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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE President, Mr. Thomas Cowan, took the chair at a quarter past two p.ni.

The following are the names of those members who had expressed their intention of being present:

W. K. McNaught, American Watch Case Co., Toronto; James Kendry, Auburn Woolen Co., Peterborough; John F. Ellis, The Barber & Ellis Co., Toronto; J. R. Barber, paper manufacturer, Georgetown; George Booth, coppersmith, Toronto; Emil Boech, Charles Boech & Sons, Toronto; L. Breithaupt, tanner, Berlin; H. J. Bird, woolen manufacturer, Bracebridge; Fred. Clare, Clare H. J. Bird, woolen manufacturer, Bracebridge; Fred. Clare, Clare Brothers & Co., Preston; Thomas Cowan, Cowan & Co., Galt; T. D. Craig, M.P.P., tanner, Port Hope; Cyrus A. Birge, Clared Screw Co., Hamilton; H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., trunk manufacturer, Toronto; James Rosamond, Cobourg Woolen Co., Cobourg; Wm. M. Stark, Canada Jute Co., Montreal; W. H. Cross, tanner, Barrie: J. J. Cassidey, Toronto; T. H. Smallman, Canada Chemical Co., London; A. E. Carpenter, Ontario Canning Co., Hamilton; F. E. Dixon, Leather Belting Manufacturer, Toronto; John F. E. Dixon, Leather Belting Manufacturer, Toronto; John Taylor, Dominion Dyewood Co., Toronto; F. F. Dalley, Hamilton Chemical Works, Hamilton; E. J. Davis, tanner, King; John Elliott, woolen manufacturer, Almonte; R. W. Elliot, manufacturing chemist, Toronto; P. W. Ellis, manufacturing jeweller, Toronto; P. Freysing, manufacturer corks, Toronto; Wm. First-prock box manufacturer. brook box manufacturer, Toronto; A. Foster, M. B. Perine & Co., Doon; James H. Forbes, R. Forbes & Co., Hespeler; George F. Cleveland, J. L. Goodhue & Co., Danville, Que.; C. R. H. War-

nock, Galt Knitting Co., Galt; H. Heintzman, Heintzman & Co. Toronto; Morton Hamilton, St. Lawrence Foundry, Toronto; J. Hewton, Kingston Hosiery Co., Kingston; George F. Haworth, leather, helician Hosiery Co., helician Hosiery C Hewton, Kingston Hosiery Co., Kingston; George F. Hawottan, leather belting manufacturer, Toronto; C. Knees, tanner, Milton; A. E. Kemp, McDonald, Kemp & Co., Toronto; Daniel Lamb, P. R. Lamb & Co., Toronto; George Lang, tanner, Berlin; H. Bickford, S. Lennard, Sons & Bickford, Dundas; J. S. Larke, Oshawa Stove Co., Oshawa; Peter Lawson, tanner, Port Dover; W. H. Law, Central Bridge Works, Peterboro'; Samuel May, Samuel May & Co., Toronto; C. G. Marlatt, Marlatt & Armstrong, Oakwille: Lawse Matthews, mineral vector respectives. ville; James Matthews, mineral water manufacturer, Toronto; C. D. Massey, Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto; J. E. McGarvintrunk manufacturer, Acton; Thomas Macdonald, Queen City Galvanizing Works, Toronto; Robert Crean, Ontario Straw Goods Co. Toronto; J. Schofield, Paris Manufacturing Co., Paris; M. B. Perine, Perine & Co., Doon; B. Rosamond, Rosamond Woolen Co., Almonte; George Pattinson, Robinson, Howell & Co., Preston; Joseph Simpson, knit goods manufacturer, Toronto: W. H. ton; Joseph Simpson, knit goods manufacturer, Toronto; Storey, glove manufacturer, Acton; W. Stahlschmidt, Stahlsch Storey, glove manufacturer, Acton; W. Stahlschmidt, Stahlschmidt & Co., Preston; James Watson, Strathroy Knitting Co., Strathroy; John Verner, mineral water manufacturer, Toronto; Isaac Waterman, Imperial Oil Co., London; Karl Zeidler, Dominion Show Case Co., Toronto; Oliver Wilby, Weston Woolen Mills, Weston; S. T. Willett, woolen manufacturer, Chambly Canton, Que.; S. J. Williams, Williams, Greene & Rome, Berlin; R. T. Watson, confectionery manufacturer, Toronto; Charles Wilson, mineral water manufacturer, Toronto; Charles Pease, American Rattan Co., Toronto; W. H. Taylor, Dominion Bridge Co., Toronto; D. C. Ridout, D. C. Ridout & Co., Toronto; Ed. D. McCormick, Toronto; Frederic Nicholls, Toronto: John Fensom. McCormick, Toronto; Frederic Nicholls, Toronto; John Fenson Fensom Elevator Works, Toronto; James Morrison, brassfounder, Fensom Elevator Works, Toronto; James Morrison, brassfounder, Toronto; Wm. M. Angus, Cantlie, Ewan & Co., Toronto; George Hess, M.P.P., furniture manufacturer, Listowel; Arch. McColl, Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, N.S.; J. B. Armstrong, J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph; George A. McAgy; Pillow, Hersey & Co., Montreal; H. W. Booth, Barnum Wire and Iron Works, Windsor; M. McLaughlin, Royal Dominion Mills, Toronto; Wm. Bell, W. Bell & Co., Guelph; T. J. Church, R. Mitchell & Co., Montreal; John McAvity, T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Blyth, Parmenter & Bullock, Gananoque; James Goldie, miller, Guelph; W. A. Hutchinson Hutchinson & James Goldie, miller, Guelph; W. A. Hutchinson, Hutchinson Peterson, Toronto; J. Langley, Langley, Neill & Co., Toronto; E. D. Tilson, miller, Tilsonburg; Fred. Tilson, miller, Tilsonburg; John Bertram, John Bertram & Sons, Dundas; Feoder Boas, Granite Mills, S. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. Alling, A. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. Alling, A. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. Alling, R. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. M. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. M. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. M. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha, P.O., W. M. Hyacintha, R. Hyacintha Mills, S. Hyacinthe, P.Q.; Wm. Algie, woolen manufactures, Alton.

READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Numerous letters of regret at their inability to be present were received from members of the association, and also the following telegram from Sir Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G.:

" FREDERICTON, N.B.

"Thanks for invitation to dinner; only regret that I cannot be with you. That your thirteenth annual gathering may prove the most successful is my sincere wish.—S. L. TILLEY."

PRESIDENT COWAN'S ADDRESS.

The President on rising was received with applause. said: Mr. Secretary and gentlemen, it is customary for the president to have his address written, but on this occasion, for various reasons, I have done nothing of that kind. It is very well for gentlemen like our secretary, who can write his ideas in fine style, to do so, but for ordinary business men like you and I it is exceedingly difficult. (Laughter.) I can assure you that another reason for my not doing so is that I wish to make the address of this kind very short, because I know our secretary's address which will follow will give you all the necessary facts, figures and details as to the year's business,