

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

In March last a communication was received from the Ottawa Board of Trade on the subject of Technical Education, and asking if the Board would approve of a convention of representatives of different Canadian Boards of Trade, to be held at an early date in some eastern city, to discuss and formulate a plan for the establishment of technical education in Canada. The Council replied that, while approving of the principle and importance of technical education, it regretted that it would not be possible for it to send representatives to the convention suggested. Later on the Ottawa Board asked that the member of parliament for Winnipeg should act as our representative if a convention was called, but as Winnipeg, owing to the death of Mr. Jameson, M.P., was not then represented in parliament, a favorable reply could not be given, and, in any case, the Council were informed that educational matters being under the control of the provinces, each province would have to act in the matter on its own account.

EXPORT STATISTICS.

A Committee was appointed at the last Annual Meeting to take up with the Government at Ottawa the matter of the form in which the export statistics of our cattle and grain are shown in the blue books issued by the Customs Department. The Committee instructed the Secretary, while in Ottawa, to interview the Minister of Customs and the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and he did so, urging that the recommendations made last year by the Board to