

MINUTES OF THE 47TH ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M., Dec. 14, 1933, Realty Hall, Wisconsin Rapids.

President Herman Gebhardt gave the opening address. A resumé of the crop and market conditions of the year were given by Mr. A. U. Chaney. A paper on why insect control problems are on the increase was presented by Mr. E. L. Chambers. Mr. Vernon Goldsworthy spoke on insect pest and disease condition and control methods. An interesting account of the Wood county exhibit held at the state fair featuring cranberries was given by Co-Agent H. R. Lathrope, who had charge of it and won first place.

The minutes were read and approved. The financial report was read and audited by F. R. Barber and Vere Johnson, who reported the same correct. Motion was made and seconded to accept the committee's report.

Committees appointed to draft resolutions of regret on the passing of Mr. Henry Gebhardt were: S. N. Whittlesey, A. E. Bennett and O. O. Potter; to the Joe Wirtz family on the loss of their young son, Bernard; Roy Potter and Guy Nash.

Motion was made and seconded to allow the Brazeau bill of \$62.75.

Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee, with the secretary as chairman to work out some solution of our financial difficulties. A. E. Bennett and Guy Nash were appointed.

Motion was made and seconded to renew subscriptions to Horticulture for all paid-up members.

Motion made and seconded that rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast for re-election of all officers for the ensuing year. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Eighty-seven growers and friends attended the annual 6:30 banquet held at the Hotel Witter, following the meeting. Mr. Guy Babcock acted as toastmaster. Through the generosity of L. P. Daniels a fine program of instrumental and vocal selections and reading was enjoyed followed by dancing to the strains of the Getsinger-Favell orchestra. Mr. Daniels also presented Mr. A. U. Chaney with a large, beautifully decorated cake, a token of the esteem in which he is held.

CLARE S. SMITH,

Secretary.

ADDRESS

President, HERMAN J. GEBHARDT

The 1933 cranberry season is now rapidly drawing to a close. We have had to contend with another year of unusual drought—the fourth in succession. About this time last year there was a severe cold spell of short duration. Many who had water for winter protection had not used it; others had none. The winter was comparatively bare of snow and in consequence of these conditions most of the bogs of the state suffered more or less winter-killing. However, the month of May was quite free from frosts, and June the hottest on record, and growers entered the harvest season with an unusually low water supply for protective purposes. Nevertheless, Wisconsin has produced a fair crop, the quality of which can best be expressed by the word