

have been kind enough to send me since, it is plain the tremendous increase in their foreign trade is due almost wholly to foreign commercial agents of their respective governments. I feel sure one hundred live pushing men sent out to carefully selected parts of the world, would more than double our export trade in a very few years.

I cannot close without referring to the great kindness and unbounded hospitality of the people of Philadelphia. The best hotels were open to us, steam boats and trains were chartered for our benefit, and everything was done which a hospitable people could think of to make the delegates happy and their visit enjoyable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. BOLE.

The Council acknowledged receipt of the above report from Mr. Bole and tendered him the thanks of the Board for his services as delegate of this Board.

DEATH OF MEMBERS.

The members of the Board were quite shocked when they heard of the death of Mr. R. W. Jameson, Member of Parliament for the City of Winnipeg and a member of this Board, which occurred within a couple of hours after he left a general meeting of the Board, held on the 21st February last. The following resolution was passed by the Board and sent to our late member's family :—

“The Board has heard with much regret of the death of Mr. R. W. Jameson, Member of Parliament for the City of Winnipeg and a member of this Board.