

ests, therefore we cannot recommend favorable action on the part of this Association, but agree that if a bonus is granted it should be for a fast freight service rather than for a fast mail service, believing it to be of far greater importance to this Dominion at large.

2. From Peel County Association, requesting that this Grand Association enter their protest against the granting of a bonus to mail service, as proposed by Dominion Government, we recommend favorable action.

3. G. A. Aylesworth and A. Forster re Bonuses. That we urgently protest against the granting of bonuses or subsidies to Railway or Steamship Companies from public monies, and that the Executive Board of this Grand Association be instructed, without delay, to communicate by telegram to the Governments at Ottawa and Toronto our adoption of this resolution.

4. MacLennan and McLeod, Glengarry Co., re Combines and Trusts. We recommend that as the great purpose of our order is to check and break down combines and trusts, by every legitimate means, that the Grand Board be instructed to bring before the Crown an information or charge under Section 520 of the Criminal Code, which will enable them to test the law, and if possible, punish the offenders.

5. From Benson and Anderson, re Reduction of County Councils. That while we are favorable to this, or any other scheme for the curtailment of expense or simplification of Governmental machinery, we could not recommend that any immediate action be taken, believing that it is unwise to attempt to carry too much at this important stage of our career.

6. Lighthouse and Campbell, re grain tests, no action, as the test employed by Millers Association is illegal.

7. Alexander and Donaldson, re Township Collectors, no action.

8. D. Stewart and R. Jamieson, re Fees, that we are favorable to resolution that all salaries of all officials be within the amount of fees collected, and that all fees from all officials, when in excess of salary, be paid into the public funds of the municipalities.

9. J. F. Davis and W. Allan, re County Bridges, we recommend no action at present, as we think it would only cause delay, and at next session of the Legislature we expect to have our own representatives there to attend to such matters.

10. From Paisley Block Association, re new matter to be submitted to Sub-Associations, we recommend no action at present.

11. From W. V. Pettit, of Prince Edward Co., and Maclellan and Munro, of Glengarry Co., re Courts of Conciliation, that we favor the preparation and passage of a bill at this session of the Legislature to establish such Courts in Ontario, believing that it would be in the interest of farmers and laborers generally, and we recommend that the Grand Executive prepare such Bill.

12. Maclellan and Munro, re registering, no action.

13. McColl and Sowden, re abolition of superannuation of officers, no action, as we have always protested and still continue to protest against the present system.

14. From John McCabe and W. Smith, re amendment to Act respecting physicians Ontario and Quebec, no action at present.

15. J. Lockie Wilson and D. M. McPherson, re the granting of gratuities, we recommend favorable action and that this Association does hereby express its disapproval of the system now in vogue in this and other provinces of our Dominion.

16. H. H. Beam and W. McCredie, that we Patrons of Industry in Grand Association assembled condemn the present assessment laws, believing that every kind of wealth of whatever it may consist should be equally assessed. We strongly recommend this resolution believing it to be to best interest of farmers and country generally.

17. From J. W. Fleming and H. Buller, re amendment to Assessment act, although your Committee is favorable to proposed amendment we recommend no action at present.