

COMMITTEE ON CULLERS' ACT.

The Council being strongly impressed with the necessity of important changes in the act regulating the working of the Cullers' Office, named a committee "to take into consideration the present working of the Cullers' Act, and the desirability of certain changes therein," and it may be well to state that after much consideration they have adopted suggestions for certain amendments and submitted them for the consideration and co-operation of the Ottawa Board of Trade, prior to reporting finally on their labors.

CULLERS' BILL.

The Council having noticed a Bill before Parliament intituled "An act to amend the act respecting the culling and measuring of timber," by which certain changes in the tariff for measuring timber were proposed, and a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum for the Timber Cullers was fixed.

Petitioned the several branches of the Legislature at Ottawa, to the following effect, on 7th April last :

1st. "That the reduction in charges for measuring be "not limited to white and red pine timber, but should be "extended to hardwood, deals, boards, staves and all other "lumber."

2nd. "That hitherto the rotation system has worked very "badly, but that if it be decided by the House to retain it, "this Council is of opinion, that a salary of seven hundred "dollars is not sufficient to secure the services of efficient "men, looking at the necessary expenses they must incur "in the performance of their duties, and recommending that "a salary of one thousand dollars be granted."

3rd. "That the men to be retained for duty should be selected by the Board of Examiners."