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J. B. Armstrong, Guelph.	Chas. Pease, Toronto.
C. Raymond, Guelph.	

RESOLUTIONS.

A number of resolutions bearing upon the general business interests of the Association were passed and ordered placed upon the minutes. Under this order of business the following special resolution was carried unanimously:—

APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

Moved by Mr. George Booth, seconded by Mr. William Bell:—

That this Association place on record its unqualified appreciation of the services rendered the cause of Protection by J. J. Cassidey, Esq., Editor of the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER, whose able articles in the interests of Canadian industry show marked ability, as well as attachment to Canadian interests.

TO VISIT SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Storey, Thomas Cowan, James Watson, Bennett Rosamond, James Goldie, J. S. Larke and Frederic Nicholls, were appointed to wait upon Sir John Macdonald, at Ottawa, in reference to the pending Combines Bill and other matters.

The following paper was read by Mr. Cassidey, Editor of the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks:—

(This paper, the title of which is "Tariff Protection—Its Benefits," will appear in our next issue.)

THE BANQUET.

The evening session of the meeting included a banquet at the Queen's Hotel. The menu was characteristic of this popular hostelry, and was enjoyed to the fullest by the guests who participated. The dining hall was well filled, and there were no vacant chairs at the festive board.

THE TOASTS.

Following is the toasts list, which were responded to most felicitously by the gentlemen who were called upon for responses:—

THE QUEEN.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."—Prov. iii. 17.

CANADA.

"Such is the patriot's boast where'er we roam,
His first, best country, ever is at home."—*Oliver Goldsmith.*

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES.

"What shall I do to be forever known,
And make the age to come my own?"—*Cowley.*

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

"Let us consider the reason of the case,
For nothing is law that is not reason."—*Sir John Powell.*

MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE.

"Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."—*Addison.*

THE PRESS.

"I'll make thee glorious by my pen."—*Marquis of Montrose.*

THE LADIES.

"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple:
If the ill spirit hath so fair a house,
Good things will strive to dwell with it."—*Shakespeare.*

THE BON VIVANTS.

The gathering was as magnificent as that of last year in point of numbers, while the tone of the speeches excelled in loyalty to Canada, to her present interests, and in expressions of confidence in respect to her future greatness. The old faces were seen around the board. East and West were represented.

President Storey occupied the chair, and Mr. Samuel May was in the vice chair. Others present were:—Messrs. C. D. Massey, A. E. Kemp, Toronto; Cyrus A. Birge, Hamilton; George Sadler, Montreal; George Pattinson, Preston; Chas. Pease, Toronto; J. G. Hore, Hamilton; John C. Copp, Toronto; Chas. Cluthe, Toronto; Daniel Lamb, Toronto; H. Walker, Walkerville; Bennett Rosamond, Almonte; A. Foster, Doon; George Heintzman, Toronto; T. A. Heintzman, Toronto; John Bertram, Dundas; Gerrard Heintzman, Toronto; E. S. Piper, Toronto; Walter Bonnell, Toronto; Geo. McAgy, Toronto; James Goldie, Guelph; W. Stark, Toronto; Wm. Angus, Toronto; J. J. Cassidey, Toronto; Frederic Nicholls, Toronto; Chas. F. Wheaton, Toronto; Ed. D. McCormack, Toronto; T. A. Gregg, Toronto; A. W. Morris, Montreal; Widmer Hawke, Toronto; W. H. Law, Peterboro'; Geo. Haworth, Toronto; T. D. Craig, M.P.P., Port Hope; E. Gurney, Toronto; A. J. Parker, Toronto; Jno. F. Ellis, Toronto; P. W. Ellis, Toronto; Herman Heintzman, Toronto; James Kendry, Peterboro'; W. D. Gillean, Toronto; W. P. Wagner, Toronto; George Long, Berlin; Charles Knees, Toronto; Alex. Shearer, Limehouse; F. Massey, Toronto; W. G. A. Hemming, Toronto; Isaac Waterman, London; James H. Forbes, Hespeler; James Watson, Hamilton; Thomas Cowan, Galt; W. H. Storey, Acton; J. Newton, Limehouse; R. Crean, Toronto; John Cowan, Oshawa; D. C. Ridout, Toronto; E. O'Keefe, Toronto; C. R. H. Warnock, Galt; T. H. Smallman, London; H. D. Warren, Toronto; G. Brush, Toronto; E. C. Boeckh, Toronto; C. Boeckh, jr, Toronto; R. W. Elliott, Toronto; George Booth, Toronto; W. K. McNaught, Toronto; H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., Toronto; Henry Bickford, Dundas.

The chair congratulated the gathering in warm terms on its numbers and representative character. He referred to the dinner of last year and was confident that future events would be even more pleasing.

NATURAL GAS.

The following excellent report of the responses to the toasts is reproduced from *The Empire*, which published the full details of the occasion:—

THE QUEEN.

The toast of the Queen was loyally honored.

THE PARLIAMENTS.

Mr. T. D. Craig, M.P.P., responded to the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures. He opened in a humorous strain, relating the story of a man who, after being pressed into marriage by a minister, handed the reverend gentleman a shilling and was told that it would not do. "Twas all he had and it should do, just as his (Mr. Craig's) speech should do now when he had not prepared it. He spoke with respect of the Senate, and, touching the Dominion Parliament, he said they had legislators in the House of Commons who were not excelled, if equalled, in any legislative body in the world. (Applause.) The Ontario Legislature had often been called a county council. (Laughter.) In his opinion, which he believed to be