

**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT**  
— OF THE —  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE**

(2nd July, 1880 to 2nd July, 1881.)



VICTORIA, B. C., 2nd July, 1881.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. BOARD OF TRADE:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed by the Council to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board for the year 1880-1881 for presentation at the Annual General Meeting, beg to report as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

At the commencement of the fiscal year (to which all our remarks refer) there were 82 members on the list. On the 30th September four members withdrew. On the 31st of December eight more retired, and at the present time the number has been reduced to 69; it is, however, a matter of some little congratulation that the list is still numerically stronger than it was two years ago, and, no doubt, when trade and commerce shew a general tendency to improve, and the prospects of the country brighten, many new members will join and others return.

MEETINGS.

During the past year there have been four General Meetings of members, and ten Meetings of the Council, full particulars of which can be obtained at the office of the Board from a perusal of the Record Book, which is open to the inspection of members every day (Sunday excepted) from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. The Quarterly General Meetings have been held in keeping with the "Acts of Incorporation and Bylaws."

DEATHS.

Your committee are pleased to be in a position to state that during the past year our number has not been lessened from this cause.