

other officers, under the "Game Protection Act," to include the protection of insectivorous and other birds (and their eggs) useful to man.

2. To communicate with the mayors of cities and towns and reeves of municipalities to take thorough measures for the protection of these birds.

3. To request the newspapers in the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to follow the example of the "Free Press" and "Tribune" of this city, and use their efforts to stop the wholesale and wanton destruction of birds and their eggs, and agitate until some more practical legislation is enacted and enforced.

The only discussion of this question was the suggestion that hawks and owls be included. The motion then carried unanimously.

PROFESSOR BAIRD. Would it not be well to have a list of the fruits and shrubs that it is desirable to cultivate published.

Mr. Frankland moved, Mr. Whellams seconded; That the matter of preparing a list of the various fruits and shrubs recommended in the several papers be left to the Executive Committee. Carried.

Mr. W. G. Scott suggested that it might be well to publish the Minnesota list. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the advisability of doing so. No action was taken.

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. R. Alston, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered those who had prepared papers for this meeting. Carried.

Mr. F. W. Heubach, Secretary of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Board, being in the room, Mr. Bedford asked if he would not like to say a few words.

MR. HEUBACH. It affords me very great pleasure to be present at this gathering, though I had the misfortune to come in late. I am sure that the Exhibition Directors will be very glad to receive suggestions from your Society with regard to this branch of the Exhibition. The directors will also be glad to see a larger number of amateurs going in for the various prizes.

It was complained by someone that there was not sufficient room in the horticultural building.

Mr. Heubach said that they would be willing to provide tents for additional space, and these were effectively used in other exhibitions.

Another complaint was that there were those who entered the amateur classes who were really professionals.