

that the Honorable R. R. Dobell, P. C., M. P., had been re-elected as their representative on the Commission for the ensuing term of three years, and from the Secretary of the Board of Trade of Levis, stating that Julien Chabot, Esq., had been re-elected as their representative on the Commission for the same period.

The composition of the Board is now as follows :

J. B. Laliberté, Esq., Chairman ; Narcisse Rioux, Esq., ; Honorable R. R. Dobell, P. C., M. P. ; W. M. Macpherson, Esq. ; Honorable John Sharples, M. L. C. ; Desclithée Arcand, Esq. ; Felix Carbray, Esq., M. P. ; Harold Kennedy, Esq., and Julien Chabot, Esq.

#### ACTING CHAIRMAN

During the absence in Europe of the Chairman (Mr. J. B. Laliberté), Mr. Narcisse Rioux was the presiding officer, having been unanimously elected by the Board, as acting Chairman.

#### REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF LAWS AND BY-LAWS

This work which was referred to in the report for 1897, and which it was then hoped would be got through with at the last session of Parliament, had to be postponed for another year, but they are now completed and in the hands of the proper authorities, and the Commissioners count on having them passed during the coming session. When this is done, the Commissioners' work (especially their work and power as "The Pilotage Authority") will be very materially benefited and facilitated, and a number of valuable additions will be made to their Acts.

#### HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—RIVER FRONT

Commissioners having been authorized by the 61 Victoria, Chapter 48, to issue First Preference Bonds to the extent of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of constructing improvements in