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TRUSTS CORPORATION OF ONTARIO.

The seventh annual meeting of this corpora-  
 tion was held at their offices, Nos. 19 and 21  
 King street west, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 11th  
 day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Among those present were: Hon. J. C.  
 Aikins, George A. Boomer, William Cooke,  
 William Hendrie, J. J. Kenny, Matthew Leg-  
 gat, Thomas Long, A. Manning, W. D. Mat-  
 thews, Alexander Nairn, E. B. Osler, J. L.  
 Blaikie, Hon. S. C. Wood, Emilius Jarvis, etc.

On motion the Hon. J. C. Aikins took the  
 chair, and Mr. A. E. Plummer, the manager,  
 was appointed secretary, and read the follow-  
 ing report:

REPORT.

The directors of the Trusts Corporation of  
 Ontario beg to submit their seventh annual re-  
 port, together with the financial statements  
 showing the business of the corporation for the  
 year ending 31st December, 1895.

It is with much pleasure your directors re-  
 port a steady growth in the business of the cor-  
 poration. The new trusts acquired during the  
 year, consisting of administrations, executor-  
 ships and trusteeships, and such like offices,  
 amounted to \$1,175,506 79. After disposing of  
 a number of estates among the various parties  
 entitled thereto, there now remains in the  
 hands of the corporation assets belonging to  
 trust estates amounting in value to over five  
 millions of dollars.

While the volume of our new business does  
 not come up to that of last year, the number of  
 trusts is very much greater, and your directors  
 point to this feature as a satisfactory evidence  
 that the corporation continues to receive the  
 confidence and support of the public.

It will be seen by the profit and loss sheet  
 that a substantial increase has been made in the  
 amount carried forward. After paying all ex-  
 penses connected with the management of the  
 business, and two half-yearly dividends to share-  
 holders, at the rate of six per cent. per annum,  
 there now remains at the credit of this account  
 the sum of \$26,338 27.

Our safe deposit boxes and storage depart-  
 ment continue to be well patronized, and are  
 proving a valuable adjunct to our business.

Willis appointing the corporation executor  
 and trustee are continually being lodged in our  
 vaults for safe custody.

During the year Mr. John Stuart of Hamil-  
 ton and Mr. Charles Magee of Ottawa retired  
 from the directorate, and their places were  
 filled by Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., Hamilton,  
 and Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland, Ont.  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. AIKINS, President.

The following is a statement of the business  
 acquired by the Corporation during the past  
 year:

46 Administrations.....	\$ 299,750
5 Executorships.....	73,400
20 Trusteeships.....	788,500
8 Guardianships.....	18,400
2 Receiverships.....	12,750
1 Committeeship.....	500
4 Trust Agencies.....	32,700

\$1,176,000

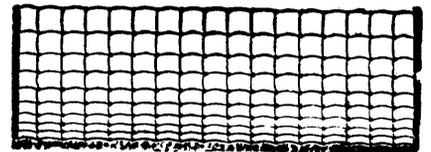
5 Trustees for bond holders.

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The report was unanimously adopted, and,  
 after the usual votes of thanks were passed, the  
 retiring board were re-elected as follows: Hon.  
 J. C. Aikins, J. L. Blaikie, Hon. Sir R. J. Cart-  
 wright, K.C.M.G., William Cooke, W. C. Ed-  
 wards, M.P., Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., Hon.  
 J. R. Gowan, C.M.C., William Hendrie, J. J.  
 Kenny, M. Leggat, Thomas Long, Hon. Peter  
 McLaren, A. Manning, W. D. Matthews, B. B.  
 Osler, Q.C., E. B. Osler, Hugh Ryan, Hon. S.  
 C. Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of direc-  
 tors the Hon. J. C. Aikins was elected president,  
 and Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. S. C.  
 Wood vice-presidents.

—Bradstreet's gives the total bank clearings  
 for the calendar year 1895 in seventy-five U.S.  
 cities at \$53,150,395,463, against \$45,501,-  
 997,329 for 1894, showing an increase of  
 16.8 per cent. in the volume of business for  
 1895. In the amount of clearings, of course  
 New York is largely in the lead, amounting to  
 \$29,841,796,924; Boston stands second, with  
 \$4,757,684,594; Chicago third, with \$4,614,-  
 979,198; Philadelphia fourth, with \$3,558,851,-  
 128; St. Louis fifth, with \$1,244,813,654. None  
 of the other cities reach the billion dollar mark.



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