

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE

(2nd July, 1879 to 2nd July, 1880.)

VICTORIA, B. C., 2nd July, 1880.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. BOARD OF TRADE:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed by the Council to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board for the year just expired for presentation at the Annual General Meeting, beg to report as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

At the date of incorporation (28th October, 1878), there were 34 members; of this number three have died and three have since withdrawn. At the first General Meeting on 2nd July, 1879, there were added to the roll eight members:

On the 16th July, 1879, eight more were added:

On the 21st Aug., 1879, fifteen

On the 2nd Oct., 1879, sixteen

On the 8th Oct., 1879, five

On the 2nd Jan., 1880, two

On the 2nd April, 1880, two

So that notwithstanding four deaths and three withdrawals it is a matter of some congratulation that the Board has now increased to 83 members.

MEETINGS.

There have been eight General Meetings of members and thirteen meetings of the Council during the past year, full particulars of which can be obtained on reference to the Record Book. The Quarterly General Meetings have been held in keeping with the Acts and By-Laws.

DEATHS.

Your committee regret to have to report the death of Messrs. Henry Rhodes, F. J. Roscoe, J. P. Davies and E. Gracini; the former for many years President of the Cham