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**THE JAPANESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
AND THE SAN FRANCISCO AFFAIR.**

On the 22nd inst. there was convened in Tokyo a meeting of representatives of the five principal Chambers of Commerce in Japan, namely those of Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Kyoto, and Kobe. The representatives of the two last named places did not arrive in time to attend the meeting, but no doubt is entertained that they will approve the resolution that was passed. The gist of that resolution was that whereas the San Francisco affair had been due to defective municipal government, and whereas Japanese subjects were not the sole sufferers, therefore no reason existed for converting the affair into an international question. Nevertheless it could not be concealed that ever since the school trouble in San Francisco, evidences of anti-Japanese feeling had made themselves apparent, and it was certain that if these continued, a most injurious effect would be produced on the commerce of the two nations. Therefore the Japanese Chambers resolved to draft a circular and forward it to the principal Chambers in America, inviting them to use their best endeavours for the purpose of checking this unfortunate state of affairs.