

little world of my own which takes all my time mentally, physically and morally to the utmost extremity.

GEORGE THOMPSON.—In reference to that motion I would not confine it to orchards because there are many ornamental trees.

DR. REID.—And include potatoes.

MR. PATTERSON.—Make your new Act so that it would reach all those things.

After some discussion it was resolved that the executive committee be instructed to petition the Legislature to give us such an Act.

T. H. PARKER suggested that a law be made providing for the appointment of inspectors of young fruit trees sold by agents. A great many were palmed off on purchasers by which they were swindled. They were undersized, deformed, and without sufficient root. An inspector should be appointed in each electoral district for the protection of the public. This suggestion elicited a good deal of discussion, but no action was taken.

GEORGE THOMPSON.—How would you suggest that the inspector be paid?

DR. REID.—Has the council power to select them?

MR. PINEO thought that the present law covered the matter, and a man should see that he gets what he bargains for.

J. S. DODD.—I have a resolution to make if in order. I refer to some system with regard to our fruit. Reference was made to railway facilities, that should also be a subject that should come up before the same committee. We have to pay two railway fares between here and Halifax, and labor under the present disadvantages, and that would be a proper and legitimate matter for the committee to deal with, especially when we consider the railway facilities offered our people in the west. On motion it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to obtain information as to the practicability of adopting a general system for the disposal of our apples and other perishable fruits, particularly with reference to the gravensteins and other early varieties, and that such committee report at the regular quarterly meeting."

MR. DODD said that in consequence of certain legislation with which we are all familiar, our local market would be flooded with fruit from the Western Provinces. This fruit had been shut out of the

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