

## A Splendid Showing.

The second annual meeting of E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, was held in the company's offices, 32-33 Front street west, Toronto, last week. A large number of shareholders were present. Owing to illness, E. W. Gillett, president of the company, was unable to be present, and in his absence Wm. Dobie, general manager and treasurer, was appointed chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Geo. Hepburn, and adopted. The financial statement of the year was presented and proved entirely satisfactory to the shareholders. The treasurer reported having paid two dividends, amounting to \$12,000, for the eight months from May 1st to December 31st, and besides the sum of \$10,000 was placed to the credit of the reserve account, and after doing so a substantial balance remains to the credit of loss and gain account. All this was done in addition to putting in a lot of new machinery and making many improvements to the plant. The prospects of the company are of the brightest, and owing to the thorough and efficient manner in which the business is managed shareholders are assured of most satisfactory returns. The meeting at its close passed a vote of thanks to the president, Mr. Gillett, the general manager and treasurer, Mr. Dobie, and the secretary, Mr. Hepburn, for the very efficient manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the company. Last year's board of directors, consisting of E. W. Gillett, of Chicago, and Wm. Dobie, John Firstbrook, H. C. Barker and M. A. Thomas, of Toronto, was re-elected. A meeting of the directors was held immediately after the shareholders' meeting, at which the following officers for 1903 were elected: E. W. Gillett, president; Wm. Dobie, general manager and treasurer; Geo. Hepburn, secretary.

## John Bull Still Doing Business.

The United States makes up its fiscal year in June, and the Washington Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just completed its figures for the twelve months, so that we can compare them with those of the previous fiscal year. We find that in manufactured articles there was a fall in exportation of \$24,000,000, or say £1,650,000. But it is not that point in the "American Invasion" we wish to dwell on, but on the figures which represent the total exportation of American manufactured goods. In the fiscal year 1902 it amounted to £80,000,000, as against £82,500,000 in 1901; an alarming rate of progress our readers will agree! Now let us turn the figures relating to the exports of manufacturers by the other chief exporting nations:

## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES PER ANNUM.

United Kingdom .....	£220,000,000
Germany .....	150,000,000
France .....	85,000,000
United States .....	80,000,000

Thus we are beaten by America (\$200,000,000—no, let us be exact, £70,000,000—Americans, with their enormous territory and resources and all the free advertising placed at their disposal by British press agencies, "invade" the world at large with less manufactured articles than do the 100,000 inhabitants of that "dying nation," France. For ourselves we export a trifle of £220,000,000 or so, or 10 per head of our population, as against £1 per head by the United States. We invite every newspaper

in the world first to verify these facts and second to publish them.—Commercial Intelligence.

Churchman—We had a spelling bee at the church last week. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?  
Ascum—No! was it interesting?  
Churchman—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary." — Philadelphia Press.

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