he following, of which notice has given by the Superintendent of e and Fisheries.—A rock, with nan six feet of water over it, and d by kelp, is situated in Sealed ge with the Eastern extreme of and bearing N. 81 degrees W. t six cables, and Middle rock N. grees E.—The rock, which occasionally breaks, ver which the depth has not yet determined, is situated in North el with the southeastern islet of outhgate group bearing N. 150 de. W., distant 3¾ cables, and the t of Annie rock N. 75 degrees E., rock, with 2½ fathoms of water t, is situated in North channel, he southeastern islet of the South group bearing N. 31 degrees W., 2¼ cables, and the summit of rock N. 85 degrees E.

ol of Instruction.—The Drill Hall e closed on Monday, November Saturday, November 22, inclusive between the hours of 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. on Monday of day, when it will be open for hour of Instruction. Members of hool are requested to be on time nday night and a full attendance ed for as this will be the last company drill.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Local News.

Was There.—Dr. Lewis Hall was chair at the meeting of the school s on Wednesday evening.

remains of the late Ed. Gibbard aid at rest yesterday. The fun ok place from the Naval hospital Block. Religious services were ed by Rev. E. Sharp. There large attendance of sympathizing

nental Ball.—The first step in ion with the annual regimental ll be taken on Saturday evening, he general committee will meet hen room at the Drill hall. The ntatives from various companies e officers' and sergeants' mess refore requested to be on hand p.m. sharp.

erly Firing.—H. M. S. Amphion t in the Straits yesterday forer target practice, and owing to h wind assisting in transmitting cussions caused by the firing of guns, there was much rattling kery and shaking of windows ity.

ing Deer.—It is reported that nized band of pot hunters is ce with dogs in the neighbor Shawnigan Lake. This is con o the law, and the Provincial re investigating the matter with to prosecuting the illegal hunters.

Railway Conference.—Owing to ence of Mr. Guthrie, nothing done by the Victoria Terminal people for a week or more in tter of arranging a further ce with the City Council in con with the proposal for an exten time for the carrying of the made by the Victoria & Sidney company in May, 1900.

m-Charman.—Vinian H. Wal Ladysmith, and Miss Kate n, of Nanaimo, were united in e by Rev. C. E. Cooper at Na on Wednesday. Miss Janet n, sister of the bride acted as aid, and W. W. Walkem, jr., man. The young couple are their honeymoon in Victoria, make their home in Ladysmith.

e Specimen.—Mr. J. R. Anderputy Minister of Agriculture, ived a fine specimen of potatoes by James Gaudin, of White The tuber is of large size but an average) and is clean both, in every respect equal to nce to potatoes grown in this

f Immigration.—A deputation of Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcy, P. P., W. H. Hayward, M. P. Roland Stuart waited on the ent yesterday to discuss a for encouraging immigration Duke of Argyle's estate in the Scotland. The crofters are n as well as farmers, and would cellent settlers on lands frontsea.

at Government House.—His the Lieutenant-Governor and ly de Lotbiniere entertained the ladies and gentlemen at din Government House last night: miral and Mrs. A. K. Bick Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Prentice, der C. H. Umfreville, R. N., rship the Mayor, Mrs. Archer Captain and Mrs. J. C. L. aptain and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. ithet, Mrs. N. P. Snowden, Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Le Poer Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, swell, (Lieutenant Knox, Cap H. T. Hewitt Drake, A. D. C., R. B. Powell, private secretary.

odern.—Steve Jones, proprietor Dominion hotel, prides himself at the dry goods stores would as exclusive ideas in modernity ry latest and most up-to-date identified with that famous and thereby hangs a tale. A from the country district on visit to town thought he would nself to the best that was go registered at the Dominion and r a room with a telephone in was accordingly shown to a rtment, and was left happy in y acquired grandeur. Presently as a loud and prolonged ring telephone call from the room to the just-arrived guest. The was then answered duck, but was by another and still another d racket on the bell. Finally a s despatched to the room to what was wrong, when the xplained that "the d— thing t speak, but only kept on ringext day he asked for a room not quite so modern.

ORT OF PROVISIONS.

Louis Puts Into Azores for Food.

orwegian ship Prince Louis, 189 days from Hastings mills mber for Cardiff, has put into nels, in the Azores, to get proher stock having been exhaustg the long voyage. The Prince hich arrived at the port in the n Sunday, was on the overdue reinsured at 20 per cent. The bark Nal, which was reported been spoken off Portland, is the overdue list; another bark taken for her.

