

than in any kind we can grow, because they produce fruit almost as soon as they are put out. Take the Wealthy, for instance, there is more money in that apple than in our winter apples. We have a large number of Wealthys which are practically wasted because we cannot get them to the market. We owe a debt of gratitude to those gentlemen of the Niagara Peninsula who have contributed the fruit to this trial shipment. From what I can hear they are likely to lose that fruit entirely. They have made that sacrifice, and it was for the public interest, and I say it is nothing but right that we should recognize it as fruit growers. They are prepared to do further in that line, but I hope they will not be subjected to any loss in their worthy and laudable efforts to secure a market for our fruits in the Old Country or anywhere else in the world.

Mr. PETTIT: We will lose it again if necessary, but we intend to break the ice. (Hear, hear.)

The SECRETARY: It was simply to define what grade 1 and grade 2 means that I made that resolution. I do not wish to press it upon anybody unless they choose to use that mark. Even for the Toronto market, if I agree to buy a barrel of No. 1 apples and have a dispute about the quality, I should like to have some way of appealing to know what grade 1 means, and I think it should be defined in the Provincial Act. However, the time is now so far gone that we cannot debate the question longer, and, with the permission of Mr. McNeill, we will lay it over and take it up at some future time.

Mr. G. R. PATTULLO read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and carried amid applause.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Your committee beg to report as follows:

That the thanks of this Association be cordially tendered to the Woodstock Horticultural Society for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made by them for the holding of this Convention, which has proved to be one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the Association.

To the mayor and corporation for the cordial welcome extended to us and the opportunities offered to see the manufacturing industries, the educational institutions, and the many comfortable homes of this beautiful and prosperous town.

To the Principal and faculty of Woodstock College for the pleasure of a visit to that Institution, and for the generous hospitality enjoyed there.

To the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly contributed their musical efforts at the public meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

To Messrs. L. B. Rice and L. D. Watkins, our visiting comrades in the great work of horticultural development, who have been with us as representatives from the great State of Michigan, and Mr. T. Greiner.

To Professors Saunders and Craig, from the Ottawa Central Farm, and Dr. Mills, from the Ontario Farm at Guelph, all of whom have greatly contributed to the interest and profit of this Convention.

To the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, for his presence, practical sympathy, and valuable addresses at the Convention.

To the Woodstock press, the Toronto press, and the Associated Press for the specially full and satisfactory reports that have been given of the proceedings of the Convention, and the interest that they have thus shown in the work of this Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ORR,
A. M. SMITH,
GEO. R. PATTULLO, } Committee.

Mr. PARKER thanked the Association for the kind manner in which they had acknowledged the efforts of the local society, and expressed his disappointment that a larger number of people did not turn out to the evening meeting.

Mr. WATKINS thanked the Association for the gentlemanly manner in which the delegates had been treated, and hoped that his society would always be in close touch with this one, and that there would be reciprocity all the way round.

The meeting closed at twelve o'clock noon.