

was also spent on special books, and the addition of these, with the large number of Government and Trade Organizations' reports received, has made a most substantial increase to the number of volumes now owned by the Board.

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BOARD EXCURSION TO KOOTENAY.

Last autumn arrangements were made for an excursion for members of the Board, and others, to the Kootenay district. Several members of the Board took advantage of the special rates offered by the C. P. R. and Northern Pacific. While no formal report has been received from the excursionists, individually they have informed the Council that the trip was exceedingly pleasant and profitable to all.

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AUDITORS.

The Council appointed Messrs. T. Harry Webb and S. A. McGaw as auditors for the accounts of the Board.

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GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT.

An invitation was sent to the Board for its members to join in a deputation to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the Minister of Railways and Canals on the subject of the Georgian Bay Canal Project. Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, intimated his intention of coming to Winnipeg to address the Board on this subject, but, owing to circumstances which arose, he was unable to do so, and no action was taken in the matter.