

## BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION.

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A Convention of delegates representing the undernamed Boards of Trade, assembled at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, 16th April, 1868, in the Conference Chamber, No. 8, of the Senate, Parliament Buildings.

OTTAWA.—Hon. James Skead, President; E. McGillivray, Vice President; Alex. Workman, sen., S. Howell, T. Patterson, S. Christie, J. Rochester, jun., George H. Perry.

KINGSTON,—Messrs. Carruthers and Ford.

BELLEVILLE,—Thos. Kelso, George Neilson, W. Sutherland.

BRANTFORD,—I. Cockshut, C. H. Watrous.

HAMILTON.—John Stuart, G. J. Forster, J. M. Williams and T. H. McKenzie.

STRATFORD,—R. McFarlane, M. P., J. Redford M. P.

LONDON,—A. Rowland, C. Hunt.

WINDSOR,—D. Cameron.

The Convention was opened by E. McGillivray, Esq., Vice President Ottawa Board of Trade, who stated the object for which it was called to be a consideration of the Silver Question, the Tariff, and other matters connected with commerce.

It was moved by Hon. Jas. Skead, seconded by Thos. Patterson, and resolved, That John Stuart, Esq., be called to the Chair.

It was moved by R. Macfarlane, Esq., M. P., seconded by E. McGillivray, and resolved, that G. H. Perry, Esq., be requested to act as Secretary.

The Convention being formally organized, the Secretary read the correspondence relative to the appointment of Delegates, and also letters of acquiescence in the objects and purpose from the following Boards of Trade :—Quebec, Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg, Toronto, Guelph, Brantford,