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RDS OF TRADE.

provisions of the Act rade should be more generally known, so that advantage might be taken of the facilities it affords for Boards to become incorporated; the Secretary would therefore briefly mention its main provisions.

The Secretary said it had been found that Boards of Trade had been frequently organized without becoming incorporated; in the first place, because it involved a good deal of trouble; and secondly, because it was expensive to procure a special act of incorporation. The Board had considered the subject on several occasions; and at the February meeting the bill which had failed to pass through Parliament at the previous session was taken up and carefully amended. It has now become law. This act makes provision for the incorporation of Boards of Trade in any place in the Dominion having a population of not less than 2,500. All that is now required for any Board to become incorporated is to appoint Officers and members of Council, and have their names,—together with the names of the original members of the Board,—registered with the Secretary of State. There is no expense involved, and that registration gives the Board all the powers of a specially incorporated body. The act also provides that Boards registered under it may become affiliated with the Dominion Board, and that Delegates to this Board must be appointed at a general meeting.

INVITATION FROM THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The PRESIDENT announced the following invitation from Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tilley:—(

"The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tilley request the pleasure of the company of the President and Members of the Dominion Board of Trade,—and Ladies accompanying them,—at Lunchson, on Friday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m."

An invitation had also been received from the St. John Board of Trade, to an excursion to Fredericton to-morrow.

Both invitations were accepted.

RECIPROCITY.

On motion of Mr. Thos. White, Jr. (Montreal), it was resolved:

"That the question of reciprocity be the first order of the day for Saturday; and then the Board adjourns to-day the adjournment be until 10 o'clock Saturday morning."

The Board was thereafter adjourned.