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## OTTAWA RETAILERS.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Ot-  
tawa held their annual meeting on the 19th  
inst. The trading stamp question was not  
brought up, as was expected, since the discus-  
sion of it would cause friction among the mem-  
bers, who are divided on the question, some  
using the stamps and others not doing so. It  
was agreed to leave the question to members as  
individuals. It was decided to push the amend-  
ment to the Transient Traders' and Peddlers'  
Act to be dealt with at the coming session of  
the Ontario Legislature. The secretary's re-  
port showed the association to have a member-  
ship of 88, and the books showed a good bal-  
ance on the right side. The members agreed  
that the business outlook in Ottawa never was  
better, and business should make great strides  
in 1899.

The nomination and election of officers for  
the year also took place; following is the list:  
President, Ald. H. H. Lang; vice-president, Robt.  
McCracken; secretary, W. H. Mills; treasurer,  
T. F. Boyd; door-keeper, R. J. Waters; audi-  
tors, D. Storey and W. J. Eastcott; managing  
committee, John Ashfield; J. L. Richards, W.  
J. Eastcott, H. H. Lang, D. Storey, T. F.  
Boyd, W. Nicholson, R. McCracken, R. J.  
Waters and W. H. Mills.

## OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Board of  
Trade was held on Tuesday evening last. Mr.  
G. F. Henderson, who last year occupied the  
vice-presidential chair, was elected president for  
the ensuing term. Mr. John Coates was chosen  
first vice-president, Mr. Thomas Workman,  
second vice-president, and Mr. C. A. Douglas,  
treasurer.

## LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

A meeting of the creditors of La Banque du  
Peuple was held in Montreal this week. The  
cashier, Mr. Dufresne, submitted a statement  
showing that the depositors had received 55  
cents on the dollar, and if time was given 20  
cents more could be paid them, making 75  
cents in all. That was the best which could be  
realized on the assets. The directors' guarantee  
amounted to \$195,000. Two years were needed  
to realize the amount of 75 cents on the dollar  
of the liabilities. Mayor Prefontaine, who was  
present, explained that five directors who had  
guaranteed \$195,000 were unable to realize on  
their property if they did not get a full dis-  
charge. Two others could pay at once on  
stocks. The directors were ready to pay 40  
cents on the dollar on the balance now due, to  
be paid in cash. The directors had to pay out  
of their pockets \$200,000. They would do this  
if they got a full discharge from the creditors  
of the bank. After some discussion it was de-  
cided to accept the offer of the directors.

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