

subscription, and from the funds of the Association, which are about exhausted. I must earnestly appeal to the public to come to the rescue of this most worthy institution.

Amid occasional discouragements, and the unremunerative price obtained for that portion of our crop already marketed, we have the cheering prospect of better prices for the large quantity of superior fruit still on hand, and with a good market in February and March, we may yet make a paying average on the year's fruit crop.

In reviewing the past year we, as an Association, have much to be thankful for, and we should thank God and take courage.

GEORGE THOMPSON moved, and R. W. STARR seconded, that the report of the President be received and adopted, and printed in the transactions of the Association.

The motion, upon being put, was passed unanimously.

DR. CHIPMAN. The Association has very properly and very wisely, I think, adopted the President's annual address, and thereby I take it for granted that they endorse the views presented in that report, and that those views coincide with those of the Association. There are a good many practical points in that address, and one of the most important points touched upon is the grant or want of a grant for an experimental fruit station in this valley. That matter is one of the utmost importance to this Association, to the Horticultural School, of which we have charge, and to fruit growers in general, for it seems to me that unless we get assistance in establishing an experimental fruit station, that our school will not do the work that it might do, and that we ultimately may have to close the school. Then again, in every profession at the present time, there is provided, in one way or another, technical education. If a young man wants to become a doctor and enter the medical profession, he must attend a medical college and be educated there,—going to the college, studying the text books, and going into the hospitals and doing the practical work which he will ultimately be called upon to perform. So it is with every profession, and so also with the farmers if they are to meet the keen competition of the world. It is of the utmost importance that we should supplement or complement our Horticultural School with an experimental fruit station. Therefore I am going to move a resolution, as follows :—