

A. Paton.....	Paton Mnfg Co.
	Mnfrs Woolens.....Sherbrooke, Que.
Hiram Walker.....	H. Walker & Son.
	Distillers.....Walkerville.
James Hay.....	James Hay & Co.
	Mnfrs Furniture.....Woodstock.

REPRESENTATIVES TO TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

W. K. McNaught.	R. W. Elliot.
George Booth.	Samuel May.
J. J. Cassidey.	

RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolutions, moved by Mr. W. K. McNaught and seconded by Mr. R. W. Elliot, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The questions of limited and unrestricted reciprocity of trade between Canada and the United States having been for some months past very fully discussed throughout the country, in consequence of which the mind of the general public has been enlightened regarding these questions; and

Whereas, At the Parliamentary elections held in Canada in March last the sentiments of the electors were declared strongly against unrestricted reciprocity; and

Whereas, A very large majority of the manufacturers of Canada, engaged in almost all branches of manufactures, having invested in them an immense amount of capital, and giving employment to many thousands of Canadian workmen, are strongly opposed to allowing free access to the Canadian market to any foreign manufacturers; therefore

Resolved, That the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is most decidedly opposed to any change in the policy of the Dominion Government which would subject Canadian manufacturers to the unequal competition of any foreign manufacturers.

Resolved, That this Association would most strongly object to any arrangement being made by the Dominion Government with any other Government by which there would be any trade discrimination whatever against Great Britain.

Resolved, That the existing National Policy of Protection to Canadian manufacturing enterprises is well suited to the needs of this country and has proved of advantage to all classes of our people; therefore, this Association now places itself upon record as opposed to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States in manufactured products.

VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote was passed thanking the retiring officers for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. George Booth, the treasurer, for the interest he had always taken in the Association in looking after its finances.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring secretary, Mr. Frederic Nicholls, who had declined re-election because of the press of other business which rendered it impossible for him to give that attention to the duties of the

office which it requires. The Association, however, congratulated itself that Mr. Nicholls would be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

W. K. McNAUGHT.

At the last annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Toronto, April 16th last, W. K. McNaught, who was their first vice-president, was unanimously elected president of the Association, a deserved tribute to the worth and integrity of one of the most energetic and successful manufacturers in Canada.

Mr. McNaught was born in the village of Fergus, Ont. September 6, 1845, his father, the late John McNaught, having immigrated to that place from Dumfriesshire, Scotland. In 1850 Mr. John McNaught established himself in the town of Brantford, where he engaged in the manufacture of carriages on a large scale, and was one of the most prominent business men of the place; and it was in this town that W. K. McNaught received his education in the Public and High Schools.

In 1859 business reverses decided Mr. McNaught, sr., to start a farm in Huron county, and although but a lad of fourteen, from the day of his arrival on this farm W. K. McNaught performed the work of a man, and in this occupation he spent seven years of practical pioneer farm life.

In 1866 young McNaught left the farm to take a course of study in an American commercial college, thinking, like many other young Canadians, that the cities of the United States offered better returns for enterprise than anything in this country. This was before the National Policy had developed our manufactories and attracted to our own cities the young blood that formerly looked to the United States for their future. Just at this time Canada was again threatened by a second Fenian invasion and his patriotic impulses led him to locate in Toronto instead of Buffalo, and join the Queen's Own Rifles with the expectation of going to the front in the defence of his country and the British flag. He was a member of this regiment six years. In 1867, after completing his course in the British American Commercial College, he entered the Military School in Toronto, then being conducted by officers of the 17th Regiment of Foot. He passed a successful examination in this school and received his certificate, and afterwards served for several years as a Lieutenant in the 12th Battalion York Rangers, "retaining rank" when retiring therefrom.

Mr. McNaught has always been a strong supporter of, and believer in healthy out-door sports. Perhaps no person in Canada has done so much for Canada's national game of lacrosse as he has. He occupied the arduous position of Hon. Secretary of the National Lacrosse Association of Canada for six years, and was four times elected its President. His book published in 1875, "Lacrosse, and How to Play It," is still recognized as the standard work concerning this manly and fascinating sport.

In May of 1883 Mr. McNaught accompanied the Canadian Lacrosse Team on its emigration lacrosse tour through England Ireland and Scotland, spending the entire summer in that country. This tour was organized under the joint patronage of the English and Canadian Governments, and during its progress the team distributed 500,000 copies of interesting illustrated literature, drawing attention to Canada as a desirable