British ship Largo Law, Capt. on, which took salmon to Liverin this port last winter, arrived ma yesterday from Fremantle, passage of 75 days. It was rehat the Largo Law would come ters to that effect having been here from Capt. Henderson. Henderson was master of the hip Cromartyshire, which sank tober 17 for Manila for Roys, when that vessel collided French liner La Burgoyne in h Atlantic, causing the drown er three hundred people. British ship Pass of Leny, which rom Valparaiso, will go into the here to be cleaned and painted, afterwards leave for Tacoma wheat. The schooner Oceana eported by the Pass of Leny ape, arrived at Port Townsend esday. The schooner Honolulu as been undergoing repairs ot t, left yesterday morning for llow, where she will load lum-

The Touris[illegible] As[illegible]tion

Splendid Showing [illegible] by the Executive a[illegible] Treasu[illegible]

Season's Work H[illegible] Most Successful—T[illegible]rs Re-Elected.

The first annual meeting of the Tourist association of Victoria, held last night in the City Council Chamber, was a well attended and thoroughly representative one, and was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic gatherings held in this city for many years. Mayor Hayward president of the association, presided.

On opening the meeting His Worship, Mayor Hayward, said it afforded him and the other members of the Executive committee great pleasure to meet the subscribers at this, the first annual meeting, at the end of a season which had been very successful, more so than they had hoped for when the association was launched less than a year ago. The Executive committee had worked hard to secure success and the reward of their labors lay in the material benefit to the city which had accrued. He read an extract from a letter from a gentleman in Ontario, signifying his intention of coming to live in Victoria as the result of having received the association's booklet, "Picturesque Victoria," which awakened his interest in the city and led him to make further inquiries. This, said the Mayor, was one of many instances in which individuals had been influenced to come to Victoria as permanent residents and make homes for themselves through the efforts of the association.

The Executive had held an important conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Marpole, of the C. P. R., and Capt. Troup of the C. P. N., at which both gentlemen expressed their warm approval of the association and its work. They stated that the greatly increased travel over the main line of the C. P. R. during the past summer was in some measure due to the excellent advertising done by the association in Manitoba and the Territories, and they advised that the work so well begun should be actively persisted in, as the good work accomplished during the past season should be looked upon as preliminary and should not be allowed to flag for a moment.

Mr. Marpole and Capt. Troup also informed the Executive that the C. P. N. company intends to operate two steamers between Vancouver and Victoria during next summer. One of them will run to Steveston and connect with the Lulu Island railway to Vancouver, while the other, fast new boat will run directly to Vancouver, making the trip in about four hours. (Applause.)

The great increase in tourist travel during the summer had made it necessary for the C. P. R. to undertake a very large expenditure in increasing the capacity of all their hotels in the mountains, and as the merits of Victoria were being so prominently brought to the front by the Tourist association it seemed almost a necessity to complete the chain of Tourist hotels by building one in Victoria. (Applause.)

With such a strong expression of opinion from such a prominent C. P. R. official as Mr. Marpole, the Mayor said he considered the time ripe for the people of Victoria to approach the railway with some definite proposition which would induce the company to build a hotel here, (applause), and he hoped ere long that the Tourist association would be in a position, with the assistance and advice of other public bodies, to formulate such a scheme by which this much to be desired end could be accomplished.

The destruction of the Oak Bay hotel left the city without such a house as a very large class of tourists looked for, and he hoped it would be replaced by next summer with a modern suburban tourist house. (Applause.)

He then called upon Mr. Cuthbert to read the report of the executive, following is the annual report of the Executive of the Tourist association which was read and adopted at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening:

To the Subscribers of the Tourist Association of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—At this, the first annual meeting of this Association, it devolves upon your executive to give an account of their stewardship for the season just closed.

The Association has been in existence twelve months.

Immediately after our appointment, several meetings were held to formulate a policy for actively prosecuting the work for the summer, and as a result we decided to engage a permanent official who would visit outside cities in the interests of the Association, distribute our literature, etc., and manage our affairs under our direction while in the city. Also to open a permanent office which could be used as a Bureau of Information by visitors. We, therefore, engaged Mr. H. Cuthbert, and secured his premises, 42 Fort street, for our office.

Bureau of Information Opened.—These offices are in the centre of the city, on the ground floor. They were fitted up, neatly yet not expensively, with inner and outer offices, lady assistant's office, ladies' reading room, men's cloak room, and ladies' and men's toilet rooms. They have undoubtedly been of the greatest convenience to your Executive as headquarters for our work, and especially for visitors—for whose benefit they were primarily secured. From the expressions of appreciation which have fallen from scores of visitors, they will prove one of our most effective advertisements.

A young lady has been in attendance from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. since the day they were opened; while an office boy has been in attendance from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and from 6 to 8:30 p. m.; so that, during the summer months these offices have, invariably, been open from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., daily. Besides our own literature, we have kept all railway folders and books on the tables, together with all the local maps and timetables; lists of all hotels and boarding-houses and rates for hack fares have been prepared and kept on file. A large visitors' register was also provided.

