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RESOLUTION RE IMMIGRATION.

At the last annual meeting the following resolution was passed :—

RESOLVED—“ That in the opinion of this Board the question of immigration is the most important one that engages the attention of this Province and the Dominion.

“ That it therefore desires to express the satisfaction it feels in learning that those in authority are prepared to take vigorous steps to promote the settlement of this country ; and in this connection, to again affirm the opinion of the Board that the most important factor in the settlement of the country is the securing of low rates of transportation for the products of the country to the markets of the world, and that, in the opinion of this Board, an immediate announcement of the reduction of rates on grain from a central point in Manitoba, say Portage la Prairie, to Lake Superior Ports, of from seventeen cents per hundred pounds to a minimum of twelve and a half cents per hundred pounds (and proportionately from other points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories), would do more to encourage the farmers to promote immigration to the country than the annual expenditure of the amount of such a sum, as this reduction would give, if expended in any other manner.”

A copy of the above was forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior.

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TARIFF COMMISSION.

In view of the fact that two members of the Dominion Government, acting as a Commission to receive statements re-