

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting for the election of office-bearers and the transaction of general business took place yesterday in the Victoria Chambers. Mr. H. S. Scott, Vice-President, occupied the Chair, and the Secretary, Mr. T. H. Grant, was also present. The following members were in attendance : Messrs. J. F. Turnbull, A. Joseph, O. Murphy, C. Poston, J. Baile, W. G. Wurtele, B. Bennett, M. Stevenson, J. Archer, R. Brodie, W. Hunt, W. Rae, R. Shaw, J. H. Clint, J. Laird, H. W. Welch, H. O'Connor, G. T. Cary, J. C. Thomson, W. Brodie, R. Hamilton, O. Leduc, J. Hossack, J. Roche, Geo. Hall, M. Connolly, P. Garneau, W. White, M. G. Mountain, J. Thomson and W. Withall.

The CHAIRMAN said that, in the absence of the President, Mr. Henry Fry, it was his duty to preside on this occasion. The annual report would go fully into the matters they had had before them during the year, and it was unnecessary for him to trouble the meeting with any remarks respecting the points, which would come up in the regular course. The Secretary would read the report.

Mr. T. H. GRANT then read the annual report as follows :—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, in bringing their yearly proceedings to a close, have the pleasure of drawing the attention of the Board, to the most important subjects that have engaged their attention during their term of office.

CITY COPORATION BILL.

In April last, shortly after the election of your Council, a deputation was named to wait upon His Worship the Mayor, and suggest several amendments and additions to the taxation scheme of the Finance Committee,