

competent to judge samples of oatmeal. This request was referred to the Board of Flour and Meal Examiners, who named Messrs. R. J. Campbell and E. B. Nixon.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE BOARD.

As is within the knowledge of every member of the Board, the banquet held on the evening of the last Annual Meeting was, in every respect, a thorough success. The speeches made, as reported, were copied by many Eastern Canadian and British newspapers, and served a very useful purpose in making known the extension of trade in the West, and the development of the country. The Council is firmly of the opinion that much good results from these annual gatherings of the Board, and, while the social side is thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend, there is a semi-official authority to the statements made in the speeches, that bear more weight than if emanating from the purely social gathering of almost any other institution in the city.

At the last General Meeting of the Board, the Council was instructed to make arrangements for a banquet for the evening of this day, and it is urged that members will support the Committee in the efforts which they have made to render this banquet most successful.

THE BOARD'S LIBRARY.

The Library of the Board this year quite outgrew its quarters, and the Council found it advisable to secure a large addition to their book cases. Nearly one hundred dollars