

men west of Lake Superior, members of the Dominion, Manitoba and Territorial Legislatures, the leading newspapers in Canada, and members of this Board. Your Council does not deem it necessary to again present these resolutions to the members of the Board, but for the purpose of record will herein merely give a list of the subjects considered, and upon which resolutions were passed.

Western Business Men's Convention; Immigration; Canadian Commercial Agents Abroad; Manufacturing; Two Cent. Letter Postage; Early Closing; Trade Councils for Small Towns; Permanent Grain Standards; Fire Insurance Rating; Cold Storage and Refrigerator Transportation; Creamery Products; Auditing of Municipal and School Accounts; Merchandise Assessment; Exemptions; Collection of Small Debts etc.; Western Waterways; Excessive Express Charges; Freight Rates on C. P. R.—Western Division; Crow's Nest Pass Railway; Freight Rates between the Prairies and British Columbia; Railroad to Hudson Bay; Extension of Pipestone Branch—C. P. R.; Aid. to Manitoba and North Western Railway.

By resolution the convention requested this Board to take charge of the presentation of copies of these resolutions to the authorities or persons having jurisdiction in the various matters dealt with. This was accordingly done, and while, in some cases, a simple acknowledgment was made of the receipt of the resolutions, in others considerable correspondence was occasioned, and reference will be made to these under other heads in this report.

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