

thread. Vol. A. fol. 155, No. —. Dated 25th December, 1866.

C. P. Reid & Co., Toronto. Trade Mark consists of a lion with right foot on a ball, on a case or pedestal, with the words "Hollands Gin" in black letters on the front of pedestal, and the words "Dutch-Lion." Vol. A. fol. 156, No. —. Dated 31st December, 1866.

T. H. Bailey & Co., London, C.W. Trade Mark consists of a circular black stencilled stamp or band, eighteen inches in diameter, containing the words "London Oil Company," extra refined, — gall. Rock Oil. Manufactured by A. H. Bailey & Co., London, C.W. Vol. A. fol. 158, No. 6. Dated 4th January, 1867.

William Hearn, Ottawa. For Trade Mark, "Pain Charmer." Vol. A. fol. 154, No. —. Dated 4th January, 1867.

Messrs. Dow & Co., Montreal. Trade Mark consists of a circular label, with address and name of firm, &c., and the printed words "Indian Pale Ale," "Strong Ale XXX," "Mild Ale XX," "Brown Stout SS," or other designations of Ale or Porter, &c. Vol. A. fol. 157, No. 32. Dated 14th January, 1867.

## Board of Arts and Manufactures FOR LOWER CANADA.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal, January 2nd, 1867.

The Annual Meeting of this Board was held in the Board Rooms, Mechanics' Hall, this day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the President, Henry Bulmer, Esq., in the chair.

After reading Minutes of former meeting, and the transaction of other formal business, the Annual Report of the Sub-Committee was read by the Secretary, and on motion of J. Findlay, seconded by H. Lyman, was received and adopted.

The President appointed as Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts, Messrs. Wm. Reid and Charles Alexander.

The Secretary reported returns of Delegates from the Art Association of Montreal, the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal, and the Institut des artisans Canadiens de Montreal, with required lists of members, which were received. The list of ex-officio members and delegates was also read.

Scrutineers of the ballot having been appointed, the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President.....Henry Bulmer.  
Vice-President.....Geo. A. Drummond.  
Secretary.....A. A. Stevenson.  
Treasurer.....N. B. Corse.

Sub-Committee:—G. W. Weaver, David Brown, Alex. Murray, W. H. A. Davies, N. Valois, Dunbar Browne, J. B. Pollard, G. Frothingham, and F. B. Matthews.

### REPORT.

The Sub-Committee of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada have the honor to report, for the information of the Board,—

That upon their assumption of office they felt, as their predecessors had, the pressing necessity of adopting immediate action to secure the reduction and discharge of the liabilities incurred in the erection of the Exhibition Building, which has been an incubus for several years past, paralysing the efforts of the Board and circumscribing its operations, as without the necessary funds it was impossible to carry out the important work expected of it. Your Sub-Committee proceeded at once to lay before Government a statement of the position and liabilities of the Board, together with the claim for five years occupation of the Exhibition Building by the Government, for Militia purposes. Your Sub-Committee was led to believe that the amount of the contractor's mortgage would be paid and charged to the rent account of the Building; but notwithstanding the assurances thus given, no action was taken by the Government until the sixth day of November last, when the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents was appropriated by the Governor in Council, in settlement of the claim for rent of the Exhibition Building, during the last five years; and in order to extinguish the mortgage due to Government on the property, the Hon. Mr. Ferrier was authorized, under the direction of Government, to dispose of the vacant lots adjoining the property, to the extent required to meet the balance of amount due.

The amount thus allowed for rent, your Sub-Committee paid over to the holder of the contractor's mortgage, in reduction of the amount due by the Board, and your President signed and received the necessary discharge.

As it appeared, however, from the terms of the minutes of the meeting of the Governor in Council, that a misapprehension still exists respecting the funds out of which the building was erected, and the nature of the Government claim upon it and the adjoining lots, your Sub-Committee felt bound to remonstrate against the repeated misapprehensions made on this subject and repeatedly corrected by your Sub-Committee; and duplicate letters were consequently addressed to the Hon. the President of the Council, and the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture. A reply from the latter has been received, containing assurances that, notwithstanding what has been done, he is still fully alive to the difficulties under which the Board labours, and that he will seize the first favourable opportunity to renew his efforts in its behalf. The correspondence and a copy of the minute are herewith submitted.

Your Sub-Committee would recommend to their successors renewed application to the Government, for the relief of the Board from the liabilities still remaining due on the Exhibition Building, as soon as the members of the Government now in England return to this country, inasmuch as the operations of the Board cannot be carried out on a proper scale until these barriers are removed.

The valuable free Library of reference held in trust by this Board was, in the early part of the year, transferred to the Reading Room of the Me-