

Report of the Council.

Winnipeg, 1st February, 1898.

To the Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Council begs to present to you its Nineteenth Annual Report. The following matters received attention during the year:—

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION.

As reported at the last Annual Meeting, a business men's convention was called to meet in Winnipeg on the 4th and 5th of February, the two days succeeding the Annual Meeting of this Board. The Council is pleased to report that a large number of business men from the City, Province and Territories, were in attendance at the convention, which was held, through the kindness of the City Council, in the City Council Chamber. At the close of the convention, your Council proposed to that body, that if it's so desired, the Board would publish in pamphlet form and distribute the various resolutions passed during the two days' sessions. The offer was received with thanks by the business men present, and in consequence 1,200 copies of such a pamphlet were printed and distributed to business