

BOARD OF TRADE

OF THE TOWN OF PORT ARTHUR.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, 1888.

To the Members of the Board of Trade of the Town of Port Arthur :

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the third annual report of the presiding officer of your board, and, as has been customary in the past, will make a brief review of the subjects which have occupied your attention, the past year, as well as many others which are likely to be of much importance in the near future.

As you are aware this organization has only been in existence for about three years, during which it has endeavored to take into consideration all subjects or business of interest to the inhabitants not only of Port Arthur, but the surrounding district, and, in fact, the whole District of Algoma, for until recently this was the only Board of Trade in Algoma. However, I am happy to say, that the enterprising citizens of Rat Portage have organized one. If I may be permitted I would most respectfully suggest to our friends of Sault Ste. Marie the advisability of their at once proceeding with the organization of