Flowers.—Your executive desires to express in this report their appreciation of the kindness of the following ladies and gentlemen, viz.: Mr. Rich, Oak Bay ave.; Mrs. R. Finlayson, Douglas street; Jas. Bland, Toronto street; Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay; Jas. Cowley, View street; Mr. Melbourne, Oscar street; Mr. Dodds, (florist) Fort street; Mr. Russell, (florist) Douglas street; and Mr. Wilkerson, (florist), Yates street, for keeping the rooms supplied with such beautiful flowers, which added much to their attractiveness.

Signs Placed.—Simultaneously with the opening of the Bureau two immense signs calling the attention of the visitors to the Bureau were placed at the Ocean Dock by kind permission of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. Two smaller ones on the inner wharves by kind permission of the C. P. N. Co., and one on the street near the Montana restaurant. Outer signs. A desk supplied with our books and our writing paper and envelopes was also provided at the restaurant.

Literature Issued.—60,000 six-page illustrated folders, printed in two colors, were issued, of which 40,000 were circulated in envelopes of the business men of the city, the rest were distributed in various ways, and through the traveling secretary, 10,000 similar folders with the same page slightly altered in matter to appeal more distinctly to the residents and visitors to Seattle. 10,000 eight-page guides have also been printed and one of them circulated. 55,000 twenty-page illustrated booklets, "Picturesque Victoria" have been printed and circulated in various ways, which will be more particularly dealt with later in this report. Special envelopes for use in mailing these books were secured and printed in a neat design. In addition to the above about 500 copies of "Victoria, Past and Present" were distributed.

OUR WORK ABROAD.

The work done by the traveling secretary is dealt with in detail in the report of the meeting, and summarized as follows:

Sixty resorts, cities and towns have been visited; over 1,500 people have been called upon personally, and at least 30,000 books and 15,000 folders have been distributed on these trips, while no less than twenty-two newspapers have devoted twenty columns of notices to our work and to our attractions. Several illustrated lectures were delivered upon these trips, which were well attended. The moderate temperature of Victoria was advertised during the summer in Winnipeg, Helena and Walla Walla.

Steamers Supplied With Literature.—The office boy has met all the outgoing and incoming steamers at the Ocean docks and distributed our literature amongst the passengers. Of course, a very large percentage of these people could not get off here, but the very fact that they were met in this way and that they had one of our books to read may have far-reaching results. A copy of our "Picturesque Victoria" was mailed to the editor of every newspaper in Canada, many of whom made very flattering notice of our book and of our city.

Visit of Utah Press Association.—The Utah Press association on the occasion of their visit to this city were suitably entertained on your behalf, and were shown over the mines at Mount Sicker and the Crofton smelter through the courtesy of the B. & N., the Mount Sicker, and the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway companies. Mr. Henry Croft has done excellent service, not only to the Association, but the city and to the island in so frequently allowing his properties to be inspected. The visitors, undoubtedly, were well pleased with their visit and what they saw. Special resolutions were passed by them expressing their appreciation of the treatment received, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. B. Fraser, being especially thanked for his attentions. In consequence, Victoria received very flattering notices from almost every newspaper in the state of Utah, and quite a number of visitors from that state were in the city later in the season.

Applications for Books From Abroad.—The mail has brought almost every day requests from people who have visited Victoria to have books mailed to their friends in almost every part of the world, and it is safe to say that thousands of books have been mailed this way to individual addresses. Parcels of books have also been sent to to Hon. J. H. Turner, London, who has kindly offered to distribute all we could spare, also to Cook's Tourist agencies; the American Tourist agency, Chicago, Boston and New York; to Raymond-Whitcomb's Tourist agencies in the different cities, and other tourist agencies. 1,000 were sent to the G. N. railway for distribution in the ticket offices of their connections east of St. Paul, and a supply was also sent to the C. M. & St. Paul railway. The C. P. R. also distributed 3,000 amongst their hotels and ticket offices. A small supply has also been sent to the New York Central, and space provided by them for an illustrated article on Victoria in a future number of the "Four Track News," a publication controlled by this company. A similar article will also appear in Outdoor Life," a magazine published in Denver, Colo., while earlier in the season an excellent article appeared in the "Rod and Gun," Canada.

Space Applied for in "Across America" and "Wonderland."—Application has been made for a description from a tourist standpoint in those excellent publications, "Across America" issued by the C. P. R. railway, and "Wonderland," issued by the N. P. railway; and it is gratifying to know that in the case of the G. N. railway our application has been granted and an article and illustrations have been sent on. We hope to have the same result from the N. P. railway. This will mean much to Victoria, and the money advertising can be had anywhere than in such publications. The articles in these publications are inserted by the railway companies gratuitously. The C. P. R. also has promised to devote considerable space to Victoria as a tourist resort in their new and high-class literature.

