

The President, Archie Lamont, Scotch of the Scotch, prominent society man, United Workmen, etc., is an extensive pork-packer and manufacturer of lard and vegetine. In addition to his official and routine duties, he is ever seeking to put new blood into the veins of the Board and to garner new subjects for its consideration. He, supported by Mayor Campbell, visited Ottawa as a deputation from the B. of T., and obtained from the Government the promise that the bar at the mouth of the Thames would be dredged, the work to start next spring at the earliest possible date—a promise which they cannot neglect without the grossest breach of faith. Vice-President Waddell is a prominent produce merchant. Sec.-Treas. Scullard is a talented barrister, well in touch with all classes of the community. Now for the B. of T. Council : Peter MacKellar, Registrar, of commanding personal appearance, which one of his lady clerks, now a leading Toronto society journalist, compared to that of a dignified Jewish Rabbi—deserves special mention, both as ex-president and as champion for punctuality and frequency of attendance. J. Piggott, chairman of Navigation Co., and C. Hadley are leading lumber merchants. John A. Morton is one of our chief hardware merchants. G. P. Scholfield, J. E. Thomas and D. Glass are Chatham managers of the Standard Bank, Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal. R. Martin is the well known manufacturer of pumps and wind-mills. Hugh Malcolmson is ex-Mayer, runs a very extensive Pickling and Canning factory, and very large grocery establishment. J. P. Dunn occupies the very responsible post of depot agent at Chatham of the C. P. R. Manson Campbell, whose long established fanning mill factory is elsewhere described, is our first City Mayor. Last, but not least, comes N. H. Stevens, one whose progress has been steady and continuous, not only in financial prosperity arising from his great milling business, but in the affections and respect of the community. He has always devoted a liberal share of his time to the public, having filled the positions of Justice of the Peace, and Public School trustee in Blenheim ; Chatham Town Council, chairman of Finance '84, '94 ; trustee Chatham High School 9 years ; 2 years President B. of T. ; Tavern License Commissioner for Kent 2 years ; President Chatham City Band, on Committee for building Collegiate Institute, Director of Chatham Saving and Loan Co., Vice-President of Chatham Steamboat Co. After he became sole owner of the Kent Mills, he very generously forewent the balance of the bonus which was his by right, and thus virtually donated some \$650 to the town chest. The November meeting (95) was a good sample brick. Several very important matters, some urgent, came up ; among the rest, the dredging of the mouth of the river, the abolition of the Ward system, and the introduction of natural gas into Chatham. These projects were very intelligently and exhaustively handled—J. Piggott chipping in his dryly humorous way, N. H. Stevens massive and judicial, MacKellar clear and suggestive, while Sutherland, of Sutherland, Innes Co., whose annual \$1,500,000 business we mention elsewhere, showed his usual business briskness and mercurial liveliness to nip extraneous digressions in the bud. Among the new members elected were Burrows, marble and granite monument manufacturer, a recent and welcome arrival in Chatham ; myself, you ought to know a good deal about me by this time ; Durrant, new manager of the Merchants Bank, and J. A. Hadley, of the noted lumber firm.