

DR. CHIPMAN.—I have heard it remarked that Judge Weatherbe is going to revolutionize farming in this country, and especially that of apple growing, but for the life of me I cannot see, having studied the matter, where the revolution is to come in. True he has planted trees in uncultivated lands which have done well, but others have not, the trees doing well are no better than others in the neighborhood. Where the trees were planted on knolls they did well, where planted on low ground they are not thriving well. As to Dr. Reid's paper there are many good points, but I do not think that farmers should at all times be found fault with.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously resolved to be given to DR. REID for his paper, which was ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

— EVENING SESSION.

The following paper, by A. McN. PATTERSON, Acacia Villa Seminary, was then read :

GROWING ORCHARDS.

The importance of the subject of this paper, at the present time, seems so great and extensive, that I feel altogether incapable of doing it justice, yet I may succeed in opening up a discussion that will be beneficial.

The development of the apple trade and apple growing in Nova Scotia, through the instrumentality of this Association, has reached a very important period of its existence. For several years a steadily, increasing demand has been developed in the London market ; the superior quality of our apples is being acknowledged ; the prices have gradually advanced and are quite remunerating ; and the conveniences and equipments for shipments are becoming quite satisfactory. We are, therefore, on the verge of a very profitable and extensive industry, one in itself calculated to revolutionize the entire farming interests of this beautiful valley, and fill it with a large and flourishing population.

At the same time, to secure this much desired result, our present success must not be allowed to drive the enterprise into its own destruction by a heedless, ignorant rush of foolish investment. It is said about 40,000 young apple trees were set out last year, and this year the amount will be doubled. Here then is a rush for raising

orchards. Many of these trees were prepared previously, and prepared to perceive these you are planting orchards the work as thou set it in it. This seriously to check

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I presume then to-night who thin apple trees, indeed know.

There is as much and paying orchards. As not every calf is cultivate and train healthiness and run natural healthiness natural feebleness throughout, whether maturity. This plan lands, such as play cultivation, is very provision for a sufficient forage for themselves. The result is, after readiness to take up neighborhood, as well

It is precisely so diseased, and unproductive the vermin or pests that cause us so much labor ill-cared for, and half enough worms, moths