

This report was considered at a General Meeting of the Board and unanimously adopted, a vote thanks being tendered the delegates for their valuable services. Copies of the full printed report of the Congress can be obtained from our Secretary, a supply having been purchased by the Council for that purpose.

GRAND FORKS RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

In August an invitation was sent to the Board to send delegates to Reciprocity Convention, to be held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on the 1st and 2nd September. The invitation, which was issued by the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, announced that the subjects to be considered included: "The extension of trade relations between the Canadian and United States Northwest, navigation on the Great Lakes, and a deep water channel from the head of Lake Superior to the seaboard." As no resolutions on these subjects were given in advance the Council accepted the invitation "without prejudice," and a committee was appointed to find members willing to act as delegates, and to report a draft of instructions for their guidance in representing the views of the Board. The Committee notified all members of the Board and asked for members who would volunteer to act as delegates, but none were secured up to the date of their reporting to the Council, and, in consequence, they did not draft any instructions for submission. On receiving the Committee's report the Council agreed to report to the Board in favor of declining the invitation, which was done, and the Board adopted the report. A requisition signed by a number of members was, a few days afterwards, presented to the President, asking him to call a special General Meeting of the Board to re-open the matter of the declining of the invitation. A special General Meeting was held, which was largely attended by members. A deputation from the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce waited on the Board and warmly urged that it send representatives to the Convention. After