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### ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE OF WESTERN CANADA.

We have been favored with a revised memorandum of the resolutions set down to be presented at the third annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, to be held at Edmonton, the capital of Alberta Province, on the 13th and 14th of the present month, under the auspices of the Edmonton Board of Trade. We give a brief resumé of the more important resolutions to be moved by various boards of trade. They are these:—

**Regina.**—To ask the Dominion Government to nominate in each of the new provinces a point of redemption for the notes of Canadian chartered banks.

**Strathcona.**—To compel all imports of goods to be marked according to Canadian standards.

**Edmonton.**—That the new provinces unite in appointing a commission for the purpose of codifying and rendering as uniform as possible the laws relating to their commercial and business interests.

**Calgary, Lethbridge and North Battleford.**—Various resolutions affecting commercial legislation.

**Moosejaw.**—To pay higher salaries to school teachers and to grade them in accordance with merit and responsibility.

**Edmonton.**—To urge the Imperial Government to make definite pronouncement as to the real cause of its embargo against Canadian cattle, and if it be for protection against contagious diseases to ask for the appointment of a commission composed of veterinary experts from the United Kingdom, Canada, and other self-governing colonies to thoroughly investigate the matter, and to take steps accordingly.

**Edmonton.**—To adopt a comprehensive plan for the improvement and maintenance of good roads.

**Wetaskiwin.**—To enforce a much stricter inspection of settlers' effects coming into Canada from the United States, and to prevent the importation of dutiable goods.

**Edmonton.**—To compel corporations and others doing business in the West to protect the public by a clear disclosure of their agents' authority.

**Calgary.**—To establish efficient statistical and intelligence bureaus in the West to gather agricultural statistics, report upon values of products in foreign markets, with special reference to the extension of Canadian trade, to investigate excessive transportation rates, etc.

**Lethbridge.**—That the Provincial Government should take hold of the exportation of live stock, so as to ensure to the producer its full value.

**Edmonton, Strathcona and Lethbridge.**—To pass a provincial statute preventing municipalities from granting bonuses to railroad or other corporations without permission from the Legislature.

**Edmonton.**—In view of the growing application in the Canadian West of the principle of municipal ownership, and seeing that a constantly changing municipal council cannot give that efficient and consistent management so necessary to success, to place the management of such enterprises in the hands of commissioners removed from political control, and responsible rather to the Government than to individual municipalities.

**Edmonton.**—To adopt action calculated to conserve the timber growth of the two provinces, by the setting apart of forest reserves, etc.

**Edmonton.**—To afford all reasonable encouragement to proposals for increasing the transportation facilities of the West, and to urge that no legislative obstacles should be placed in the way of any railway building lines in any direction.