

Keays (Sarnia) was, at the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Jones, added to the Committee.

The motion was then carried,—the Committee being as follows:—

ANDREW ROBERTSON, Montreal, *Convener*.

HON. T. R. JONES, St. John, N.B.

FRANCIS CLEMOW, Ottawa

JAMES SHANNON, Kingston

J. M. TROUT, Toronto

W. F. FINDLAY, Hamilton

ISAAC WATERMAN, London

GEORGE BABY, Joliette, Q.

A. JOSEPH, Quebec

CATHCART THOMSON, Halifax, N.S.

WM. DARLING, Montreal.

JAMES A. HARDING, St. John, N.B.

W. J. KEAYS, Sarnia.

#### INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.—APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE AUTUMN MEETING AT NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

The PRESIDENT announced that this subject was next in order on the programme, and thereafter the Secretary read a most cordial letter received by Mr. Fry, from S. S. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., Chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, on the subject of international commercial delegations.

The following extract was also read from an official circular issued by the Secretary of the British Association of Chambers of Commerce:

"I have received a communication from WM. J. PATTERSON, Esq., Secretary of the Dominion Board of Trade, Montreal, stating that a Summer Meeting of their Association will be held at St. John, N.B., commencing probably on Thursday, 16th July, and inviting the attendance of a Deputation from our Chambers of Commerce. I am directed by the Executive Council to enquire whether any gentleman connected with your Chamber is likely to be in Canada about that time, and would be willing to attend as a representative of the Association, and, if so, I shall be obliged by your favouring me with his name. I may add that it is the intention of the Dominion Board of Trade to send a Deputation to our meeting at Newcastle in September, with the view of promoting more intimate relations between the two Associations."

HON. T. R. JONES, (St. John, N.B.,) moved:

"That the President and Executive Council of this Board have power to appoint one or two Delegates, as they may think judicious, to attend the meeting in September next of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain."

The motion was seconded by Mr. THOS. WHITE, Jr., (Montreal), and carried.

#### GENERAL LAW FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS OF TRADE.

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