

CANADIAN BOARDS OF TRADE.

Some Reports of Meetings of the Useful Organizations Pledged to Canadian Expansion.

There is probably no other country in which so many and such well organized Boards of Trade exist, as in Canada. Towns of a few hundred inhabitants frequently aspire to possess their Board of Trade. And nine out of ten times their ambitions are gratified. That they do incalculable benefit to Canadian expansion is unquestionable.

Numerous Boards of Trade have recently held their annual meetings, and officers for the current year have been elected. Reports of many of the meetings are given below. The Monetary Times invites the secretaries of the Boards of Trade—however large or small their organizations may be—to kindly send along reports of their meetings. This paper is anxious to render to such bodies, every service, which its extensive organization makes possible. From such co-operation much valuable propaganda work must necessarily result.

Oxford, N.S.—A Board of Trade has been organized in Oxford, Cumberland County, N.S. Mr. H. A. Patton, is president.

Sydney, N.S.—The Sydney board has protested in regard to the taking off the fast express, and has asked the Halifax Board of Trade and the other boards and industrial concerns in Cape Breton to unite in its protest.

Kentville, N.S.—At the annual meeting, Mr. G. S. Calkin presented a most interesting review of the past year's work. From his pen-picture of Kentville, one can only conclude that the town is sharing Nova Scotia's general prosperity.

Walkerville, Ont.—The following officers have been elected for the current year:—Hon. President, R. H. Revell; president, S. A. Griggs; vice-president, H. A. Strudley; secretary-treasurer, I. Coatsworth; council, B. S. Colburn, W. Robins, W. S. Hull, J. H. Coburn, H. O. Kerr, F. J. Miller, F. Archer, J. Coate, A. W. Ridout, V. Williamson.

Belmont, Man.—A large and representative gathering of Belmont townsmen recently met and organized a Board of Trade. The following officers were elected:—Mr. I. T. Castell, president; Mr. F. F. Sparks, vice-president; Mr. R. R. Houghton, secretary; council, Messrs. Drummond-Hav, H. R. Pool, J. J. McMillan, F. Williamson, G. Tumoth and Dr. Morrison.

Dartmouth, N.S.—The Dartmouth Board of Trade elected at its annual meeting the following officers:—President, Mr. A. C. Pike; first vice-president, Mr. C. E. Creighton; second vice-president, Mr. M. I. W. Vidito; council, Messrs. G. A. Orman, I. M. Weeks, I. E. Sterns, T. Nothing, P. Simmonds, W. C. Bishop, I. A. Calder, I. Harrison, H. Romans. The membership of the board is 70.

Grenfell, Sask.—The Grenfell Board of Trade has been reorganized, and the following officers elected:—Hon. President, Mr. R. S. Lake, M.P.; president, Mr. J. McLeod; vice-president, Mr. C. J. Rosborough; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. T. Claxton; advisory council, Messrs. B. P. Richardson, E. Fitz Gerald, R. B. Taylor, and J. H. Nötter. Regular meetings will be held the first Monday of every month.

Virden, Man.—At a recent meeting of the Virden board a committee, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Clinean, Dr. Clingan, T. B. Mitchell, and D. McDonald, was appointed to communicate with the Department of Immigration regarding the purchase of the old school for an immigration hall, and to secure the appointment of a regular officer to take charge of the work.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Activity, expansion, prosperity, and confidence have been the characteristic features of the year at Moose Jaw. The Board of Trade's energetic work has been an important factor in the happy state of things. The following officers were elected:—President, W. Saunders; vice-president, H. E. Rorison; treasurer, Seymour Green; auditor, James Smith, and a council of twenty. Commissioner Hugh McKellar acts as secretary.

Cardston, Alta.—A special meeting of the Cardston Board of Trade was held recently for the purpose of discussing the proposed petition to Parliament in connection with the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway. The Calgary Board of Trade is also co-operating in the matter. Messrs. Donovan, Elton and Williams were appointed a committee to gather data and prepare a memorial to be presented to the Board of Trade and the town council.

West Prince, P.E.I.—At the annual meeting a resolution urging that express companies should be submitted to the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, was carried. The following officers were elected:—President, A. J. McFayden; Tignish; vice-president, I. F. White, Alberton; secretary-treasurer, I. E. Birch, Alberton; council, Rev. A. E. Burke, W. R. McKie, Thos. Wilkinson, Dr. Ross, John Agnew, Dr. Murphy, I. I. Arsenault, H. W. Turner. Directors, T. I. Rogers, W. R. McKie.

Holland, Man.—At the annual general meeting of the Holland Board of Trade, Mr. J. F. Holland was unanimously re-elected president, Mr. W. R. Ross was elected vice-president, and Mr. A. A. Herriott, secretary-treasurer. The council of the board for the current year are:—Messrs. A. Maxwell, C. J. Crawley, H. J. McLean, A. J. Tyson, J. J. Pickard, A. K. Berry, R. McArthur, and L. F. Sherrin.

Campbellford, Ont.—The annual meeting of the Campbellford board was held on Monday, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. A. Stewart; vice-president, Mr. A. B. Colville; treasurer, Mr. A. B. Archer; secretary, Mr. H. F. Skey; executive committee, Messrs. C. L. Owen, A. A. Mulholland, Dr. J. Macoun, I. C. Fowles, Robt. Lowery, J. B. Ferris, A. I. Jenkins, C. W. Moore, C. H. Cassan, D. W. Douglas, R. G. Shannon; ex-officio members, Chas. Smith, W. J. Doozee, E. C. West.

