### ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

# BOARD OF TRADE.

On Tuesday, the 6th April, at noon, the annual general meeting of this Board was held at the usual place, Hon. D. Price, the President, in the Chair.

The following members were present:—H. W. Welch, W. Hunt, J. Laird, M. Stevenson, A. Fraser, O. Leduc, M. Connolly, G. Hall, H. O'Connor, J. Glass, H. S. Scott, B. Bennett, J. Thomson, Jas. S. Crawford, R. Brodie, W. Brodie, J. H. Clint, A. Joseph, L. Tetu, R. Hamilton, P. Garneau, C. Poston, W. Ray, T. H. Dunn, W. Wurtele, J. Baile, and John Lane, Esquires.

Mr. T. Poston, acting as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Grant, read the following

## ANNUAL REPORT:

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, in closing the year's proceedings, beg to draw the attention of the Board to the most important subjects that have engaged their consideration during their term of office.

#### OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.

T. E. Normand, Esq., of Three Rivers, having given the necessary security, his appointment as Assignee for the District of Three Rivers has been duly confirmed.

Octave Ouellet, Esq., of Somerset, was appointed official Assignee for the District of Arthabaska.

George Gibsone, Esq., was duly named official Assignee for the District of Quebec, in the place of A. Fraser, Esq., resigned.

### FLOUR INSPECTOR.

The Council have to record with sincere regret the death of Charles S. Phillips, Esq, a member of your Board, who, for many years, efficiently