

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade took place on Monday, the 6th April, the President, Henry Fry, Esq., in the chair.

The following members were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. A. Fraser, H. W. Welch, M. G. Mountain, Baron Falkenberg, H. S. Scott, J. H. Clint, Jos. White, J. W. Henry, L. Mackay, B. Bennett, A. Joseph, Wm. Rae, W. White, Jas. Hossack, T. Ledroit, And. Thomson, M. Stevenson, John Laird, Michael Connolly, Robt. Brodie, Wm. Brodie, R. H. Smith, T. H. Grant, G. T. Cary, H. O'Connor, J. Baile, O. Murphy, J. Glass, T. Leduc, D. McPhie, J. Henry, J. Carrel, W. H. Jeffery, J. Lane, W. Wurtele, G. Hall, W. Crawford, P. Garneau, Robt. Hamilton, C. Tetu, W. Hunt, W. Withall, and N. Colthurst.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary, Mr. GRANT, read the Annual Report, as follows:—

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 attention during their term of office:

INSPECTION OF ASHES.

The trade in this article has been rapidly declining in Quebec, until at the present moment it is so insignificant that the revenue from inspection fees is not sufficiently large to induce any person to accept the office of Inspector. Some change in the standard of inspection may be necessary, and if those interested in the trade would exert themselves to place it on a more healthy footing, it might be easily revived, much to the advantage of the city.