

OF TRADE,

PREFATORY NOTE.

In submitting the accompanying REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the recent meeting of the DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE, held in the City of St. John, N.B., it need only be remarked that I have exercised the utmost care in reproducing the various speeches delivered on the occasion,—and hope I have succeeded in furnishing a faithful record.

The several affiliated Boards are requested to consider carefully the Report of the Special Committee on Insolvency Legislation,—in view of such further action as may be necessary at next Annual Meeting.

The proposed Reciprocity Treaty, as given in the Appendix, is reprinted from a copy most kindly furnished me, since the meeting, by the Hon. George Brown,—for which I beg thus publicly to thank him.

WM. J. PATTERSON,

Secretary Dominion Board of Trade.

MONTREAL, 10th September, 1874.