

and the instructions of the Board were complied with as promptly as possible,—all the Petitions, Memorials, and Resolutions, ordered to be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and to Parliament, being transmitted, and acknowledgments thereof received. They included the following :—

Petitions.—For continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its Amendments.
For Act of Incorporation for Dominion Board of Trade.
Application for General Act for local Boards.

Memorials.—On Reciprocal Trade with the United States.
Relating to inconvenient United States regulation at Duncan City.
Direct telegraphic communication between Europe and the Dominion.
Respecting Delivery of Letters in cities and towns.
Reduction of Postage on Newspapers.
Ocean Mail facilities.
Extension of the system of Weather Reports.
On the Crimping System.
Uniformity in Fire Insurance Policies.
Respecting Spits against Government.
Uniformity in Gauging Liquids, &c.
Registration of vessels navigating inland waters.
Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction.
Repeal of the Stamp Tax.
Appointment of Average Adjusters.
A General Inspection Law.

Resolutions.—Relating to the Customs Tariff.
On Canal Improvements and Public Works.
On the Reciprocal use of American and Canadian Canals and Rivers.
Relating to Pilotage system on the Lower St. Lawrence.
Respecting the Carriage of Deck-loads by Sea-going vessels.

LEGISLATION BY THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Council congratulate the Board upon the amount of legislation during the first Parliamentary Session of 1873, resulting, to some extent, it may fairly be assumed, from the discussions which have taken place at the annual meetings.

The thanks of the Board are due to the Government for the promptitude with which they brought forward, and successfully carried through the following measures :—

CHAP. 10. An Act to add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.