

PROFESSOR MACOUN.—I think the real reason why the Imperial Institute scheme has not been fully carried out, is, that Englishmen and Londoners do not desire to see such an institution established, unless they have an opportunity to compete. They are anxious to place their exhibits side by side with those of India and the Colonies. When the proposition to place it at South Kensington was made, the London folk objected, and demanded that it should be situated on the Thames embankment. A compromise is about being arrived at, and Englishmen are to have an opportunity of competing in one section.

R. W. STARR.—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. In following out the ideas presented in the address of our President we would be taking a great step in advance.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS.—I wish to express my hearty concurrence in the spirit of this resolution. In reference to the death of Hon. M. P. Wilder, I had the pleasure of meeting him in Boston, and he assured me of the sincere interest he took in fruits in all parts of Canada, and wished me to convey to any of the associations which I might have the privilege of attending, his warm sympathy with us all in this great fruit raising movement. I know if he were still living, it would afford him a great deal of pleasure to learn of the work that is being accomplished by your association. I would suggest that the President name a committee to prepare a resolution, expressing the regret of this association at the loss occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Wilder, and expressing your appreciation of his valuable services and assistance in fruit culture in America.

The resolution to tender the thanks of the Association to the President, for his valuable address, having passed unanimously, the vice-President, MR. W. H. BLANCHARD, tendered the feeling of all present accordingly.

PRESIDENT HART.—The remarks of Prof. Saunders remind me of the fact that I have lost a great deal in the death of Col. Wilder. I have learned to love him as one of nature's noblemen. I approve of the suggestion to draft a resolution to be sent to the family of the deceased.

R. W. STARR.—I have met Col. Wilder in private life, and I was looking forward to meeting him again. He was a man admired by all

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