

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TORONTO, December 31st, 1898.

To the members of the Board.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that during the year the Exchange of the Board was open for business 304 days, and closed 61 days, viz.:—52 Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

During the year 500 meetings have been held in the rooms of the Board, as follows :—

Arbitration, Committees of.....	12
Bankers' Section	3
Board, General Meeting of.....	6
Call Board Meeting.....	304
Council Meetings.....	21
Executive Meetings.....	22
Examiners in Grain.....	3
Grain Section	3
Gratuity Fund Subscribers.....	1
" " Trustees	10
" " Committee	1
Marine Section	3
" " Executive	1
Railway and Transportation Committee.....	8
Tanners' Section	1
" " Executive	1
Taxation Committee	6
Wholesale Grocers' Association	59
Hospital Trust	1
Oatmeal Millers	3
Dominion "	3
" " Executive.....	1
Legislation Committee.....	1
Committee re Bell Telephone Co.....	2
" re Stock Yards.....	1
" re G. T. R. Head Offices	2
" re Nickel Ore and Matte	3
" re Harbour Improvements	2
" re Trade Relations with the United States	3
Lumbermen's Association	5
" " Committee.....	1
Canadian Copyright Association	1
Insolvency Committee	1
Conference—Minister of Customs	1
Tea Brokers	1
Board of Examiners in Grain	1
Ontario Board of Examiners—Grain Standards	1
Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association.....	1