

Dominion Grocers' Guild.

What may be called the annual meeting of the Dominion Grocers' Guild was held in the Board of Trade rooms, this city, last Wednesday. The business under consideration was principally of a private, internal character, but it is understood that negotiations have been commenced with the object of securing, if possible, the appointment of a permanent committee to fix the prices of granulated sugar throughout the Dominion each week. Another matter of discussion was the regulation of uniform rates of discount on cash sales, proportionate with the increased rates of interest latterly; the majority of houses are in favor of allowing a discount of 3 per cent. on sales at fifteen days, and 2½ per cent. on sales at thirty days. No action whatever was decided upon, however, and after the election of the following officers, the visiting delegates from Hamilton, Kingston and Montreal were entertained by the Toronto members at a banquet at the Toronto Club:—Mr. Wm. Ince, of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto, President; Mr. George Childs, of Montreal, Vice-President, and Mr. E. A. Wills, Toronto, Secretary.—*Toronto Merchant.*

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