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NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The nineteenth regular annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held at Webb's dining parlors, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 15, 1894. Among those who were present were John Bertram, Dundas, Ont., president; P. W. Ellis, Toronto, first vice-president; W. H. LAW, Peterborough, Ont., second vice-president; George Booth, Toronto, treasurer; R. W. Elliot,

Toronto, chairman Tariff Committee; J. J. Cassidey, secretary; Geo. E. Drummond, Montreal; John C. Gardner, William Chaplin, St. Catharines; W. K. McNaught, William Christie, Joseph Simpson, Samuel May, John Taylor, Robert Watson, C. E. Pease, A. E. Kemp, J. P. Murray, William Stone, Herman Heintzman, Toronto; John Cowan, Jonathan Schofield, Oshawa; W. H. Storey, W. H. Storey, Jr., Acton, Ont.; Thomas Cowan, Galt, Ont.; F. Wiley, F. P. Mackintosh, C. H. Hubbard, C. E. Robinson, E. G. Gooderham, J. C. Copp, Wm. Graig, S. Frank Wilson, John R. Barber, John Macfarlane, James Watson, Hon. W. E. Sanford, B. Rosamond, M. P., A. W. Brodie, George Pattinson, Hon. John Ferguson, F. H. Wright, J. N. Shenstone, Wm. Pender, J. O. Thorne, J. Hewton, Isaac Waterman, T. H. Smallman, A. G. Booth, C. H. Booth, John M. Taylor, Edward Gurney, Henry Stroud, J. S. Anthes, L. J. Breithaupt, P. Freysing, C. A. de Lisle, E. C. Boeckh, F. J. Phillips, W. C. Phillips, W. F. Cowan, G. H. Hastings, Robert Crean, James Warnock, James Wylie, William Morrison, Reginald R. Lockhart, John Dick, W. J. McMillan, E. G. Swift, F. A. Staunton, F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, H. J. Bird, R. MacGregor, E. Dennis, E. P. Sharpe, J. P. Murray, M. B. Perine, Reuben Millichamp, John F. Morley, James Kendry, W. D. Beardmore, John T. Smith, John F. Ellis.

John Bertram occupied the chair and J. J. Cassidey was secretary.

The minutes of all meetings held since last annual meeting were approved.

The president stated that because of the presence of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who had visited Toronto on the invitation of the Association, and had delivered to them a most interesting and instructive address regarding Canadian-Australian trade, he would not then indulge in any extended remarks, and that the reading of the reports of the treasurer and secretary would be dispensed with.

The treasurer, Mr. Booth, stated that the finances of the Association were in a very satisfactory condition, and that the membership was greater than on any previous occasion.

The secretary, Mr. Cassidey, stated that he had prepared a large amount of matter relating to the interests of members of the association and of Canadian manufacturers generally, which he had submitted to the Tariff Committee, and which was then being discussed by them.

Mr. R. W. Elliott, chairman of the Tariff Committee, stated that because of the large amount of business laid before his committee and the great importance of it, further time was necessary for its discussion.

The following resolution offered by Mr. George E. Drummond and seconded by Mr. John Macfarlane, was passed unanimously:—

That this association view with alarm the establishment by the Governments of the Dominion and the Province of Ontario of factories within their respective prisons for the manufacture of binder twine; thus bringing prison labor in direct competition with that of honest free men; and this Association respectfully submit to these Governments that instead of doing this it would be better to employ their convict labor in industries not now in operation in Canada.

A resolution was also passed strongly sustaining the Na-