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WITHIN the corporation limits of the town of St. Mary's, Ont., there is said to be raw material enough to supply one of the largest cement factories in the world. A diamond drill test is reported to have shown a depth of sixty feet of fine clay and sixty feet of fine cement stone

An old-time and much-respected lumber merchant of Montreal, named Damase Parizeau, has fallen on evil days, and has been asked to assign. He was at one time in very fair shape, but was induced to go into politics some ten years ago, and his business has shown decline ever since. The following are further Montreal failures: Alex. R. Forrester, doing a small busmess in belting and mill supplies, under the style of the T. Forrester Co., has been found very backward in payments, suits appearing against him from time to time, and he has now been served with a demand of assignment.-H. F. Fregeau, in a small tailoring way, has assigned, and his assets are to be sold.—J. H. Girouard, in the same line of business as the above, has assigned, and offers 50 cents on the dollar .- P. A. Morin and Miss Decarie, both small millinery concerns in Montreal, have assigned.

#### MEETINGS.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

The forty-eighth annual general meeting of the Molsons Bank was held in the board room of that institution in Montreal at 3 oclock Monday afternoon, 19th inst. The president, Mr. W. Molson Macpherson, occupied the chair.

The president, having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. A. D. Durnford to act as secretary, and after that gentleman had read the advertisement convening the meeting, the president named Messrs. George Durnford and Charles Spragge to act as scrutineers.

The general manager, Mr. James

The general manager, Mr. James Elliot, then read the annual report of the directors, as follows:

REPORT

The directors have pleasure in pre-senting this, the forty-eighth annual re-port, showing the result of the bank's business for the year ending 30th September, 1903:

The profits, after providing for operating expenses and bad and doubtful debts, are \$439,092.24.

There have been paid two semi-annual dividends, amounting to \$235,580.95—9 per cent. for the year. One hundred and lifty thousand dollars has been transferred to the reserve fund, and \$35,08.27 expended in branch buildings, leaving at credit of profit and loss account \$25,755.91.

The reserve fund is now \$2,720,778, having grown from \$2.250,000 balance last year, by addition of \$150,000 from profits and \$320,778 from the premiums paid on new stock (issue of 15th May last. \$500,000, at 190), now being paid up by instalments. There have been paid two semi-annual

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