Commercial Travelers in Annual Session.

t Was One of the Hottest Fights;

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report was submitted and showed that a total of \$2,56 in the first matter of business taken up at the assessment of \$55.

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fair trial be given to the system introduced rather than by complaining antagonize the road.

MORTUARY LIABILITIES.

"As stated in the report, our morning setting the votes polled. It is said every vote was cast.

The NEW OFFICERS.

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The following are the officers for next year; greated than the report, our membership increases and grows older. Out of 408 members are set over 50 years of age and store are 832 over 50 years of age and the report of the several policy of the yearly increasing liability members think that our accumulated funds are larger than is necessary, but our subjects of the subject of the save called funds are larger than is necessary, but our subjects of the save called funds are larger than is necessary, but our subjects of the save called funds are larger than is necessary, but our subjects of the save called funds are larger than is necessary, but our subjects of the sav

"The relief fund, as mentioned in the report, is a most important ad-junct of the association's work, and is, I am very sorry to say, not supported in the efficient condition which its imortance deserves. As you will notice y the report, it was entirely exhaust-d at the end of the financial year, by the report, it was entirely exhausted at the end of the financial year, but demands have already been made on the fund being collected for 1897. I wish some method could be devised which would induce every member to contribute \$1 per year to this fund voluntarily. It would be a great pleasure to your board to feel that they had an ample fund to relieve distress, as such demands are constantly pressing upon them. In this connection I may mention certain resolutions introduced by Mr. J. H. Kenney at our last quarterly meeting, which will come up for discussion in the regular order of business. Mr. Kenney proposes that \$10,000 be set apart and invested for three years, and that all members pay \$1 additional for three years to form a fund, for such relief as I have mentioned, but such suggestions as he makes are impracticable without special legislation to produce the result Mr. Kenney desires. However, we shall hear his views when we come to the heading of New business."

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Queen's University Graduates.

The first regular meeting of the association and neighborhood will be held at Harry Webb's on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 6 o'clock. After a social supper together, the constitution of the association as drafted will be submitted and matters of general Interest to the university discussed.

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THE GROWTH OF MINING.

The report was adopted. THE DEPARTMENTAL STORE. The president then called on Capt. nd ex-President McMaster to address he meeting, Capt, McMaster spoke

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THE ACTUARY SPEAKS.

Lively Race for the Directorships—The
Figures of the Vete-Excellent Showing
of the Annual Report—The Gratuity
Fund in Good Shape—Actuary's Report—Matters of Interest to the Men
Who Build Up Trade.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting
of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was in progress in Shaftesbury Hall all day
yesterday. There was a good attendance of members. President It. H.
Gray was in the chair, and associated
with him on the platform were exPresidents A. A. Allan, J. C. Black,
John Burns, C. C. Van Norman and
Hugh Blain.
On motion of J. C. Black and Mr.
Caldwell, it was decided to close the
ballot box at 12 o'clock noon.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report was submitted
and showed that a total of \$32,064 had
been paid out as mortuary benefits,
Accident payments amounted to
\$3152.55. During the year the receipts

man 255.

The presidential vote stood: Ansley 800, Orr 987, and the vice-presidential: Devaney 621, Ellis 1090.

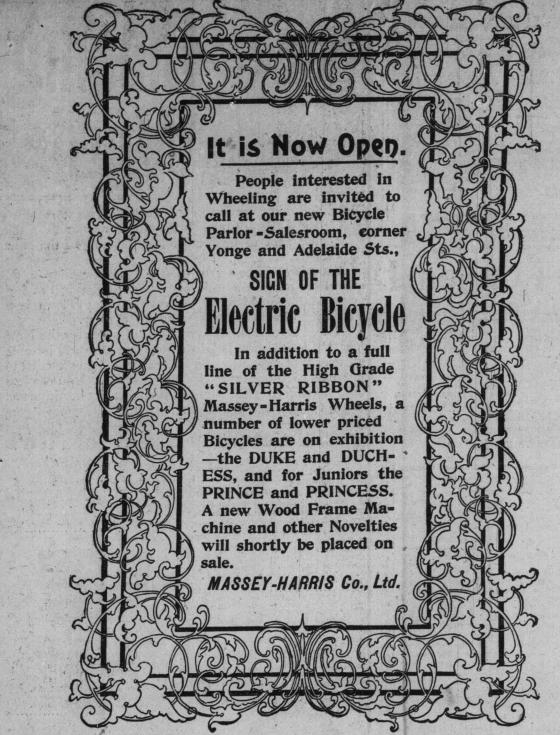
The Growth of Mining.

The reference in the report to the prospective improvement of business owing to the development of our mineral resources is not intended as a boom for the various mining companies who are seeking to dispose of treasury stock, but rather to congratulate the members and the transportation companies on the extension of commerce to centres opened by recent enterprise. I certainly think it a subject for congratulation."

The adoption of the report was seconded by ex-Mayor and ex-President of the association Warring Kennedy. While seconding the adoption of the report Mr. Kennedy moved and Mr. J. Allworth seconded a resolution to the effect that letters of condolence be sent to the nearest relatives of the thirty-six members who had died during the year. He also proposed that such letters be sent hereafter at the quarterly meeting of the association.

The report was adopted. red corpuscles of the blood.

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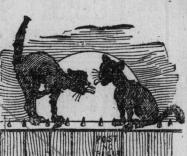
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