

requirements of our by-laws, the following Boards of Examiners were elected, to hold office until July, 1893 :

GRAIN EXAMINERS.

S. A. McGaw, G. R. Crowe, W. Martin, D. G. McBean, S. Nairn.

FLOUR AND MEAL EXAMINERS.

S. Nairn, D. H. McMillan, S. Spink, F. W. Thompson, C. H. Steele.

HIDE AND LEATHER EXAMINERS.

E. F. Hutchings, P. Gallagher, W. N. Johnson, N. Bawlf F. Ossenbrugge.

CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

The delegates appointed to represent this Board at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, on their return presented their report as below :—

To the acting President and Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

In presenting this, our report of our labors as delegates to the Second Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire, held in London from June 28th to July 2nd, we have concluded that owing to the fact of a complete verbatim report of the Congress having been published by the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, copies of which can be had by members, only a brief report is necessary from us, and that confined mainly to matters connected with our own actions while at the Congress.

It proved a very unfortunate coincidence that with the opening of the Congress in London came the announcement of the parliamentary general elections throughout Great Britain and Ireland. It proved unfortunate, because it evidently drew the political party lines on questions to be brought before the Congress, which required discussion in the calmest spirit and without the taint of party. Thus, upon the first question discussed, namely, "Commercial Relations of the Mother Country and Her Colonies and Possessions," the discussion swung upon pure party hinges, and narrowed down to a choice between the following resolutions moved by Mr. G. W. Medley, of the London Chamber of Commerce :

"That in the opinion of this Congress any fiscal union between the mother country and her colonies and dependencies, by means