

The Committee reported that later on in the season the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, working along the same line as was suggested by our Committee, have distributed throughout the Province and Territories a large number of pure bred stock, placing them in the hands of representative farmers and stockmen, for the use of the public in the several localities. This action on the part of the Company is to be highly commended and will undoubtedly result in the improvement of stock in the Province and Territories.

#### FOURTH CONGRESS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The Board received an invitation from the London, England, Chamber of Commerce to take part in the fourth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London in June, 1900. Members of the Board are aware that three congresses have been held in late years and this Board has been represented at each meeting. Matters of great importance to the Mother Country, the Colonies and Dependencies of the Empire are considered at these gatherings, which have done much to bring together men representative of all the commercial interests of the British Empire.

The invitation has been accepted, and the Board should see that it is again represented at this very important meeting.

In connection with this subject the Toronto Board of Trade forwarded for our consideration the following resolution, which the Council deemed advisable should be laid before this Annual Meeting for your consideration. The Toronto Board asks the endorsement of this Association to the resolution, with the object of submitting it to the London Congress. The resolution reads:—