

—QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.—The officers of the Quebec Board of Trade for the current year are as under: President, Joseph Shehyn, M. P. P.; vice-president, Thomas Beckett, Esq.; Treasurer, S. Sloan Bennett, Esq. Members of the Council, Messrs. R. R. Dobell, W. Brodie, P. Valliere, A. F. Hunt, S. Peters, F. Billingsley, O. Murphy, R. H. Smith, B. Verret, Wm. Rae. Board of Arbitration, Messrs. E. Beaudet, T. Beckett, F. Billingsley, Wm. Brodie, J. H. Clint, R. R. Dobell, A. Fraser, V. Chateauvert, T. Ledroit, Simon Peters, Wm. Rae, R. H. Smith. An unanimous vote of thanks to the retiring treasurer, Mr. H. W. Welch, on the conclusion of his thirty years' services to the Board in that capacity, was passed, on the motion of Mr. Owen Murphy, seconded by Mr. Wm. Rae. Mr. J. H. Clint then moved, seconded by Mr. F. Kirouac, a resolution acknowledging the intelligent zeal of the president, Joseph Shehyn, Esq., in his two years' occupancy of the post, and thanking him for his services.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE.—Last week was held the annual meeting of the London Board of Trade. Letters were read from the Hon. Jno. Carling, of the Dominion Cabinet, and W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., acknowledging receipt of a petition from London, Strathroy, Chatham and Windsor, praying for an extension of the Ontario & Quebec Railway to the Detroit River from Ingersoll. Messrs. J. O. Hewitt, James Wilson, and T. F. Kingsmill, sent in their resignations in writing, which were accepted, and Messrs. R. C. Struthers and R. W. Barker were elected members of the Board. The financial statement of the Board, as submitted by the secretary, showed the receipts for the year amounted to \$466.09, and the balance on hand to \$100.58. The members' fees amounted to \$230. The assets showed a balance of \$351.83 over the liabilities. The election of officers was then proceeded with, as follows:—Mr. C. S. Hyman re-elected president; Mr. Little elected vice-president in the room of Mr. Long, resigned, and Mr. H. E. Nelles re-elected secretary. Members of Council—Geo. S. Birrell, John Marshall, T. McCormack, John Green, J. D. Ivey, J. Campbell, M. Masuret, Col. R. Lewis, R. C. Struthers (in place of Mr. Lind), John Labatt, J. B. Laing and Geo. Burns. Board of Arbitration—John McClary, James Slater, J. S. Pearce, Thomas Green, A. D. Cameron, T. H. Marsh, Geo. Robinson, H. T. Ford (in room of Mr. Little), T. H. Smallman, R. Reed, jr., W. J. Reed and A. Cleghorn.

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BROCKVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.—The first meeting of the Brockville Board of Trade for the season of 1885, was held on the 30th ult. The president, Mr. James Bissell, was in the chair, and the secretary, Mr. C. J. Gilroy, at his post. There were also present Messrs. D. Derbyshire, J. Millar, M. K. Everette, R. Barlow, F. H. McCrea, A. C. Johns, J. Nunn, M. J. Wiltsie, J. Wright, J. Hawse, C. A. McLean, P. Purvis, S. B. Williams, T. W. Horton, L. Hillaird, J. Barry, A. D. McDougall, T. Meech, J. Davidson, W. J. Cluff, A. A. Davis, J. Alexander, W. Beach, C. Stowell, H. Bissell, W. Wilson, N. H. Fields. The day of the weekly meeting of the board was fixed for Thursday and the hour two o'clock p. m. Messrs. Millar, Everette, Gilroy, J. Bissell and F. H. McCrea were appointed a committee to take into consideration the amendment of the by-laws and also to consider means to build up and improve the cheese industry in this section, the committee to report at the next meeting of the

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CUSTOMS' AND EXCISE RETURNS.

CITY.	Ap. '85.	Ap. '84.	Inc. or Dec.
Montreal customs..	\$475,237	\$362,750	112,487 I
" excise ...	135,197	106,701	28,496 I
Toronto customs ..	223,118	229,038	5,920 D
" excise ...	111,838	57,544	54,294 I
Halifax customs..	130,794	121,886	8,908 I
" excise ...	.....	.....	.....
St. John customs..	82,254	98,132	15,878 D
" excise ...	20,699	14,380	6,319 I
Hamilton customs...	50,453	.....	.....
" excise ...	31,442	.....	.....
London customs....	.....	.....	.....
" excise ...	41,785	21,497	20,288 I
Winnipeg customs...	.....	42,592	.....
" excise ...	10,577	.....	.....
Victoria customs ..	.....	.....	.....
" excise ...	.....	.....	.....
Guelph customs ..	7,516	5,580	1,936 I
" excise ...	14,480	12,998	1,482 I
Belleville customs ..	4,548	3,731	817 I
" excise ...	7,076	4,706	2,370 I
Kingston customs ..	13,445	11,064	2,381 I
" excise ...	10,155	.....	.....
Fredericton custo'a.	6,182	3,736	2,446 I
" excise ...	.....	.....	.....
Brantford customs...	8,634	14,199	5,565 D
" excise.....
Ottawa customs..	23,567	19,023	4,544 I
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