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The Delegates appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to the Commercial Convention at Detroit beg to report that they have attended to the duty, and now offer some remarks in reference to the work and its results.

Mr. BOTSFORD and Mr. FAIRWEATHER left here on the 3rd inst.; Messrs. FISHER, STEEVES, PARKS, PICKARD, BOLTON, BOYD, on the 6th, with the P. E. Island Delegates. We all arrived on the 10th, the day previous to the meeting. We were joined, near Portland, by the Bangor Delegation, and at Toronto by a portion of the Canadian and Nova Scotia Delegates: with these we became acquainted, and entered into conversation on the objects and prospects of the mission.

On the evening previous to the general meeting the Maritime Delegates held a meeting, and decided to meet the Canadian Delegates, and if possible pursue a common policy. The resolutions adopted by the Canadians at a preliminary meeting in Toronto were placed in our hands: these embodied our views, and we decided to act in conjunction with them. A general Committee meeting of all the Colonial Delegates was held the next morning. Hon. Thomas Ryan of Montreal was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Patterson, Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, Secretary.

For reasons which have been fully justified by the result we decided that the Colonial Delegates should not take part in the organization of the Convention, or vote on any