

The President read the Annual Report of the transactions of the past year (copies of which were distributed to the meeting as printed), as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT, 1883.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Stockholders of the Temperance Colonization Society (Limited) the Second Annual Report of the Society's business, which Report will be found to contain a carefully prepared statement of the affairs of the Society, the business during the past year, and its present financial condition.

We cannot, as in the report of a year ago, refer to extensive sales of lands, yet there is much for congratulation in the general development and settlement of the Colony.

Thorough investigation and examination has beyond doubt proven that the location of the lands can not be excelled in the North-West, and the quality of the soil is unsurpassed.

The development of the Colony has gone steadily forward and a good class of settlers has been placed upon the lands during the season. General satisfaction has also been expressed by those who have settled.

Although some distance from railway communication, yet with the magnificent Saskatchewan running through the Colony, (upon which the first steamer was placed last season, and a regular line is now being made ready for next season's work to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway), the Colony will now be comparatively easy of access to settlers, and besides this there is now a good trail from Moose Jaw, and the prospect of early railway communication direct into the Colony. Telegraph communication has been opened and application made by petition to the Dominion Government for postal communication, which it is expected will be established in the Spring.

SASKATOON.

A site has been chosen on the banks of the river, and a prospective city laid out, called Saskatoon. There are about 3,500 lots surveyed, and out of these 77 have been sold and 30 granted free