

who knew him. The loss to the fruit growers of this province will be hard to estimate. I move that a committee be appointed to draw up a memorial resolution on the occasion of his death, and that such resolution be recorded on our minutes, and sent to the family of the deceased.

W. H. BLANCHARD.—I second the resolution.

Passed accordingly.

W. H. BLANCHARD.—We have to-day with us some of the most eminent men in their several spheres, in the Dominion of Canada. I have much pleasure in moving that the names of Professors William Saunders, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., F. C. S.; J. Fletcher, F. R. S. C., F. C. S.; John Macoun, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., F. C. S., of Ottawa; and Professor D. P. Penhallow, F. R. S. C., of McGill College, Montreal, and Professor H. W. Smith, of Provincial Agricultural School, Truro, Nova Scotia, and Charles Gibb, Esq., of Abbotsford, Quebec, be placed on the list of honorary members of this Association. I do not make this motion expecting that these gentlemen will consider it a very high honor conferred upon themselves by this humble Association, but I desire to state that this society will, as any society might feel, honored by having such distinguished names placed among its honorary members.

Upon the suggestion of A. S. FISHER, the name of Sir Charles Tupper, G. C. M. G., C. B., Executive Commissioner at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, was added.

The SECRETARY.—It affords me very much pleasure to second the resolution and endorse the sentiments therein contained.

Motion was then passed unanimously, and the President extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen named.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS.—I thank you sincerely for the kind recognition you have given in advance of any service which I shall be able to render you. I assure you of my hearty sympathy in all your efforts to extend fruit culture, and I think that Nova Scotia should be placed in the front rank, for the reason that your society is the oldest one in the Dominion of Canada.

PROFESSOR FLETCHER.—Last year I had the pleasure of meeting with you at your annual conference, and now I feel overcome with a sense of my unworthiness of the honor just bestowed. On the