A notable example of the friendliness displayed towards our city by people who have visited Victoria is the case of J. W. Widdowson, Esq., of Richmond, England, a gentleman who for many years held one of the highest offices in one of the largest railroads in the Old Country. This gentleman, voluntarily, offered to circulate our books amongst prominent people in England, and has done so, having gone to the trouble of drawing out a great circular and inscribing the envelopes and mailing them to upwards of 300 of the nobility of England, and to artists, literary and medical men, etc. Your executive passed a hearty vote of thanks to him for his kindness. Another case of this kind is that of Mr. E. W. Pratt, of Toronto, late of Victoria, who has also circulated in this way a large number of our books in Toronto.

Wall Cabinet Purchased.—A supply of 45 wooden wall or counter cabinets, with "Victoria, B. C," in large gilt letters, were secured, large enough to hold about 50 of our books, and have been placed on some of the steamers running into Victoria, also in the C. P. R. depot, Vancouver, and in the hotels and some drug-stores in Seattle.

A New Map.—A new map of Victoria, showing the city and our principal drives, has been prepared, the plate being the property of the Association, the first prints from which will be issued in our new book.

New Book, "Picturesque Victoria," Now on Press.—In order to more thoroughly demonstrate that Victoria has attractions as a residential city, as a tourist resort, and as a commercial centre are of no mean order. The Association has had prepared a thirty-two page book, profusely illustrated, which is now on the press, and it is hoped will be issued in time for this meeting. The engraved and litho cover on this book is beside itself a splendid advertisement of the city, a work of art. The illustrations are well selected and thoroughly representative of the city. The half-tones are the best we have turned out by a local firm. Part of the expense is being met by the Board of Trade, and 4,000 copies will be issued by them with their report as a supplement. 10,000 copies of the book are ordered by the Association and the number ultimately ordered will depend upon what funds are placed at the disposal of your executive by the citizens.

IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR.

Number of Meetings.—Your executive has held weekly meetings since their appointment, of an average duration of two and a half hours. This is not counting meetings of special committees. Many matters of public importance, especially from a tourists standpoint, have been considered and dealt with. The question of summer attractions for our visitors was one of the first to be considered. An endeavor was made to have a Tally-Ho or Four-in-Hand coach established that would take one of our numerous drives every day at a reasonable fare, but unfortunately it could not be arranged. However, we are pleased to say that it will be available next year.

The Gorge.—For nearly two months an endeavor was made to have a launch service established, making regular trips at stated times daily between the Gorge bridge and the city. Finally all arrangements were made and such a service was in actual operation for three months. This was carried out upon a guarantee from the Association but without any cost to the city. It proved a great convenience to visitors, and if some slight amusement could be provided up the Gorge next year a service of this kind could be made a great attraction.

Douglas Summer Gardens.—The most popular and successful of all the innovations for which your executive is responsible was the establishment of the Summer Gardens on the Sir James Douglas estate. It is unnecessary to refer in this report to the excellent entertainment provided for our visitors and citizens at a nominal charge. The object was to take away the stigma that there was nothing going on in Victoria in the evenings and we believe it was achieved. The public showed their appreciation by their patronage, and we are glad to say that these concerts were inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion at absolutely no cost to this association. The Fifth Regiment band, through Bandmaster J. M. Finn, deserves great commendation for the manner in which they assisted the Association in this work. Without their help and co-operation this movement could not have been carried out, and the remuneration they received was very small considering the number of concerts they gave. Your executive have also to acknowledge the generosity of the band in giving the Association a free benefit concert in the Drill Hall, which increased our fund $61.00.

Flower Show.—Through the instrumentality of the Association a movement was set on foot to hold an annual flower show. We are pleased to say that the public meeting was called, and a horticultural society formed and a flower show held under their management in the Douglas Garden. The show was a great success, and the society, we understand, will hold two shows next year.

Preservation of Our Salmon and Trout Fishing.—Another of the important matters discussed, and one upon which His Worship, the Mayor, spent a great amount of time and trouble was the one of preserving for the public our salmon and trout fishing. It is well known that illegal fishing has been going on at the Cowichan and other rivers for some years, and that in consequence one of the greatest assets the island and city has got, from a tourist standpoint, is being crippled. The president and manager of the Association visited Duncans and satisfied themselves of what was going on, and photographs were taken of the illegal weirs and of the fishing nets, spears, etc. Energetic measures were taken to call the attention of the Dominion government to the matter, and a commission was appointed to enquire into the matters complained of. As a result net fishing in Victoria harbor and at the mouth of the Cowichan river was prohibited. This subject will be dealt with again when the report of the matter is published. Our salmon and trout fishing should be made to draw a large revenue to the city every year, if rightly safeguarded.

