trip through the eastern bogs describing the country and also the chances for co-operation among the growers there.

Mr. Anderw Bissig's paper on the "Introduction of Cranberries Abroad" was very favorably received, the idea being new and very practical. As the time was getting late Mr. A. C. Bennett waived the privilege of reading his address on the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co., as the same was to be printed in the report.

Mr. Anderw Searls spoke on the subject of "Raking on the Water and Care of the berries." He had found them very satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—A. E. Bennett, President, Grand Rapids; O. S. Potter, Vice President, Grand Rapids; J. W. Fitch, Secretary, Cranmoor; J. J. Emmeich, Treasurer, Cranmoor; J. B. Arpin, Statistician, Grand Rapids; S. A. Warner, Member of Executive Committee, Warrens.

Mr. A. C. Bennett was elected to represent the Association at the meeting of the Horticultural Society at Madison.

The President appointed Mr. Emmeich, Judge Gaynor and J. B. Arpin a committee to secure pickers along the Green Bay railroad.

On suggestion of Mr. Malde a resolution recommending that all growers get standard thermometers and take records was passed. The president appointed Mr. Malde, J. W. Fitch and E. P. Arpin a committee for this purpose.

The President appointed Mr. Malde, A. E. Bennett and J. J. Emmeich a committee to correct the map made by Messrs. Jones and Marshall before having the same printed.

Mr. O. G. Malde had a well displayed exhibit of berries.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Mahoney the janitor of the Court House.

J. W. Fitch, Sec'y.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Treasurer J. J. Emmeich and Secy. J. W. Fitch, follows:

RECEIPTS.

Membership dues and reports sold. $33.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 8 Order No. 122 Sec'y. salary for 1906 and postage $83.30
Jan. 8 Order No. 123 Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey Supplies 9.60