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that the government should be begun, but that the government should be clare the government should be clare the government should be clare the government should be clared the government of device a railway policy in which the connection of Victoria with the great northwestern section of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form a particular of the public and even since Mr. Z. Government of the province ought to form

some other places of resort than saloons, gambling dens and brothels. It says that Fernie cannot provide the money. We think the Crow's Nest Pass company could well afford to do so. We believe it is the duty of corporations employing hundreds of men to have some care for their physical and moral welfare. If the company has been appealed to and has not given a favorable response, it has failed in its duty; and if the rich men who own stock in the company have not come forward with the needed assistance to the church in its praiseworthy undertaking, they have failed in their duty. But that does not lessen the duty of the people in other places. Fernie has many things to provide and not too much money to pay for them. In the proposed work the Church of England deserves help from other more

fortunately situated places. We ask the people of Victoria to send in subscriptions. In view of the many people to whom an appeal has been made, we do not suppose that large individual amounts are needed, and it would be better any way for a number of people to give small amounts, as it would show that the interest in the work is widespread. If any Colonist readers care to contribute they may send the money to this paper and it will be forwarded to the rector of Fernie.

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seconded by J. W. Cock unanimously. Another r passed, dealing with the act. There was some disgard to this, centering the matter of berry box Mr. Cockle brought up of affiliation of local ho cieties with the provincial Mr. Brandrith stated the been tried before but up een tried before but President Johnstone, a of the secretary, went in garding the B. C. Frui Exchange, recently forme of this exchange was to fruit of its members in that they could obtain the the prices. The central olocated at Revelstoke be the most central point. manager was stationed kept in touch with eve dealer in the northwest nember had a shipment a note was sent the mathematical manual in the amount. The manage his books and wired the point to which it should was kept on the different ings and in a number of advantages not otherwise could be had by member thanger. Membership was change. Membership w

hares, one share being people or fraction there After Mr. Kipp and I had further enlarged upo tages to be obtained fr change, it was decided the hold a meeting at nigh local branch.

local branch.

At the evening meetin dance was much better. was made chairman. I briefly outlined the hist lects of the B. C. Grower and showed what it had industry in the way of supplies and materials. Shown that the associat much in the way of sec express and freight rates. At the conclusion of M remarks a general discumembership, affiliation, edulers. membership, affiliation, dulged in After light had on the subject by this mber of local growers had enrolled as The balance of the