Cheap Rates From Eastern and Southern Points.—The matter of cheap rates from all points east and south to Victoria was under the attention of your executive on several occasions and considerable good was accomplished. The C. P. R., through Mr. Coyle, promised to give a rate of $16.00 and return from Okanagan valley during certain seasons. He also promised to take into consideration a cheap rate from Calgary west, to enable people spending some time in the mountains, Banff, etc., and who were not booked through to the coast, the opportunity of making this trip. The company was also asked to comply with the request of our representative while in Winnipeg that in future the City of Victoria should have the same rates from that city as prevail to the East, that is: That from the 1st to the 31st of December a winter rate of $50.00 round trip, good for two months be in operation. That from the 1st to the 30th of June a rate of about $55.00, good for three months, be also in operation, and in fact that all special rates that prevail in summer to the East should hold good to the West. There is every reason to believe that these concessions will be granted and the winter rate put in operation at once. This will attract many visitors to the city this winter and the merchants and store-keepers of Victoria may hope to open up a good trade with Manitoba and the Northwest.

While in Victoria, Mr. McNicholl's attention was drawn to the fact that a large number of people who book their homeward trip over the C. P. R. go round by Sumas, and he was requested to try and have them come round by Victoria. The fact was also mentioned to him that it was impossible to buy a ticket in San Francisco by rail to Victoria. And other matters of this nature have been from time to time brought before the attention of this company. The N. P. company promised our representative that they would endeavor to have the same arrangement made between California and Victoria for the summer months as is now in operation between Spokane and Victoria, the Sound and California for the winter months.

The Sound Service.—The executive have had this matter under consideration on several occasions. It is, however, a difficult subject to handle, as the owners of the present boats point out that as a service as we want would, under present conditions, not be profitable, and remind us while the passenger business is better, the freight business is not so good on account of the merchants requiring much of it to come through in bulk over the ferries. However, we have brought to their attention the amount of work we are doing in their interests as well as our own, and that the passenger business next year will be much larger than in any previous year. We have the assurance of the company that they will provide us with a first-class service, from the beginning of the tourist season in 1903, and one that will in every way meet our requirements.

Sea Bathing.—This subject occupies the attention of your executive on several occasions, but so far they have not seen their way to recommend any definite plan. It is understood that a company is likely to be formed to provide some sea water baths. If Victoria is to become the perfect summer resort that she should, sea bathing must be provided in some popular way.

C. P. R. Tourist Hotel for Victoria.—The question of a tourist hotel for Victoria is a live public question at the present time, and your executive has pressed the matter upon the attention of the C. P. R., if quietly, very thoroughly, and the matter is at the present time the subject of negotiations between the company and ourselves.

The Parliament Buildings.—An effort was made, but without success, to have a guide appointed to the Government buildings. However, through the courtesy of Hon. J. D. Prentice, and with the help and co-operation of Mr. John Fannin, the buildings and museum were opened on several occasions when large excursions were here.

The Arranging of Tours From England.—Your executive, ever watchful of the interests of the city, noticed that Sir Alfred Jones, managing director of the Elder Dempster company, and a power in transportation matters, has taken up the matter of organizing special tours from England to Canada. We therefore wrote him, giving some idea of the interesting nature of a trip across the Continent, and pointing out the advantages of Victoria as a tourist city and as an objective point for such tours.

Preservation of the Sea Beaches for the Public.—Complaints were made to the Association that the beach at Cordova bay was being shut out from the public by the diversion of the road from its old and original course. A special committee visited the beach, and waited on the Government with the result that the minister promised to have a portion of the matter furnished him by the road superintendent, and that the matter should be remedied if possible; certainly nothing more of the kind would be permitted. The question of continuing the road from Oak bay to Cordova bay was also brought before the minister, especially that portion of the road between Oak bay and Bowker's lake. Mr. Wells promised that this should be gone into at once and the short piece of road specially asked for carried out this year.

RESULTS OF THE WORK.

Larger Number of Visitors in the City Than Ever Before.—At the inception of the Association it was not expected that this year's work would bring results that would be particularly noticeable in figures, but we are pleased to say that the opposite has been the case. The results have been more immediate and more pronounced than could reasonably have been expected. They have been tangible. The C. P. N. company has carried more passengers from Vancouver to Victoria than in any other year of its history. Speaking upon the matter, Captain Troup said that "the passenger business between Victoria and Vancouver this year has been good, that they had carried more people than in any year in the history of his company, and he attributed this to the excellent work done by the Tourist Association." The steamers from the Sound have also done a larger business than in any previous year. The hotels of the city have had a like experience, and it is a healthy sign that the Dominion, the Vernon, the Balmoral, and the Imperial are contemplating large additions. The business men along Government street—and in fact all over the city—say they have had the best year's business in souvenir and holiday goods that they have ever had.

