

"Whereas, This Association having failed to obtain an annual grant of two thousand dollars from the late Federal Government to aid in conducting an experimental fruit station in this valley and thereby affording valuable assistance to fruit culture in these Maritime Provinces ; and also having been denied the same grant by the present Federal Government ;

"Therefore Resolved, That this Association invite the co-operation of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and all horticultural and agricultural societies in Canada, to urge the Federal Government to adopt a more just and liberal policy towards the farmers and fruit growers of Canada, by a grant in aid of the establishing and conducting of fruit stations in the different provinces."

That, Mr. President, is my resolution ; and while we might say this is the end of it, we failed to get it from one government, and we have been denied it by another, we might give it up.

A Voice—Never give up.

DR. CHIPMAN. We have been working hard for it for a number of years. We had a promise from an influential member of the late Dominion Government that that sum would be placed in the estimates for this purpose. And we have some reason to believe that it was placed there in some form. The present government has been approached by its friends and supporters, and this matter has been urged upon them very earnestly, and they have declined to give the grant. Now the only course to pursue is touched upon in that resolution. We must combine, or endeavour to combine with the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and with the different agricultural and horticultural societies in Canada, and bring this combined pressure to bear upon the government to get this experimental fruit station. Indeed, we will be glad if they will also establish these stations in other parts of Canada as well.

HENRY SHAW. I take great pleasure in seconding this motion. I take it that the fruit growers of this valley are interested to a man in such a station. Fruit-growing is one of the greatest industries of Canada to-day, and competition is keen the world over, and we must keep abreast of the times or some of us will have to go out of business.

MR. PARKER. The only objection I have is that you do not ask for money enough. If it had been \$20,000 you were asking for instead of \$2000, the government would have had more consideration for it. (Laughter.)