

The Council indorsed the proposition of the Toronto Board, but declined to make to the Government the following recommendation suggested by the Toronto Board, viz. :—

“And it is further recommended that no entry for an amount of over \$100.00 be accepted by the Customs from any broker or other party than the owner of the goods, unless such broker or agent assumes the responsibility of the said entries, and is a responsible party, in case of action being taken by the Government.”

The Council declined to approve of the last named recommendation because it could easily be foreseen that many difficulties would arise when legitimate business was done through the regular Customs Brokers.

ST. ANDREW'S RAPIDS IMPROVEMENTS.

At the last annual meeting of the Board the following resolution was passed:—

“That the Board of Trade wishes particularly to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to that portion of the Council's Report that deals with the question of the St. Andrew's Rapids.

“This Board cannot help expressing its strong regret that the Dominion Government so persistently neglects the interests of this portion of the Dominion by failing to construct the necessary improvements at the St. Andrew's Rapids, notwithstanding the fact that it has been pressed on their attention year after year by the united voice of the people interested. This Board trusts that the current year will not be