Tourists Have Built Homes Here.—The Association can also trace several transactions in real estate to the work done. In quite a few case people who came for a few days have bought homes here, or have bought lots and built homes for themselves. No better result than this could be wished for.

The Bureau of Information has been visited by at least 1,500 people who have registered their names. This does not give any adequate idea of the number of visitors to the city, as many of them did not know of the rooms and obtained their information from the hotels at which they were staying, while not 50 per cent who visited the rooms registered their names.

Number of People Carried by the Launch.—Mr. Leiser reports that he carried about [illegible] full fares up the Gorge during the three months, and estimates that of these fully 75 per cent were strangers.

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION.

You can readily understand, gentlemen, that it requires money to carry on an institution like ours, to pay salaries, rent, traveling expenses, and to issue and distribute over 120,000 pamphlets. The amount at our disposal, however, has been small compared with the amount of work accomplished.

Receipts and Expenditures.—A summary of receipts and expenditures will be submitted, showing that notwithstanding all the calls made upon us we have been able to pay our way and have a small balance in hand after all our obligations are paid. That this is so is due very largely to the energy and perseverance of our indefatigable Hon. Treasurer, who has spared no pains to make the Association a success. The amount of work this gentleman has done for the Association can be realized only when one sees the very large and miscellaneous character of the disbursements and the number of subscriptions he has collected.

OUR POSITION FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

More Money—Gentlemen, the measure of success which we may expect will depend altogether on the amount of your subscriptions. The Vancouver Association, formed on our lines, has $12,000 (as against our $5,000) promised for their first season's work, and this Association cannot hope to do effective work any cheaper than they can. Every person who subscribed last year should, if possible, double his subscription this year, and many others who have not so far contributed should do so immediately. We are an organization advertising every man's business and every man's property—an organization that can use your money as a straight advertisement in a better way than you can employ it yourself. Should the Association have the necessary financial backing, you may look for larger results next year. Seventy-five per cent of our work this year was only foundation for future work. Those who visited us this year will send their friends next year and the years to come. The field will be gradually made wider and wider. Our literature will be more representative of the city and thoroughly up-to-date. This year we worked near home; next year and the year after our sphere will be enlarged until there will not be a city or any size on this continent that will not have heard of the attractions of Victoria.

Conventions for Next Year—Already there are three conventions promised us for next year. The Washington Press Association, the W. C. T. U. of Canada, and the Mining Engineers of the United States. In addition to the above, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Vancouver. The importance of the visits of these Mining Engineers cannot be over-estimated, and these conventions will be only the forerunners of others.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we your executive desire to affirm that in our opinion this association can be made of inestimable good to the life and trade of Victoria; that if you support it loyally and liberally you will find that a new era of prosperity has dawned upon our city, similar to that enjoyed by Los Angeles; that our permanent population will rapidly increase, money will be more plentiful, and real estate values enhanced. The work has been good. We believe it has been well done. The results have been apparent. If such results can be achieved the first year, when everything was new and the ground had to be freshly broken, it is impossible to estimate or to conceive what the future results may be. We firmly believe they will be of great benefit to every citizen of Victoria.

In movements of this kind, in the initial year, invariably, errors are made, mistakes occur, and a good deal of useless expense is often incurred. We are glad to say that to our knowledge, few if any, of these mistakes have been made.

The members of your executive, besides the weekly meetings, have devoted a large amount of time and thought to your business, and in seeing that your money was properly expended, and believe that we have been successful and feel satisfied with our labors.

To the Press your executive desire to extend their hearty thanks for the publicity they have given, in the Colonist and Times, to the work of the Association, and for their valued kind attention.

From time to time we have been much encouraged by the expressions of satisfaction with our work that have emanated from the Press, and from many of our citizens, and hope that the future the Association will be as beneficial to the city as we feel it has been during the first year of its history.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

For the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., honorary treasurer, presented the following:

