

CANADA GRAND TRUNK TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

At the general meeting of the Stockholders of the Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company, held at Kingston, on Wednesday, 19th July, 1854, William Wilson, Esq., was called to the chair.

The following Reports were then read by the Secretary of the Company :—

“The Board of Directors of the Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company beg to present to the Stockholders, a Report of the proceedings of the past year.

When they came into office they found the line open from Hamilton to Kingston only, since which their operations have been extended from Hamilton through St. Catharines to Buffalo, and from Kingston to Montreal, and the poles and wire set between that City and Quebec, side lines have been made from Prescott to Kemptville, thence to Perth, the continuation from Kemptville to Bytown, although promised by 1st June last, is not yet finished, but merely (it is reported to the President) awaits the instruments for the offices. The Town of Belleville has been brought into the main circuit by a second wire from thence to Trenton.

At a meeting held in Kingston, in September last, Mr James R. Boyd was appointed Superintendent of the Line, since which time the Board cannot too strongly testify to his zeal and efficiency in struggling through the various difficulties in his path. The Board finding the work in various sections so imperfect as to have almost daily affect-