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tion, and that they do immediately thereafter constitute themselves Provisional Directors of a new association, to be called the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association—the head office of which will be in Montreal. The said Provisional Board to consist of Andrew Robertson, James A. Cantlie, David Sinclair, W. R. Mountan, A. F. Gault, James Cooper, James O'Brien, S. Caldicott, Andrew Jack, John MacDougall, and Joseph Mulholland. The necessity of this secession is doubtful; but since a new organization has been formed, we see no reason why both should not work harmoniously together.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Feb. 24, 1875.

The producers here are looking better pleased with the prospects before them, they are busy trying to form an association of their own, and, failing that, they mean to join the refiners in theirs. The late regulations of the Inland Revenue Department, relative to weighing oil, does not meet the views of refiners; nor is it all a fair mode of doing business, as it gives them twice the trouble for nothing; besides the gravity test made by the Department is altogether wrong. The production here is about the same; shipments better. The Beresford well is a good one, and new ventures are talked of. Trade generally dull; crude is firm at 85 to 90c., but with a limited demand.

CASH v. CREDIT.

To the Editor of the Monetary Times.

DEAR SIR,—An incident in reference to the above has just come to my knowledge, and I cannot resist communicating it. An old friend of mine has a small store, dealing in dry goods, in a village about twice the size of Yorkville, adjacent to Brooklyn, N.Y. At the end of 1874 he made up his statement of affairs and found that his receipts averaged twenty-five dollars per day, (his business being cash), and his bad debts for the whole year three dollars

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Yours truly,

BERNARD SAUNDERS.

Toronto, Feb. 17, 1875.

MINING IN THE U. S.—From the statistics prepared by the United States Commissioner of Mining Statistics, it appears the progress of the mining industry in the Pacific States and Territories during 1873 was satisfactory. The total production was much larger than in 1872. The estimates of the production of the United States in gold since the discovery of gold in California show the amount in California in 1848 to be \$10,000,000 and in 1873, \$17,000,000. The highest amount was in 1865, \$65,000,000. The entire product from 1848 to 1873, inclusive, was \$986,800,000; other States and Territories \$254,950,000, being a total \$1,240,750,000. Total silver \$186,050,000. Total gold and silver from 1848 to 1873, inclusive, \$1,426,800,000. Gold product before 1848, \$14,400,000. Total gold and silver product of the United States, \$1,441,240,000.

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