

"Be it resolved, That the Winnipeg Board of Trade place on record their great appreciation of the most valuable services rendered to Canada, and particularly to Manitoba Kewatin, the Northwest Territories and Northern Districts by the late gentleman, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lady Schultz, with an expression of the sympathy of the members of this Board to her in her affliction."

#### DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

The following communication was received from the Ottawa Board of Trade :—

Ottawa, May 20th, 1896.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Sir :—This Board has had under consideration the advisability of the formation of a Dominion Board of Trade, it having been suggested by leading members of Boards of Trade in the larger commercial centres that a proposition for the formation of such a board should emanate from the capital of the Dominion.

Having considered the matter, this Board have become unanimous in the belief that it would be in the interest of the trade and commerce of the country that a Central or Dominion Board should be established.

It will, we think, be universally conceded that co-operation would have a beneficial effect upon Boards generally throughout the country, but especially would it add strength to Boards in smaller cities and towns, and keep them in touch with the working of boards in large business centres.

It would also have the effect of disseminating business ideas, and should otherwise produce advantageous results as an additional source of strength in effecting uniformity of action upon matters concerning domestic and foreign trade and commerce.