

Mr. BODWELL had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, 3rd February.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President, C. E. CHADWICK, Esq., in the Chair.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business received, and, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers received, and, on motion, adopted.

PLACE OF HOLDING NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. GEORGE HAMILTON moved that the next Annual Convention be held in Ingersoll.

P. R. DALY moved in amendment that the next Meeting be held in Belleville. He said in making this motion he did so with some degree of delicacy. He knew that many here now would not find it convenient to have the place moved; but he thought the benefits of the Convention would become more diversified if the place was changed from one section of the Dominion to another. Last year you said you could not let the Convention go from your doors, as it was still in its infancy; but he thought the boy had now gained sufficient strength to be allowed to go abroad for one year, at least. Hastings had exported \$123,000 worth of cheese the past year, and must be considered of some importance; and the business had only been gone into within the past three years. There is a large dairy interest there as well as in Oxford. All credit is due to Oxford for developing this business as they have done. The question is—Do you wish to unite with us? If, by your votes, we are to understand that it is to be confined to Oxford, you may as well amend the Constitution and fix the place permanently in Ingersoll.

Mr. WELD, in seconding the amendment, did so believing it would be strongly opposed; but this was no reason why he should not express his views; he did so for the general good of the Association.

Mr. FARRINGTON, while conceding to Ingersoll the undoubted prior claim, and he might say the right to the appointment, contended that consideration of the general interest favored the removal of the Convention for at least one year to some other point. The Association professed to be provincial, but was in fact local.