

VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL.

During the year, two members of the Council have resigned, James Dean and Henry Dinning, Esquires, and O. Leduc and John Laird, Esquires, have been elected in their place.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

Mr. Thos. LeBel, Official Assignee for the District of Kamouraska, has resigned and the office is still vacant.

INSPECTOR OF ASHES.

By the death of the late Mr. Charles Little, who held the office for over ten years, we have lost the services of an Inspector of Ashes, and the vacancy is not yet filled.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER.

At the request of the Inspector, Mr. Leon Bellerive, was appointed and sworn in as Assistant Inspector of Leather for the District of Quebec.

NEW MEMBERS.

Thirty-six new members joined the Board during the year.

DEATHS.

Your Council have to record with sincere regret the death during the year of three old and esteemed members of the Board. Edward Poston, Yves Tessier, and William Price, Esquires. The latter gentleman was one of the original members of the Board.

In addition to the above mentioned subjects, a number of minor, though important questions, received the careful attention of your Council. They have been enabled, also, to procure a more suitable and convenient place for the meetings of the Board, although at a somewhat increased rent. The deliberations and operations of the Board are increasing in interest and importance yearly, and the cordial co-operation of all its members is required in the interest of the trade of the port.

HENRY S. SCOTT,
Vice-President.

T. H. GRANT,
Secretary.
Quebec, April 1st, 1867.

ABSTRACTS OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Revenue.

Ordinary revenue for the year	\$68,000
Arrears of former years collected	\$875
Total	\$68,875

