

quet given by the Chamber to the Colonial Premiers who were in London in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Unfortunately, the President was unable to attend, but from the accounts received of the banquet, it was a magnificent affair, the gathering comprising, as it did, representative business men from all parts of the British Empire.

QUOTATIONS OF WHOLESALE PRICES TO CONSUMERS.

Following the holding of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition last summer, a communication was received from a provincial retail firm stating that they were informed that some wholesale houses in Winnipeg quoted goods to provincial retail merchants customers, who were in attendance at the Exhibition. While the Council had no definite information that such quotations were given, it was decided that before the opening of next Exhibition, communication would be had with wholesale firms in the city, drawing their attention to the complaint made, and asking their co-operation in avoiding any course that would cause the slightest injury to their retail customers.

DREDGING AT FORT WILLIAM.

The Fort William Board of Trade, on the 13th of August, 1897, invited the co-operation of this Board in memorializing the Dominion Government to have some dredging work done in the turning basin in the Kaministiquia river; also for the erection of some snubbing posts at convenient points along the stream. Communication was at once had with the Depart-