

the methods pursued by it. The steps are detailed by which its departmental system, its instructions to buyers, its plan of dealing with letter orders, &c., have been built up, and the uninterrupted success of its career of forty years achieved. The spirit which characterizes the principals of the house, the "earnest, hopeful, resolute" spirit mentioned in the sketch, appears happily to have been caught by the employees, for, says the firm's announcement: "Their determination [with respect to the intended character of the 41st year of the career of the house] animates the entire staff of the house—every buyer, second, assistant, and junior; every traveller, stated and special; every packer, porter, and carter." With such *esprit de corps* pervading an establishment, with right principles and good brains to guide it, there need be no question of continued success. Such houses are a credit to Canada.

WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, 23rd June, the retiring president, Mr. White, in the chair. The chairman read the annual report, which regretted the death of Mr. John Craig, Mr. Francis, and Mr. Martin, members of the Board, also the loss of valuable citizens in Dr. Swan and Mr. Peers. The growth of building operations and the increase of both imports and ex-

ports were referred to, and the hint was given that the Government might properly recognize the increased Customs and Excise revenues yielded by the town by giving better local accommodation for these departments. The importance of the weekly cheese market at Woodstock was urged. And lastly the Board considered that a grant of money, say at least \$100, was due from the Town Council. The report and financial statement were adopted. In moving the adoption of the former the president suggested the formation of a grocers' and dry goods' section of the Board. He also recommended that the number on its council be increased from eight to say twenty. The suggestion found an opponent in Mr. W. Grey. Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., spoke at some length on the influence exercised by boards of trade in the progress of a town and the necessity of keeping the Board on in a state of healthy activity.

Mr. White asked to be relieved from the position of president; but several speakers pointed to the active interest Mr. White had taken in the Board, and urged this as a reason why he should continue to fill the office. His re-appointment to the presidency was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Whitelaw was re-elected vice-president. The following were elected members of the Council:

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The following were elected a Board of Arbitration:

James Hay, jr., Dr. Mackay, E. W. Nesbitt, J. D. Hood, A. Pattullo, R. W. Knight, James White, T. H. Parker, S. B. Fuller, Jas. Scott, E. W. Walbourne, and V. L. Francis.

Discussion arose upon the present system of buying and selling dairy and other produce. The evils of trading and "trucking" and paying by means of due bills were dwelt upon, and the advantages emphasized of a system by which butter and eggs and the like would be purchased by one or two merchants, who would make a specialty of such purchases and pay for them in cash. Farmers would then have their money to spend as they liked and the arrangement would be more satisfactory all round.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Stock Exchange was held on Wednesday, 3rd inst., the president, Mr. H. L. Hime, in the chair. The annual report showed a satisfactory year's business. The receipts and expenditures were about equal. The officers of last year were re-elected, and are as under: President, H. L. Hime; vice-president, H. C. Hammond; secretary, J. H. Beaty; treasurer, C. S. Gzowski; committee, W. J. Baynes, John Stark, and W. G. Cassels; auditors, J. K. Niven and W. Standish Lowe.

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