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IT is no longer an unusual thing for us to get reports from farmers who have been using manure spreaders properly and consistently for periods ranging from three to five years, to the effect that the land on which the manure spreaders have been used is regularly raising so much more produce that the value of the land is almost doubled.

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kets it should have had. In order to overcome these difficulties local cooperative associations were organized at three points but these were not altogether successful.

Last year a central association was formed which included the smaller ones. That association handled four hundred thousand barrels. Later a larger cooperative central organization was formed known as the United Fruit Companies, with capital of five thousand dollars in fifty-dollar shares. The capital afterwards was raised to eleven thousand dollars. Each member of his association must have one share, but no one is allowed to have more than five shares. The fruit of each member is gathered by himself and after sorting is taken to the warehouses of the association, of which there are five. Here the fruit is re-sorted and properly packed under the direct supervision of a general manager, the discarded fruit being taken to the vinegar factory. For repacking and supervision the grower is charged five cents a barrel. In this way uniformity of pack is secured and the fruit is handled in a wholesale way.

As a still further advantage supplies including fertilizers, are purchased in a wholesale way as well. As a result of cooperative purchasing the price of barrels has been reduced from forty cents to twenty-eight cents and thirty cents. Last season the association expects to make its own barrels. The general manager receives four thousand dollars a year, but out of this he is expected to pay the wages of the men employed in packing. During the present season the association has handled six hundred thousand barrels.

B.C. Fruit Growers Wide Awake

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responsible for the poor prices obtained in 1912. It was the breakdown of the organization in the United States that hampered the markets. He urged the establishment of canneries and evaporators in every district and the further cooperation of the growers, and was confident that considered requests of such a body as the Fruit Growers' Association would receive good support from the Government if we were doing everything in their power to help them. He referred in terms of deepest sympathy to the death of the late president, Mr. R. H. Agur.

FRUIT INSPECTION

Mr. C. W. Baxter, chief Dominion fruit inspector for the prairie provinces, explained the practice of officials of his department in enforcing the Fruit Marks Act. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Thomas Bulman, which had been carried at a meeting of the directors, was then presented:

"That whereas the present method of enforcing the Fruit Marks Act seems entirely inadequate, and

"Whereas, owing to the difficulties of enforcing the changing of the marks on the package after it reaches the consignee and

"Whereas it is unfair to our industry and to our shipping and marketing interests to allow the present conditions which they are placed to continue to exist:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we respectfully petition the Dominion Government to formulate regulations which incumbent on United States shippers to comply with our Fruit Marks Act, so that their packages will be allowed in Canada.

Over this a hot crossfire of criticism was directed at Mr. Baxter. In the