

Mr. W. F. Hatheway moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House of Assembly at Fredericton, New Brunswick, March 19th, 1912:—

“ *Whereas* the increase of the material wealth of Canada depends almost entirely on :

1. The skill and science with which the farmer cultivates the land and produces his crops.

2. The careful work and knowledge of the miner and the lumberer in their several avocations.

3. The special skill and efficiency whereby the mechanic and other artisans transfer raw material into finished and useful products.

And whereas the Dominion Manufacturers' Association and all its branches, the different trades and labor congresses since 1900, and also the numerous boards of trade throughout Canada have been continually urging the Dominion Government to investigate the needs of technical and agricultural education in Canada in order to improve the skill and efficiency of the farmer, the mechanic and all other artisans.

And whereas the public school systems of the different provinces do not tend enough towards furnishing the masses of the people with either agricultural or industrial education.

Therefore resolved, that it is the opinion of this legislature

1. *That* the federal government of Canada should appropriate annually for the next ten years, the sum of \$4,000,000 a year to be expended solely upon agricultural and industrial education. ✓

2. *That* such sum of \$4,000,000 a year be paid over by the federal government through the minister of——— to the governments of each province of the Dominion in sums pro rata to the population of each province as shown in the census of 1911.

3. *That* each province of the Dominion pledge itself to expend such sum solely and only for agricultural schools, or farms or colleges, and for technical education of the miner and lumberman, fisherman and mechanic by means of manual training, technical schools, high schools and colleges.

4. *That* each province appoint one of its cabinet who will annually make his report to the minister of——— at Ottawa showing in detail where and how such sums have been expended.

And further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the legislature of all the other provinces of this Dominion asking their co-operation and asking them to forward a similar resolution to the Dominion government.

And further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to all the members of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada.”