

ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade was held at noon, Monday, 3rd April, in the Reading-Room of the Exchange Building, Arthur street.

The following Members were present:—Messrs. J. Anderson, J. Archer, R. Archer, B. Bennett, R. Brodie, W. J. Bickell, W. Crawford, J. Dean, T. H. Dunn, H. Dinning, E. H. Duval, A. Fraser, T. Fraser, P. Garneau, T. H. Grant, R. Hamilton, W. Home, W. Hossack, A. Joseph, T. C. Lee, J. Laird, T. Ledroit, J. Lane, M. G. Mountain, P. Patterson, Poston, W. Rae, H. S. Scott, R. Shaw, M. Stevenson, J. Thomson, A. Thomson, H. W. Welch, W. Wurtele, W. White, J. R. Young, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. JOSEPH, President of the Board, occupied the Chair.

The meeting having been called to order—

The PRESIDENT said that the Council had, as usual, prepared an annual report embracing all the subjects which came under their attention during the year which had just expired. The report was a little more lengthy than usual, but he hoped the Board would excuse its length in view of the many important subjects referred to therein. He did not consider it necessary to comment upon all the subjects mentioned in the report; but there was one point on which he would say a few words, and that was with respect to the enquiry into the causes of shipwrecks. The care and assiduity devoted to this subject by the sub-committee appointed by this Council was such, and their report was so admirably drawn up, that the Council considered they could not do better than embody it in their own report. Should any member present desire any information upon any of the matters mentioned in the report, he (the President) would be happy to give all the information which he possessed, as soon as the Secretary had read the report. In electing a President of this Board, its members had also elected a representative of the Board in the Harbor Commission, and he would therefore give a detailed