

various Boards of Trade of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, to meet at Ottawa and consider various questions relative to fiscal and commercial affairs during the session of Parliament.

The Council resolved that a circular be sent to the various Boards of Trade, laying the reasons for the proposed Convention before them and stating that, if satisfactory to a majority, the Convention would be held.

On the 6th of April a meeting was held to consider the answers received, when it appeared that the Boards of Trade of London, Hamilton, Quebec, Cobourg, Toronto, Windsor, Stratford and Kingston concurred. It was resolved that the Convention be called together on Thursday, 16th April, and that the President be empowered to make the necessary arrangements for transit.

A communication relative to the proposed amendments to the the Cullers' Bill having been received from Quebec, it was resolved that the President, Hon. JAMES SKEAD, J. M. CURRIER, Esq., M. P., ALLAN GILMOUR, DAVID MOORE and H. F. BRONSON, Esqs., be a Committee to consider the amendments.

At a Meeting held on the 15th April, the President detailed the action taken relative to the Convention, which was to be held in Committee Room No. 8 of the Eastern wing of the Parliament Buildings. The President and Council appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Convention.

#### CONVENTION OF BOARDS OF TRADE.

A meeting of delegates from the various Boards of Trade in the Province of Ontario was held on Thursday, the 16th April, in Conference Chamber No. 8 of the Senate, Parliament Buildings. The following Boards were represented:

*Ottawa*—Hon. JAS. SKEAD, *President*; E. MCGILLIVRAY, *Vice-President*; ALEXANDER WORKMAN, S. H. WELL, T. PATTERSON, G. H. PERRY, J. ROCHESTER, S. CHRISTIE, C. T. BATE.

*Kingston*—J. CARRUTHERS, — FORD.

*Belleville*—THOMAS KELSO, GEO. NEILSON, W. SUTHERLAND.

*Hamilton*—G. J. FOSTER, JOHN STEWART, THOMAS H. MACKENZIE, J. WILLIAMS.

*Brantford*—J. COCKSHUT, C. H. WATROUS.

*London*—A. ROWLAND, C. HUNT.