

abundant in suggestive thought to refine and instruct the people of their charges. It would also be consonant with the profession to indicate the architectural beauty of laying out grounds and the arrangement of trees for landscape effect, to help their parishioners to comfort and contentment in the home land. The time may also be near when the cities will need to replenish their strength, by sending their sons to technical schools to learn the theory and practice of soil culture. The provincial parliament endowed the school with \$2,000 a year, and the fruit growers have given a practical recognition of the interest shown them. It is of vital importance to our school at this stage that we have an experimental fruit station, endowed by the federal government with not less than \$3,000 to \$5,000 this very session to give us courage, confidence and ability to effectively carry on our growing work. The above facts and figures show that governments by the people are at last recognizing the farmers' claims upon the country for financial aid to their enterprises on an equitable basis with manufacturing industries. We should quicken our thought and hasten our step and ask without delay for our rightful due. We should give our hearts as well as our heads with our hands to this broadly beneficent work.

The resolution was duly seconded, and after a full discussion the Report was formally adopted by the Association.

The Council Board of the Horticultural School for 1894 was appointed as follows: Executive.—J. W. Bigelow, Prof. E. E. Faville, W. C. Archibald, Ralph S. Eaton, S. C. Parker, C. W. Roscoe, Dr. H. Chipman. County Members.—J. W. Ross, Pictou; G. B. McGill, Annapolis; James D. Sperry, M. P. P., Lunenburg; Col. Blair, Cumberland; G. R. Archibald, Colchester; John Donaldson, Kings; Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth; Chas. E. Burrill, Digby; Dr. Lawson, Halifax; C. B. Whidden, Antigonish; J. H. Sinclair, Guysborough; Dr. Kendall, Cape Breton; C. E. Starr, Boston. Members of Board for Hants, Queens, Inverness, Victoria, and Richmond to be appointed.

It was also resolved: That this Association recommend that the Executive Committee meet once a month for the transaction of business required, and a general meeting of the Council Board be held annually during the week of the closing exercises of the School. That it will be the duty of the Council Board to report the doings of

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