

ONTARIO & PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE
TO PRESIDENT ONTARIO AND PACIFIC JUNCTION
RAILWAY.

TORONTO, 16th December, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,—I desire to call to your recollection the action taken at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade regarding the extension of the railway system of Ontario to Lake Nipissing, as embodied in the following resolutions :—

"At a General Meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, held on July 3rd, 1874, it was

"Moved by Mr. J. G. WORTS, seconded by Mr. W. H. HOWLAND, and resolved,—That it is of immense importance to the commercial interests of the Province of Ontario, and to Toronto in particular, that the earliest communication should be had by railway between the proposed Eastern terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway and the railway system of Ontario.

"That in order to enable Western Ontario to enter into competition upon anything like equal terms with the Province of Quebec for the trade passing over the proposed French River Branch Railway, it is essential to make the connection at an early date."

As President of the Pacific Junction Railway, which has received a grant from the city for purposes of exploration, &c. I presume that you are in a position to give full information of any progress made.