

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

A special meeting of this Company to take into consideration of its affairs, was held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on the 14th of June last. About 60 Shareholders were present. Hon. J. H. Cameron, President of the Company, took the chair, and gave a statement of the affairs of the Company. The following resolutions were adopted almost unanimously :—

1. That as in the opinion of this meeting a further call of five per cent. is necessary to enable the Company to meet its liabilities with promptitude and certainty, immediate steps be taken to enforce such further call.

2. That unless a sufficient number of Stockholders are willing to carry on the Company and take transfers of their stock from such others of the stockholders as may be desirous of making such transfers, such transferring stockholders first paying up the additional call of five per cent. to be made thereon, besides all arrears on former calls, all business of the Company, either in granting or reviewing policies, be discontinued from and after the first day of August next.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to carry out the foregoing resolutions, and that if it become necessary to wind up the business after the first of August next that the same be wound up under their inspection.

A resolution to wind up the Company was voted down.

 TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

 PROGRESS OF THE THROUGH TRADE.

The *Detroit Advertiser* gives the following table of the relative progress of the trade of the Lake Ports with Liverpool and other places across the Atlantic :—

VESSEL.	CARGO.	DESTINATION.
	1856.	
Schooner—Dean Richmond,	Wheat,	Liverpool.
	1857.	
Bark—C. J. Kershaw,	Staves,	Liverpool.
Schooner—Madeira Pet,	Hides & Staves,	Liverpool.