

PLATFORM

ADOPTED BY

The Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association

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Whereas the necessity for the protection and fostering of community interest in every section of the Dominion with a view to making towns and villages throughout the country more prosperous, which prosperity has, in the opinion of the trade, a most direct bearing on production.

And whereas the trade attributes the gradual decline in the rural population to certain unfair methods which at present prevail, and which methods, if not remedied, will undoubtedly cripple and demoralize the community life of the Dominion.

And whereas the services rendered to the community both by the wholesale and retail trade is pronounced by the courts to be the cheapest and most economical method of distribution.

And whereas the Government has at last heeded the urgent appeals of the trade for a Board of Commerce.

"It is hereby resolved ;"

1. That it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of both the Dominion and Provincial Associations of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association to interview manufacturers and point out to them the evil effects of unfair discrimination.

2. That the members of the Association are prepared, if necessary, to discontinue the sale of any manufacturer's goods in the event of such manufacturer refusing to treat all retailers on a minimum basis as to prices.