

men should not be advertised. It would be hard to get at the cost of production.

MR. F. CHIPMAN said we should not go back ten years for statistics. Did not think there was any reasonable objection on account of advertising individuals. It was our country not individuals we wished to advertise, and we should make as good a showing as possible.

MR. MILLER thought perhaps three years would be long enough to consider, and we should have some large and some small orchards on the list.

Resolution carried.

A communication from Mr. J. S. DODD was read asking for an extension of time for the committee appointed to take into consideration the sale of fruit in the local markets.

PRESIDENT BIGELOW thought this was a very important matter, too many of our apples were consigned to Halifax and sent to the auction room.

MR. MCNIEL said one trouble arose from the fact that but few of the grocers understood the nature of the fruit.

MR. WHITMAN had tried commission men for twenty years, and found but little difference among them.

R. W. STARR had a long experience with Halifax grocers, and had dealt with some who gave satisfaction and others who had not. He always advised his consignees of the quality of the fruit, and usually found them pay attention to his instructions.

MR. WHITMAN thought we should hasten along, and thought a more important matter was how to retain our standing in the London market, and referred to the complaints which were urged against our small barrels.

PRESIDENT BIGELOW.—The barrel question came up at our Annual Meeting, and should be looked into. It was operating injuriously on the sale of our fruit. The Canadian barrel held a full peck more than ours, and buyers of course preferred the larger barrel.

MR. PEAKE (of London) said the difference in the barrels made a vast difference in price. The Ontario fruit was very fine last year,