

## TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade of Toronto was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 3 p.m. on Friday, 21st instant, the president, Mr. H. W. Darling, in the chair. Between four and five hundred members were present, and the meeting was, without exception, the largest in the annals of the board. City merchants, and those from different parts of the Province, were crowding into the Council Chamber at three o'clock, each with a card of admission to present at the door as he passed in. The seats were soon occupied, and probably half those present remained standing throughout the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Ince had previously been elected president and, as already stated, Mr. W. D. Matthews vice-president. The ballot was taken for second vice-president, Messrs. W. S. Lee and G. M. Rose acting as scrutineers. The result of the ballot was:—Mr. D. R. Wilkie, 211; S. Caldecott, 137; and K. Chisholm, 53. Total vote, 401.

Ballot papers were then issued for the nominations to the council, the board of arbitration, &c., as made at the meeting a week previous.

Mr. G. M. Rose, while the ballots were being counted, read the treasurer's report. At the close of 1885 the membership was 822. During the year 143 members had been added, making a total membership of 965. Fifty-eight members withdrew, leaving the present membership 907. Of this number 800 had taken advantage of the Gratuity Scheme. Financially, the board stands in a greatly improved condition. At the end of 1885 they had a cash balance in their favor of \$563.09; they closed 1886 with \$2,794.47 at their credit in the bank. The total revenue had been \$8,846.30, of which \$8,372 was from members' fees. The cash received by the Gratuity Fund had been \$10,306.62, and the cash disbursed \$3,013.14, leaving a balance in the bank of \$7,293.48.

Mr. Wm. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr. Hugh Blain, the adoption of the report after a suggestion by Mr. Kersteman that in future printed copies should be in the members' hands a week before the annual meeting.

Mr. R. W. Elliot read the report of the Harbor Commissioners showing receipts for the year of \$15,129.02, including the balance of \$3,222 left over from 1885. The expenditures have been \$6,204.02, leaving a balance on deposit in the bank of \$8,924.47. Mr. Elliot, in speaking to his motion for the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. A. M. Smith, pointed out that the commissioners were progressing to the goal of having a free harbor in Toronto. This report also was received and adopted.

The report of the returning president, read by that gentleman, is referred to elsewhere. It was characterized by Prof. Goldwin Smith, and rightly, as a most masterly summary of the commercial situation. Its adoption was moved by Mr. W. H. Ince, seconded by Prof. Goldwin Smith. The new president, Mr. W. Ince, was then moved to the chair, when Mr. D. R. Wilkie moved, seconded by Mr. A. M. Smith, "That, in view of the eminent services rendered to the board as its president, Mr. H.

W. Darling be elected a life member," the motion was carried amidst loud applause.

Mr. W. Ince, in putting the motion, expressed the fear that it would be a long time before they would get another president to fill the chair so ably. The counting of the ballots occupied several hours after the adjournment, and resulted as follows:

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

W. B. Hamilton, R. W. Elliot, H. Blain.

## HARBOR COMMISSION.

A. M. Smith, Geo. A. Chapman.

## BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

C. A. Chapman, W. D. Matthews, jr., R. W. Elliot, Henry W. Darling, W. Ince, H. N. Baird, Geo. Gooderham, H. Blain, W. Galbraith, J. D. Laidlaw, J. L. Spink, William Christie.

## COUNCIL.

Geo. A. Chapman, R. C. Steele, H. N. Baird, Wm. Christie, J. I. Davidson, R. Jaffray, S. F. McKinnon, A. B. Lee, W. B. Hamilton, Henry W. Darling, H. Blain, J. L. Spink, A. M. Smith, A. A. Allen, W. R. Brock.

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