

PACIFIC CABLE.

In May last the Ottawa Board of Trade requested this Board to express to the Secretary of State at Ottawa its views on the subject of a Pacific Cable, and forwarded a copy of the following resolution passed by that association:—

“That the Ottawa Board of Trade, having learned the position of the project to connect Canada with Australasia by telegraph and the necessity for immediate action, desires to give expression to the great regret generally felt that the Home Government hesitates to co-operate with Canada, Australia and New Zealand in establishing the undertaking as a national work. This Board desires further to urge on the Parliament of Canada to place upon the statute book the resolutions recently introduced by the Government, as the best means of indicating the deep interest felt by Canadians in the project and the desire that it should be established without further delay.”

As the Council understood that negotiations were then being carried on between the various Governments interested and the result would be placed before the House at Ottawa, it deemed it advisable, owing to lack of information in their possession, not to give expression to any views on the subject.

NEW BOARDS OF TRADE.

The Board has had applications for information, as to the method of organizing a Board of Trade, from Oak Lake and Boissevain, Manitoba; Wolseley and Innisfail, N.W.T., and Moyie, B.C. All information possible, with offers of any