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The pleasure is now afforded me of presenting the REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE. It is almost needless to say that, as heretofore, I have given the utmost personal supervision to the details that was possible, consistently with rapid printing. It would be strange if, in the circumstances, some errors had not escaped detection; let me hope that they are not such as to impair the general accuracy which it has been my most earnest endeavor to secure. The printers have produced complete copies in less time than ever before; the official reporters, Messrs. A. & G. C. HOLLAND, handed in all the "copy" in a very short time; and my Assistant, Mr. A. W. HADRILL, has been most assiduous in his services.

WM. J. PATTERSON,

*Secretary.*

MONTREAL, 12th February, 1878.