

Resolved, "Whereas, the most suitable and most desirable settlers for Canada, outside of those from the British Isles, are to be obtained from the Continental countries of Northern Europe, in nearly all of which countries the work of foreign emigration agents is forbidden by law ;

"And whereas, the United States, and other nations of America, have in all such countries numerous consuls and vice-consuls, many of whom hold office without emolument, and whose duties imply the furnishing of information regarding their country and its resources to all intending emigrants applying to them for such information, thus doing the work of emigration agents as far as the laws of the countries in which they reside will permit, and securing for the country they represent the bulk of the overflow of population from those nations of Northern Europe.

"And whereas, Canada, as a Colony of Great Britain, not having the rights of appointing consular or other agents having direct diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and being only one of the many Colonies of the Empire not in a position to expect British Consuls to do for the Dominion the work which United States Consuls and Vice-Consuls do for their own country in the interests of immigration, therefore Canada works under great disadvantages, and has heretofore been powerless to secure anything like a fair share of the valuable class of settlers, who have flocked from the countries of Northern Europe to the new world.

"Therefore, be it resolved, after careful consideration of this anomalous and disadvantageous situation in which Canada is placed, this Board would strongly urge the appointing by the Dominion Government of a regular staff of Commercial Agents-General, one to each of the countries referred to, who could each have numerous deputies in leading points of each country ; and that one leading duty of such agents and their deputies should be to furnish to applicants in search of a home in the New World, the fullest information regarding the resources of our Dominion and its advantages as a new land to settle in, always, it is scarcely necessary to say, con-