Ottawa.—The following officers for the current year have been elected by acclamation:—I. W. Woods, president; Peter Whelen, first vice-president; Dr. M. Finnie, second vice-president; John R. Reid, treasurer, and Cecil Rethune, secretary. The council elected is C. Hopewell, D. Murphy, James Ballantyne, W. H. Dwyer, G. S. May, George I. Orme, G. I. Booth, G. C. Edwards, J. McKinley, and W. M. Southam. On the board of arbitration are Thomas Askwith, T. C. Bate, N. A. Belcourt, J. R. Booth, George Burn, Fred. Cook, F. H. Chrysler, James Davidson, G. B. Greene, David Maclaren, George H. Perley and P. D. Ross.

Medicine Hat.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, President F. L. Crawford presented a full report of the year's work, referring especially to many improvements which had been instituted in the city. A secretary will be engaged for a term of three years, and a building for the dissemination of information concerning the city will be erected. The officers elected for the year were as follows:—President, C. S. Pingle; vice-president, H. L. Tweed; secretary-treasurer (pro tem), F. S. Pingle; council, F. L. Crawford, W. Cousins, W. Huckvale, Thos. Hutchinson, O. W. Kealy, D. G. White, W. C. Harris and F. G. Forster.

King's County, N.S.—Many important subjects were discussed at the twelfth annual meeting of the board, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. A. Kinsman; vice-president, Mr. A. E. McMahon; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. B. Burgess; auditors, Messrs. R. S. Eaton, M. C. De Wolf; council, Messrs. J. Newcombe, J. W. Hubbard, A. Lockwood, J. E. Kingman, C. W. McLean, Fred. Fisher, A. N. Griffen, Mr. Patterson, F. J. Gertridge, Avery Bowser, W. C. Hamilton, H. D. Woodbury, W. W. Pineo, S. C. Parker, J. How Cox, Wolfville; F. J. Porter, R. W. Starr, Kentville; C. O. Allen, and J. W. Ryan.

Cartwright, Man.—The following officers have been elected for the current year:—President, Mr. R. F. Moore; vice-president, Mr. J. B. Laughlin; secretary, Mr. R. J. C. Stead. The following will constitute the council:—Messrs. A. McKenzie, A. W. Kenner, J. J. Hills, J. P. McKibbin, L. H. Phillips, Dr. Davidson, J. J. Robertson, R. N. Withers. A board of arbitrators was constituted with Messrs. G. Pickle, Alf. Askew, I. Askew, M. E. Watts, I. J. Williams, and W. Gemmill. The council elected Dr. Davidson and Mr. J. J. Hills auditors. It was reported through W. J. Robertson that a milling firm would have a definite proposition to lay before the board at its next meeting.

Halifax, N.S.—The annual meeting of the Halifax board was recently held, being well attended. President A. M. Bell was re-elected. The other officers are:—First vice-president, Mr. W. J. Clayton; second vice-president, Mr. S. Campbell; council, Messrs. G. E. Faulkner, O. E. Smith, James Hall, J. C. Stewart, C. H. Mitchell, J. E. De Wolfe, L. J. Mylins, J. A. Johnson, and H. L. Chipman. The present membership is 486, a net increase of sixteen during the year. The board has done good work during the past year, and has been a leading factor in the renaissance of Halifax. Its increase of membership is most gratifying.

Nelson, B.C.—At a recent meeting of the Nelson, B.C. board, F. Starkey was unanimously re-elected president for his second term, and was congratulated on his excellent report. The board was in receipt of numerous letters from government officials and boards of trade with reference to the improvement of the postal service in Western Canada. Mr. P. Lamont was unanimously elected vice-president, and S. M. Brydges re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following were elected on the executive board:—Messrs. G. Nunn, T. G. Proctor, H. Byers, I. G. Nelson, D. C. McMorris, J. J. Campbell, F. J. Deane, J. M. Lay, W. G. Gillett, J. L. Buchan, H. E. Douglas, and T. Morley, F. W. Swannell was elected auditor.

The above flourishing institution held the 28th annual meeting of the shareholders in the company's hall, Thursday, January 24th, when Mr. J. C. Rolfe, president, in the chair, and acting as secretary. The Bothwell, Mrs. J. C. Rolfe, Catherine J. Fraser, Miss Machan (Mitchell), Mrs. (Listowel), John Parker, John Brown, G. G. McFayden (Listowel), Jas. W. Brown, Patterson (G.T.R.), John son, B.A., Wm. Maynard (merce), C. C. Abbott, F. G. Sanderson (re Mrs.), William Gill, Geo. Hyde, (Shakes), senting I.O.O.F., Florence for the general fund and (Bowmanville), James L. William Spence, James R. W. Youngs, (Embroid), proxies, of which \$206.40 vice-president, \$38,700 in Mr. J. Cecil Hamilton; Pherson, K.C., and Mr. Alderman Harding, and Mr. McPherson, the co of the proxies to the p be voted upon, under in time with the comp proxies to Dr. Roberts to himself (Mr. McPhe After the other pr submitted:—

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