

question of the "Winter Port," and with the latter the "Sugar Duties." The subjects discussed received their careful attention, and both gentlemen expressed themselves as desirous, by every means in their power, to forward our interests.

In conclusion, your Delegate desires to record his grateful sense of the great consideration which matters specially of interest to the Lower Provinces received from the Board of Trade. Subjects of importance specially to us received the closest attention, and were discussed with as much care by Delegates from the West as those which more particularly affected themselves. These Annual Meetings of representative Merchants and Manufacturers from all parts of Canada must tend to make all portions of the country better acquainted with each other, and to substitute a national spirit for that spirit of sectionalism which has so long been a source of weakness to the whole Dominion.

Respectfully submitted.

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