FIRST ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By 248 subscriptions...$5,539 95		
Less to be collected....	248 45	$5,290 90
Douglas Gardens, net prod concerts		6 07
Ads., visitors' book		20 00
Expenses incurred Victoria Day celebration refunded by Ald. F.W. Vincent		13 50
		$5,330 47
Total income for year		
To literature, folders, booklets, etc $1,533 75		
Visitors book 14 00		
Office rent, insurance, electric light, telephone, etc.	418 33	
Books, stationery and office supplies	134 83	
Advertising at home and abroad, distributing literature in bureaus, etc.	206 08	
Express charges, duties, post., telegrams, etc	337 80	
Office furniture, structural, alterations, typewriters, copying-press awning, etc	595 59	
Salaries for the year ..	1,240 15	
Traveling expenses ...	504 95	
Expenses with visiting Utah Press, English Editors and Education-alists	54 50	
49 distributing boxes for hotels and steamers and signboards for inner & outer wharves	98 90	
		$5,198 36
Total expenditure ..		
Leaving a bal. of		
Cash in hands of Hon Treasurer ....$	84 45	
Cash in Bank of B.N.A.	47 66	$ 132 11
Assets to date are:		
Cash on hand and in bank as above ..... $	132 11	
Subscriptions, etc., yet to receive, as above..	248 45	
Auction value of:		
Furniture, etc ..$275 00		
Zinc etchings for map 30 00		
Folders, booklets and stationery.. 60 00		
Tickets & boxes. 18 00	383 00	
Total assets .....$ 763 56		

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1902.

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) JAS. L. RAYMUR.

(Sgd.) A. B. FRASER, Sr., Hon. Treasurer.

SUBSCRIBERS, 1902.

$1,000—Corporation of City of Victoria.
$500—Hon. James Dunsmuir, M.P.P.
$100—Hudson's Bay Co.; R. P. Rithet & Co., Weller Bros., Challoner & Mitchell, Redon & Hartnagle, the Driard; Stephen Jones, the Dominion; B. C. Market Co., Ltd; C. P. Navigation Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.; Puget Sound Navigation Co., E. E. Blackwood; David Spencer; Victoria & Sidney Railway, Capt. C. F. Mackenzie.

$61.35—Fifth Regiment Band Concert, per J. M. Finn.

$50—Henry Croft, C. E.; Victoria Truck & Dray Co.; Pither & Leiser; Brackman-Ker Milling Co.; E. G. Prior & Co.; Lenz & Leiser; Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ltd.; E. E. Leason, Victoria Hotel; J. A. Virtue, Mt. Baker Hotel; Simon Leiser & Co.; Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.; J. A. Sayward.

$35—Henderson Bros., Ltd.

$25—Tai Yune & Co.; W. J. Pendray; B. C. Paint Co.; Cyrus H. Bowes; H. M. Grahame; P. McQuade & Son; The Earsman-Wilson Co., Ltd; E. B. Marvin & Co.; Lawrence Goodacre & Sons; J. Piercy & Co.; Dr. T. J. Jones; Richard Hall, M.P.P.; Dixi H. Ross & Co.; Heisterman & Co.; Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.; W. & J. Wilson; Pemberton & Son; R. Williams & Co.; T. N. Hibben & Co.; Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.; Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.; Chas. Hayward, Mayor; McPhillips, Wootton & Hunter; Dooley, Luxton & Dooley; E. A. Morris; T. W. Paterson; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken; Frank I. Clarke; J. W. Mellor & Co., Ltd.; J. H. Todd & Co.; Bank of British North America; Royal Bank of Canada; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Bank of Montreal.

$20—R. Porter & Sons; Bodwell & Duff; H. J. Scott, Hamilton Powder Co.; Mrs. Patterson, Vernon Hotel; Allen & Co., Fit Reform; M. W. Waitt & Co.; Erskine, Wall & Co.; H. Siebentum; Executors late Peter Steele; Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

$15—Stuart Robertson & Co.; R. M. Smith & Co.; W. H. Langley; Victoria Book & Stationery Co.; Geo. R. Jackson; Fell & Co.; Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.; Lemon Gonnason & Co.; Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.

$12.50—Hastie's Fair.

$10—Victoria Machinery Depot; H. E. Levi; Wa Yuen & Co.; F. R. Stewart & Co.; Arthur Robertson; H. Young; Hall & L. Fraser; H. Harris, Clarence Hotel; A. J. Morley; E. Crow-Baker; James Mitchell; Cridlay, Dunlop & Brodie; Swinnerton & Oddy; Fred Carne, Jr.; Dean & Hiscocks; J. Wenger; Thomas & Grant; J. Barnsley; G. E. Munro & Co.; Dr. O. M. Jones; James Maynard; R. C. Davies, Poodle Dog; Noah Shakespeare; M. & H. A. Fox; Mrs. Clay; Savoy Theatre; Fell & Gregory; M. C. & J. F. Greenwood; Thomas Garvin, Senate Saloon; Fletcher Bros.; C. P. La Lievre, Horse Shoe Saloon; Barber Bros.; Samuel McClure; S. A. Stoddart; C. E. Redfern; Higgins & Elliott; Hickman Tye & Co., Ltd.; W. G. Cameron; H. Grieve, Imperial; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.; Mrs. Patterson, Dallas Hotel; Forrest Angus.

