tion of flour standards at Montreal. Mr. Robt. Muir, who had represented Western flour interests the previous year, was again recommended, and in due course appointed. The Council regret that, on the date for which the meeting was called Mr Muir could not leave this city. Samples of the flour standards selected were forwarded from the Department of Inland Revenue, and are now available in the Secretary's office.

## NEW BOARDS OF TRADE.

Your Council is pleased to report that the business men of the Province are recognizing the desirability of associating themselves for business purposes. Requests for the forms to be taken for organizing boards of trade have been received from Saltcoats, Selkirk, Grenfel, Emerson, Cypress River, Souris and Hartney.

## ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

There has been a considerable number of additions to our library since the last Annual Meeting. Through the kindness of United States Consul Duffie, we have been placed upon the regular mailing list of the American Department of Customs for all their regular issues, and we now receive monthly the elaborate statistical tables on various subjects issued by that department. We have received back numbers of the Dominion Statutes, and have been placed on the regular mailing list for the Canada Gazette, Hansard, and all Sessional papers and Departmental and special reports. The North West Territor-

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