

Hamilton, London, Stratford, Windsor, and announcing their attention to appoint delegates.

As the Ottawa Board of Trade have taken the initiative in this matter, it should be stated that circulars requesting the co-operation of the Boards of Trade of St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown, were addressed to those places, but no answer has as yet been received.

In order to allow the delegates time to prepare the necessary details of the various subjects to be discussed, it was moved by E. McGillivray, seconded by S. Howell, and resolved, That this meeting do adjourn till 10 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow (17th).

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1868. .

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, a. m.

It was moved by C. Hunt, Esq., seconded by Thos H. McKenzie, Esq., and resolved, That all the members of the Boards of Trade be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the meeting.

Moved by Thomas Patterson, Esq., seconded by Wm. Sutherland, Esq., and resolved, That a Committee of the Whole, the present Chairman in the Chair, go into discussion of the Silver Question.

Moved by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Ford, and resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the most feasible method of abating the "Silver Nuisance" would be for the Banks to buy up the American Silver, at a discount of from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent., and, with the sanction of the Government, to hold it as part of their specie reserve, not again putting it into circulation—thus securing a more ample circulation for their bills, and being in a position to take advantage of the best time to sell and export it.

Moved by Mr. Neilson, seconded by Mr. Carruthers, and resolved, That Committees be appointed to Report on, 1st, The duties on Sugars, teas, liquors, groceries and hops; 2nd—on manufactured goods, tools, grain, raw material and coal; 3rd,—Export duties; 4th,—Excise duties; 5th,—Banking and insolvency.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Committees:

1. THE DUTIES ON SUGAR, &c.—Messrs. Forster, Carruthers, Kelso, Stuart, McGillivray, Patterson, Cockshut, Cameron, Rowland, and C. T. Bate.

2. ON MANUFACTURES.—Messrs. Hunt, Williams, Waitrous, Workman, McKenzie, Neilson, Sutherland and Ford.