

SPRING MEETING.

MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS Co., *April 28th, 1892.*

Pursuant to announcement the spring meeting of the Association met in Gullivan's Hall, Middleton, at 2 p. m. The day being exceptionally fine and spring well advanced, seeding had begun and many farmers were busy, causing a small attendance. The President called the meeting to order at 2.30 o'clock, and announced as the first topic for discussion, The proposed Exhibit of Nova Scotia Fruit at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893.

The PRESIDENT said he had received a communication from Prof. Saunders, the Dominion Commissioner, and was in communication with the Dominion and Local Governments, and was expecting assistance from both. Mr. R. W. STARR introduced the following resolution:—

"That this Association prepare to make a worthy Exhibition of Nova Scotia fruit at the Chicago Exposition in 1893, and that we petition the Dominion and Local Governments for grants sufficient to make it a success."

MR. STARR said he had talked with some members of the Local Government, but they did not seem ready to decide so he thought this resolution in order.

DR. REID thought the proposed exhibit would be a grand advertisement as it would show to the people of the world what we were doing, and show our fruit to American and Continental buyers.

MR. DIXON.—As an Englishman thought we should be represented at the World's Fair. As the Englishmen generally thought Nova Scotia and Newfoundland about on an equality for climate and resources, thought the more thoroughly N. S. was advertised the better it would be for us, and thought it only right we should show up our own resources.

B. STARRAT.—Said we were all of one opinion. The Exhibition would be a big affair. All countries would be represented and there