$7.50—E. Maynard.

$5—Light House Hotel; John Berryman, Eureka Saloon; Pichon & Lenfesty; Thos. Shotbolt; Quong, Man Finley Co.; Ed. Foster; F. W. Vincent; Duncan E. Campbell; C. W. Rogers; C. S. Baxter; Alfred Williams; George Powell & Co.; John Cochrane; H. J. Brady; Dr. Lewis Hall; J. L. Beckwith; A. A. Clayton; Skene Lowe; Jacob Sehl; Mowat & Wallace; D. K. Chungranes; George E. Meyers; F. W. Nolte & Co.; R. Lettice; Sluzzet & Sons; R. Bray; Hall & Co.; Harold B. Robertson; John Black; B. C. Dye Works; P. H. Gowen; E. Andernach; J. A. McNeill; Danes & Ruckaber; J. H. Baker; Clark & Pearson; Geo. Morrison & Co.; O. B. Ormond; Guttman & Lindly; W. J. Anderson; A. M. Jones; Moore & Co.; Dr. J. Gibbs; M. Metro, "Maryland"; C. C. Russell, Davies Bros; Dr. Ernest Hall; A. D. Bancroft; A. & W. Wilson; Dr. J. C. Davie; G. A. Richardson & Co.; W. G.; Dickenson & Co.; Fleming Bros; B. C. Saddlery Co.; A. St. G. Flint; Shore & Anderson; J. Savannah; Mr. Fernie, Oak Bay avenue; Mrs. White, "Balmoral"; Dr. G. L. Milne; R. S. Day.

$3.—Dr. G. A. Duncan.

$2.50—Thos. F. Gold; L. Hafer; George Henry; A. W. Knight, Jewel Block; D. F. McCrimmon; John Colbert; Sea & Gowen; Alex. Stewart; A. F. McCrimmon; Watson & Hall; Pope Stationery Co.; E. F. Geiger; Valo & Brooks; Jos. Heaney; John Teague; D. Leeming; E. C. B. Bagshawe; F. Proctor, L. D. S.; J. A. Lexton; Major J. W. Jones.

$2.—Herbert Cuthbert; E. H. Anderson; T. Schnoter & Sons; J. P. Burgess; Angus Campbell; Joseph Sommers; W. Jackson & Co.; Andrew Sheret; W. Wilby; Smith & Champion; W. A. Jameson; J. Fullerton; James Crawford; J. T. McDonald; A. Gregg & Son; Arthur Holmes; H. L. Salmon; Jenne Brothers; Brown & Cooper; H. H. Jones.

$1.—Alexander Begg; Fred G. Hitt; Alfred Huggett; D. M. Rogers; B. Stapledon; F. Gilchrist; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe; D. H. McDonald; Dr. D. McLean; Wm. Whittaker; "King's Head"; Hon. Adm. Smith; John Farrell; E. Maud, Point Comfort Hotel; Thos. J. Futcher; E. A. Wallace, "Boccabella"; G. A. R. McTavish; Frank Mobereley; Miss E. A. Mesher; Hon. Senator W. Macdonald.

Lt.-Col., the Hon. E. G. Prior moved the adoption of the reports. As a citizen of Victoria he had unbounded faith in the future of this city, not only as a tourist resort, but as a commercial centre second to none in the province. He paid a high compliment to the Executive for the good work done, making special mention of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Cuthbert. Speaking of the work of the British newspapermen, Col. Prior pointed out the immense benefits which must accrue from the facilities which had been afforded them to see the beauties, resources and industries of Vancouver Island. The result of their visit was being felt already in the world wide publicity which their papers were giving to British Columbia topics.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Fraser, the honorary treasurer, and declared that the thanks of the association was due to the fifth Regiment band, which was an excellent organization which should be generously encouraged. He expressed the hope that the several recommendations of the report would be carried out before the next annual meeting, and closed by again complimenting the Executive on the splendid work accomplished, and the members in having chosen the personnel of the Executive so wisely. (Applause.)

Hon. Senator Templeman had much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the reports. The report of the Executive, he said, covered a vast field, and represented a great deal of hard work on the part of the committee. He thought they had done wonderfully with the limited amount of cash at their command, and believed the work done would only be begun to be felt in the coming year. He told of the immense good done by the Tourist association of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. (He concluded by cordially approving of the association, and recommended the citizens of Victoria should give it their active support.

Mr. Bogle also spoke to the motion. He said the people of Victoria recognized the value of the association. It had taken hold of the advertising question by the right end and every year's business done would bear results in increased tourist travel and general business prosperity. He claimed that Victoria's attractions were not surpassed by those of any place in the world, and when its beauties were made known abroad the result must be the setting in of a great tide of tourist travel. This scenic grandeur and beau