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A SPECIAL CANADIAN OFFICE IN LON-DON.—The Toronto Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, at a recent meeting, took action in regard to the establishing of a special Canadian office in London, with a trade representative. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"That the Dominion Government be urged to secure a building in a suitable district of London for the purpose of exhibiting the food and other natural products and the manufactures of Canada. That this building comprise, not only exhibits of Canadian goods, but that office facilities and sample-rooms be provided there to be rented to Canadian firms. That the whole building be under control of a Trade Commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government, who shall be thoroughly acquainted with the resources and manufactures of the Dominion. That each province be represented by a provincial commissioner, who shall serve under the Commissioner-in-Chief, and shall be appointed and remunerated by the Provincial Government. That the cost of the enterprise be defrayed by an annual appropriation from the Dominion Government, together with the rent derived from the various offices.

"That it shall be the duty of the Trade Commissioner to become thoroughly acquainted with the British market, and the sources of supply in Canada. To ascertain the possibilities of trade between Canada and the other portions of the Empire. To visit the large trade centres in Great Britain, and come in touch with the various Chambers of Commerce in these cities. To establish a well-equipped bureau of information, the function of which would be to supply for the use of Canadian firms any needed information concerning foreign markets. To endeavor as far as possible to bring to the favorable notice of all other countries the resources, products and manufactures of the Dominion.

"The building should be a museum for the display of the natural and manufactured articles of the Dominion. It should be the centre of commercial intelligence for everything pertaining to Canada. Canadian literature, maps, trade indexes, catalogues, pictures of public buildings and factories, should be found on its tables and walls. Our Trade Commissioner should exert his influence to have pupils of both sexes from schools and colleges visit museum and learn of the wonderful resources of our country. The educational advantages to the rising generation would be of inestimable value in teaching that Canada is something more than the Lady of the Snows, toboggan Intelligent slides, furs, and ice palaces. and courteous Canadian attendants should be on hand to assist the visitor in his search for information.

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