

CONTENTS

	PAGE
Officers for 1899... ..	5
Committees of the Board	6
Trade Sections of the Board	8
President's Report... ..	11
Inaugural Address	21
Secretary's Report... ..	32
Treasurer's Report	34
Report of the Trustees of the Gratuity Fund, 12th Year	36
Contributions to the Library of the Board, 1898... ..	39
Post Office Returns, 1897-98	41
Business Embarrassments in Canada and Newfoundland, 1896, 1897 and 1898	44
Total Number of Mercantile Failures in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland... ..	45
Canadian Failures by Branches of Business... ..	46
Canadian Mercantile Failures for Ten Years... ..	47
Toronto Clearing House—Statement of Clearings for Six Years	47
Returns of Clearing Houses for the Dominion, 1897-1898	47
Monthly Returns—Import and Export Trade of the City of Toronto, 1897-1898... ..	48
Receipts of Produce, etc., by Rail at Toronto, 1897-1898... ..	49
Comparative Statement of Goods arrived per Steamer and Sailing Vessel, for the Years 1897-98... ..	50
Highest and Lowest Transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange during 1898	50
List of Members... ..	50