

The Annual Meeting.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held on Tuesday, February 1st, 1887, in accordance with the by-laws, and was attended by the largest gathering of members ever seen at any meeting of the Board.

The business comprised the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, the names of whom are given in the opening pages of this work, the reading and adoption of the report of the Council, the Treasurer's financial report, and the statistical report of the trade of Winnipeg in 1886, all of which are to be found in full in the following pages.

In accordance with a motion passed by the annual meeting, the appended annual reports of the Committee of Grain Examiners, and the Committee of Hide and Leather Examiners, which were presented to, and adopted by the Board at its half-yearly meeting on July 20th, 1886, are included in this work, and follow in detail.