

Chas. Gibb was unanimously elected President, at which time he was absent on a journey around the world, mainly in the interest of Horticulture, following out a long contemplated scheme of visiting Japan, China, India, Celon, and other parts of the Continent. But, "where man proposes, God disposes," and a noble life's work was suddenly brought to a close by his death at Cairo, Egypt, on the 8th of March.

Mr. Gibb had already twice visited Russia, and through him there have been disseminated throughout this country many hardy varieties of the Apple, Pear, Plum, and Cherry, which give promise of great value to the colder sections of the Dominion. By his zeal and enthusiasm in all matters relating to Horticulture and Arboriculture, he obtained a position both at home and abroad, that few may hope to reach, and through his death the country sustained a loss that will long be felt by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At a special meeting convened on April 15th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved 1st.*—That the members of this Association have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the late Mr. Charles Gibb, their President, at Cairo, Egypt, on March 8th, 1890, while on his return from a tour of research around the world, gratuitously undertaken in the interest of Pomology and other scientific objects for the benefit of his country.

*Resolved 2nd.* That in consideration of the eminent and influential position to which Mr. Gibb had attained, both at home and abroad, as a leading Fruit Grower in this Province, and of the many noble qualities manifested by him in his genial, social and useful intercourse amongst all those with whom he came in contact, during the seventeen years of his residence at Abbotsford; We hereby give expression to our regret at the great loss we have sustained by his demise, and to our earnest sympathy with his near relatives in their bereavement.

*Resolved 3rd.*—That the Secretary be hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibb, of Como, P. Q. and to Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Bath, England.

Another event to chronicle is the first meeting of the Dominion Convention of Fruit Growers, which was held at Ottawa on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February, in the organizing of which Mr. Gibb took a very active part, and was a success, as it brought together the delegates and fruit growers, with samples of fruit from the different provinces, and afforded an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and experiences in the different lines, that affect the interests of the fruit growers over an extent of country reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The convening of such meetings and publishing their transactions is a matter