Secretary—J. Wakefield.
Treasurer—Jacob Steiger.
Executive Committee—A. Randle, John Ploeger and John Ratsburg.
Delegate to state society—J. Wakefield.
We have about twenty members.
J. Wakefield, Secretary.

VERNON COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Vernon County Horticultural Society met on the 5th of January for the election of its officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year, are as follows:
President—F. S. Barney.
Vice-President—I. S. Giffin.
Treasurer—C. V. Porter.
Secretary—J. R. Hall.
John R. Hall was elected delegate to the state society.
Strawberries were only a half crop on account of an insect or louse that destroyed the blossoms. Some fields were entirely ruined.
Raspberries did exceedingly well and there was no report of a failure at any place in our vicinity. Blackberries also did well. Currants and gooseberries were destroyed while in blossom, by the hot winds. Apples were an abundant crop and of excellent quality; no insect doing any damage to them.
J. R. Hall, Secretary.

THE DOOR COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Our annual meeting was held at Sturgeon Bay, January 2, 1897, at which meeting officers were elected for the following year as follows: George M. Tong, Sturgeon Bay, president; Carl Gullickson, Sturgeon Bay, vice-president; Hans Ern, Sawyer, secretary; Magnus Larson, Sawyer, treasurer, and I. L. Buchan, Sturgeon Bay, librarian.
We have not a very large society but expect to double our members before the end of the year. But if our society is small it is alive and is doing good work. A great interest is taken in fruit culture of all kinds so we have a large field to work in. We use the state horticultural reports as an incentive to join our society, and do not see how we could get along without them.

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Tong, President.

RUSHFORD HORTICULTURAL AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY, EUREKA, WISCONSIN.

Our line of work for the year past has been of a very active, interesting and instructive character and we are certain that the efforts put forth have been productive of good results in untried spheres in this community as inaugurated by our association.

We have held during the year, twenty meetings, in which we have had discussions of various topics bearing particularly upon the interests of horticulture, floriculture and agriculture, and we are assured that we have learned much by comparing efforts and experiences, both sad and successful, which knowledge if we had learned in time, would have saved us many weary struggles, heartaches and repinings.

Of the friendships and sociabilities evoked by our gatherings, they are too numerous to attempt to portray them. Sufficient to say they are a marked success.

The benefits derived from the transactions of the State Horticultural Society, which are placed in the homes of many families that never had access to them and which gives timely warning to avoid the pitfalls of dealers in sham fruits, and instructions of a varied and elevating nature are of so pronounced a character that a Solomon would imbibe wisdom and common sense from their perusal.

In connection with our work we have annual chrysanthem-